Just intonation is a system of tuning that is based on the natural harmonic relationships between notes. In just intonation, each note is tuned in a way that creates simple whole number ratios with other notes in a chord or scale. This results in a more pure and harmonious sound compared to equal temperament, which is the standard tuning system used in Western classical music.

Just intonation was used in Western music before the development of equal temperament, and is still used in some forms of non-Western and early music.