## Fundamentals of Music Composition

Here are several resources that you can use to learn more about each fundamental. Many of these resources overlap, so take a look at all of them. This is by no means exhaustive, so you should definitely explore more on your own.

### Melody

#### <https://buildbettermusic.org/blog/BuildingBlocksOfMelody>?

### Counterpoint

[Music Theory for Musicians and Normal People](http://tobyrush.com/theorypages/)

Johann Fux, *The Study of Counterpoint* [book]

### Harmony

[Musictheory.net](https://www.musictheory.net/)

<https://www.jazzguitarlessons.net/the-ultimate-no-nonsense-guide-to-jazz-harmony/>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Set\_theory\_(music)

### Rhythm

??????? Honestly don’t know a single good resource beyond simply reading rhythms

### Form

[Openmusictheory.com](http://openmusictheory.com/)

[austinpattytheory.com](http://www.austinpattytheory.com/)

<https://www.teoria.com/en/tutorials/forms/>

### Orchestration

[Orchestrationonline.com](https://orchestrationonline.com/)

[deBreved.com](https://www.timusic.net/debreved/)

Samuel Adler, *The Study of Orchestration* [book]

Kent Kennan, *Technique of Orchestration* [book]

Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov, *Principles of Orchestration* [book]