

Comments about musical preferences:

These are all the responses that people submitted indicating why they preferred a given piece of music.

1. "Seemed to have a few more notes?"
2. "Naturally more melodic"
3. "sounds like it's leading somewhere"
4. "It had more of a melody."
5. "The range of the melody was smaller so more comfortable to listen to, and the pause between the two phrases was smaller"
6. "marginally more interesting"
7. "I liked the longer puase, like it was counting unplayed beats that my head filled in."
8. "Cadence! Felt finished."
9. "preferred opening few notes"
10. "I like the tone of the music"
11. "The second one felt more tonally ambiguous than the first" - (they chose the first fragment)
12. "Bassy"
13. "Dissonance!"
14. "octave displacement is fun"
15. "second one sounded like a mathematical version of the first" - (chose the 2nd one)
16. "It was a bit horror movie, chaotic to unsettle you but deliberately so."
17. "the rhythm of the 2nd fragment didn't fit the harmonic movement, for me"
18. "flowed better"
19. "The second one had a tritone in, which felt uncomfortable"
20. "Had direction within a phrase"
21. "midi monody tends be more enjoyable when there is pitch interest (one note melodies can be more interesting if performed acoustically and/or with other instruments"
22. "More melodic. (Not musical; not the same thing.)"
23. "More unusual"
24. "very subjective to juxtapose modal pitch sets against chromatic... I love both in their own

context... sorry"

25. "That note. Yes!"

26. "angular, interesting"

27. "the rhythm used seems to better match the notes chosen"

28. "endet mit dem Grundton"

29. "harmonic intervals"

30. "Again, more 'melodic' (I can't call it 'musical', as there is no 'grain', no touch)"

31. "both equally valid/interesting choices, second is slightly more "random""

32. "More random!"

33. "Again, it's the use of tritone that I find uncomfortable"

34. ""flowed" better?"

35. "slightly less random rhythm"

36. "I liked the presence of a sort of sustained reverby sound"