



Lesson: Transcribe a Duet in Notation

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Resources: Notion notation software, optional MIDI keyboard

NAfME Standards:

4. Composing and arranging music within specified guidelines.
5. Reading and notating music
7. Evaluating music and music performances.

Objectives: Students will learn to transcribe and print music, then export the audio with selected instruments.

Procedure:

1. Discuss the history and significance of Bach's 2-Part inventions.
2. Select an appropriate Bach 2-Part Invention and print the PDF for transcription: [http://imslp.org/wiki/15_Inventions,_BWV_772-786_\(Bach,_Johann_Sebastian\)](http://imslp.org/wiki/15_Inventions,_BWV_772-786_(Bach,_Johann_Sebastian))
3. Create a new song in Notion and select the two voice parts.
4. Notate the music or a selection of the music in Notion.
5. Students can change the instruments for each part in the Score Setup page, and adjust the tempo of the piece using the MM= marking at the top of the score.
6. Once complete, print the notated score and both parts and compare to the original.
7. Export as .WAV by selecting File > Export Audio
8. Follow up with more complicated notation entry, or by adding articulations and dynamics to introduce the arranging process.

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