

## Criticism

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(voice and accompaniment)

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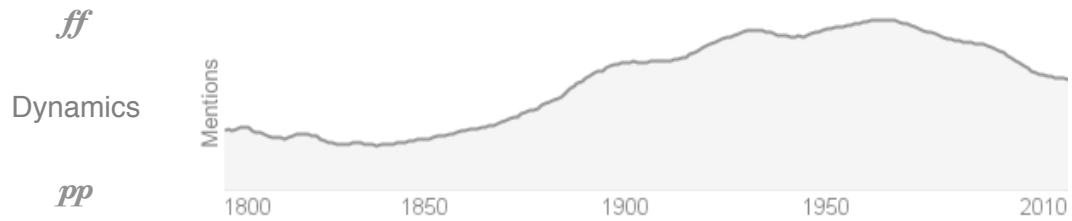
## Definition Songs

To be sung with any simple melody and accompaniment using any voice(s) and any instrument(s).

The definitions themselves are the verses and the synonyms are the chorus'. Each verse should use the same musical material, as should each chorus.

The dynamics should be followed as shown in the graph, where the x-axis represents the full length of the song and the y-axis the dynamic range. Even the loudest dynamic should never sound harsh.

## Sing - Don't Sing



## criticism

/ˈkrɪtɪsɪz(ə)m/

noun

noun: **criticism**; plural noun: **criticisms**

1. the expression of disapproval of someone or something on the basis of perceived faults or mistakes.

"he received a lot of criticism"

*synonyms*: censure, reproof, condemnation, denunciation, disapproval, disparagement, opprobrium, captiousness, fault-finding, carping, cavilling; chastisement, castigation, upbraiding, berating, abuse, vituperation, scolding, chiding; reproofs, remonstrances, broadsides, strictures, admonishments, recriminations, aspersions, slurs, smears; *informal* nitpicking, knocking, panning, slamming, flak, a bad press, brickbats, knocks, raps, bad notices; *informal* stick, verbal, slagging off, slagging, slating; *archaic* contumely; *rare* animadversion, objurgation, excoriation, reprobation, arraignment

2. the analysis and judgement of the merits and faults of a literary or artistic work.
- "alternative methods of criticism supported by well-developed literary theories"

*synonyms*: evaluation, assessment, examination, appreciation, appraisal, analysis, judgement; comment, commentary, interpretation, explanation, explication, elucidation, annotation, notation; opinions, views, observations, pronouncements, remarks, notes; *rare* scholia

3. the scholarly investigation of literary or historical texts to determine their origin or intended form.