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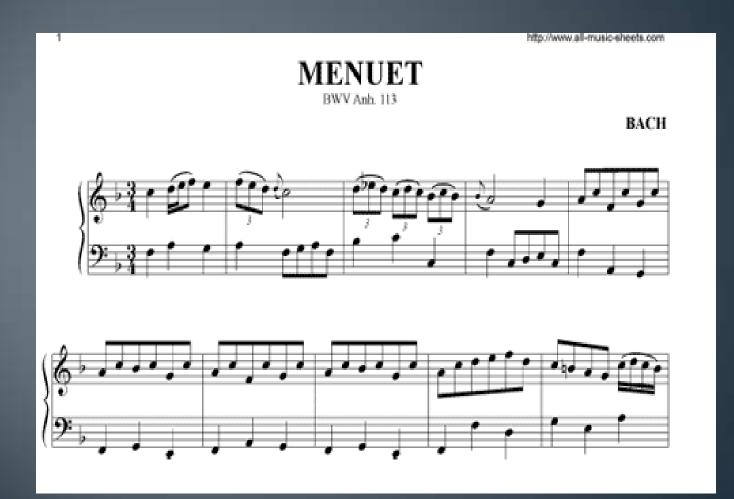
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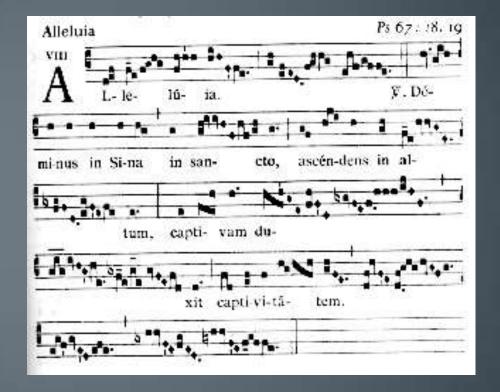
TIMBRE: The symphony orchestra was organized into four sections - strings, woodwind, brass and percussion. The harpsichord was seldom used.

Homophonic-One melody with accompanying parts moving in the same rhythm as the melody.

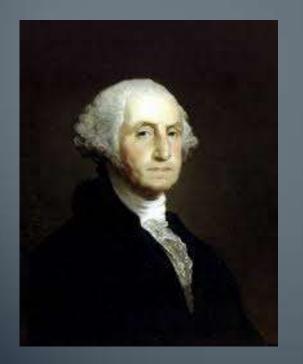
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In 1732 George Washington was born



1752 Benjamin Franklin proves that lighting is electricity



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