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| Orlando di Lasso Exercises | museducation.org/301 | Video and exercises |

**Match terms**

*Task: Match each term with the appropriate explanation!*

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| (E) | Mons | (1) | city in Belgium |
| (E) | Reformation | (2) | period of European history |
| (I) | Wittelsbach | (3) | young male singer in a choir |
| (M) | Motets | (4) | German royal dynasty |
| (N) | Palestrina | (5) | type of secular vocal music composition |
| (P) | Madrigals | (6) | highly varied choral musical composition |
| (Q) | Renaissance | (7) | religious reform movement |
| (T) | Lagrime di San Pietro | (8) | Renaissance composer from Italy |
| (U) | Choirboy | (9) | collection by Orlando di Lasso |

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**Complete sentences**

*Task: Match the beginning of each sentence with the end!*

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| (A) | The Reformation influenced ... | (1) | ... was a prolific composer. |
| (E) | He composed in ... | (2) | ... around 1532 in Mons. |
| (F) | Orlando di Lasso ... | (3) | ... for the Wittelsbach dynasty. |
| (M) | His music was appreciated ... | (4) | ... a wide range of genres. |
| (O) | He was born ... | (5) | ... di Lasso’s work. |
| (R) | Di Lasso worked ... | (6) | ... di Lasso created notable works. |
| (R) | In his later years, ... | (7) | ... far beyond his death. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | Where was Orlando di Lasso born? |
| (R) | in Rome, Italy |
| (T) | in Mons, now Belgium |
| (V) | in Munich, Germany |
| 2. | Who did di Lasso work for? |
| (A) | the Bourbon dynasty |
| (I) | the Wittelsbach dynasty |
| (S) | the Habsburg dynasty |
| 3. | What did di Lasso compose in? |
| (C) | a wide range of genres |
| (N) | only motets |
| (R) | only madrigals |
| 4. | What influenced di Lasso’s work? |
| (K) | The Reformation |
| (R) | The Industrial Revolution |
| (V) | The Enlightenment |
| 5. | What did di Lasso create in his later years? |
| (A) | only motets |
| (E) | notable works including Lagrime di San Pietro |
| (S) | only madrigals |
| 6. | Where did di Lasso die? |
| (R) | in Mons |
| (T) | in Munich |
| (V) | in Rome |

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**Right or wrong?**

*Task: State whether the statements are true or false!*

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| right | wrong |  |
| (D) | (V) | 1. Orlando di Lasso was born in Mons. |
| (F) | (R) | 2. Orlando di Lasso was born in Munich. |
| (R) | (A) | 3. Di Lasso worked for the Habsburg dynasty. |
| (G) | (R) | 4. Di Lasso worked for the Wittelsbach dynasty. |
| (O) | (T) | 5. His works are sung in many languages. |
| (A) | (N) | 6. His works are sung only in Latin. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

*Task: Answer the questions in one or two complete sentences!*

What is the birthplace of Orlando di Lasso?

Who did Orlando di Lasso work for?

What genres did Orlando di Lasso compose in?

What influenced Orlando di Lasso’s work?

Who were some of the composers Orlando di Lasso had contacts with?

What are some of Orlando di Lasso’s notable works?

Where did Orlando di Lasso die?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Orlando di Lasso**

**Match terms**

Mons = city in Belgium

Renaissance = period of European history

Choirboy = young male singer in a choir

Wittelsbach = German royal dynasty

Madrigals = type of secular vocal music composition

Motets = highly varied choral musical composition

Reformation = religious reform movement

Palestrina = Renaissance composer from Italy

Lagrime di San Pietro = collection by Orlando di Lasso

Keyword: EQUIPMENT

**Complete sentences**

Orlando di Lasso | was a prolific composer.

He was born | around 1532 in Mons.

Di Lasso worked | for the Wittelsbach dynasty.

He composed in | a wide range of genres.

The Reformation influenced | di Lasso’s work.

In his later years, | di Lasso created notable works.

His music was appreciated | far beyond his death.

Keyword: FOREARM

**Questions**

Where was Orlando di Lasso born?

in Mons, now Belgium

Who did di Lasso work for?

the Wittelsbach dynasty

What did di Lasso compose in?

a wide range of genres

What influenced di Lasso’s work?

The Reformation

What did di Lasso create in his later years?

notable works including Lagrime di San Pietro

Where did di Lasso die?

in Munich

Keyword: TICKET

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Orlando di Lasso was born in Mons.

4. Di Lasso worked for the Wittelsbach dynasty.

5. His works are sung in many languages.

wrong

6. His works are sung only in Latin.

2. Orlando di Lasso was born in Munich.

3. Di Lasso worked for the Habsburg dynasty.

Keyword: DRAGON

**Solution sheet 2**

**Orlando di Lasso**

**Questions and answers**

What is the birthplace of Orlando di Lasso?

Orlando di Lasso was born in Mons, now Belgium.

Who did Orlando di Lasso work for?

Orlando di Lasso worked for many years at the court of the Wittelsbach dynasty in Munich.

What genres did Orlando di Lasso compose in?

Orlando di Lasso composed in a wide range of genres, including madrigals, motets, masses and psalms.

What influenced Orlando di Lasso’s work?

The Reformation had a great influence on Orlando di Lasso’s work.

Who were some of the composers Orlando di Lasso had contacts with?

Orlando di Lasso had contacts with many other important composers of his time, including Palestrina.

What are some of Orlando di Lasso’s notable works?

In his later years, Orlando di Lasso created some of his most notable works, including the collection Lagrime di San Pietro.

Where did Orlando di Lasso die?

Orlando di Lasso died in Munich in 1594.