Listen To This (2nd Edition)
Synopsis

Listen to the music. Hear the elements. Expand your playlist. The first edition of Listen to This struck a chord with professors and students with its powerful message of listen to the music, hear the elements, and expand your playlist! Professors at over 160 institutions across the country selected Listen to This for their music appreciation students. And 70% decided to offer MyMusicLab to their students as the source for streaming audio and an interactive learning environment to improve their students’ listening skills. Listen to This was created for today’s students. It will expand your students’ playlist with its listening-oriented approach and the integration of the musical elements. For the professor, it provides a customizable, modular format that gives you the flexibility to design your ideal music appreciation course. Listen to This also encourages students to explore history, culture, and musical styles through active listening, not just through passive reading. By concentrating on the elements of music, students develop the ability to connect earlier music with their own music. Praised by students and instructors alike for its engaging writing style, stunning design, and flexible format, this text will instill a life-long appreciation and understanding of music in your students by expanding their playlist today!

What are instructors saying about Listen to This and MyMusicLab?

“"The focus is on the music! The musical elements and historical understanding are an outgrowth of the music, rather than the music becoming examples of the elements and history." - Janet Barnard, Clovis Community College

“"Students expect rich web support for their textbooks, and MyMusicLab is exquisite support, especially the guided listening feature." - Dominic A. Aquila, Schoolcraft College

And what do the students think?

“It helped me to hear and better understand the different elements of music.” - Nick McCormick, Business Management Major

“It helped me to understand the listening guides the most. They were very helpful and easy to understand.” - Caleigh Cronan, Spanish Major, Harding University

“Quizzing myself with the listening activities helped my grades immensely. I’m not a music person, but MyMusicLab helped me to earn an A.” - Student, University of North Texas

“MyMusicLab was an interactive way of learning and helped me immensely, since I am a visual learner. The materials helped me study better for tests and ultimately helped me succeed in the class. I got an A+ in the class thanks to MyMusicLab.” - Student, Modesto Junior
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Awful product. States works for ipad - sort of but not well. Spent hours with their tech support because kept losing access. Had to install/reinstall multiple browsers on my ipad and computer. There are no supported browsers for windows 7. Awful nightmare.

The book was perfect. I'm taking music appreciation and the instructor said any edition was ok so this was perfect. I only paid $5.00 and with shipping it was only $9.49 so if was very pleased. Rosie Vacaville CA

It's actually a great textbook, even for the parts I find generally boring, the beginning through the Romantic period. It's VERY colorful and modern in that every page is broken up with inserted articles, different fonts, inset sidenotes and all the links to music and videos. It's definitely made for people who aren't already in the know about music history.

This CD set was required for my Intro to Music course, which was essentially a course on the
history of music from the Medieval period to today. There are some pretty useless tracks on these CDs, such as a bunch of different versions of the Star Spangled Banner (they aren't exactly useless, they showcase different aspects of music like timbre and melody, they're just not what I care about). However, there are a ton of great Baroque/Classical/Romantic/etc tracks on here which I absolutely love and which gave me an entire list of composers to find music from. Helped reignite my interest in Classical music, helped push me into the decision to learn piano, highly recommend.

This textbook helped me out exponentially in my Music Appreciation class last semester in the fall at Eastern Kentucky University.

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