SUBJECT: **Music**  LEVEL: Form 3

CURRICULUM TOPIC: Tempo (Activity 2)

Tempo or speed in music may **change gradually.**

Terms used to indicate a gradual change in tempo are:

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| **ITALIAN WORD** | **TERM** | **ENGLISH MEANING** |
| Ritardando | Ritard. or rit. | Getting gradually slower |

ACTIVITY 2

Here is a well-known Jamaican folk song by Irwin Burgie.

 [Day Oh folk song](about:blank)

Click here for song

In the table below fill in the Italian tempo terms that best describe:

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| **SONG SECTIONS** | **TEMPO** |
| The opening lines:  Day oh, day oh, day dah light and me wan go home | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| The main body of the song: verses | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| The last line of the song:  Day dah light and me wan go home. | Click or tap here to enter text. |

Click here for the answer: [Answers for Tempo activity 2](about:blank)

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Sound sample taken from SBU Folk Songs CD