Spelling list: -o words - musical

The long -o sound at the end of these musical words is spelled with just the letter o. Each term relates to musical instruments, styles, or techniques, making this list perfect for building vocabulary in the arts.

Allegro is an musical term meaning fast and lively. Instruments like the banjo, bongo, and cello represent different musical traditions, while flamenco is a vibrant Spanish dance style that involves music, stamping, and clapping. Terms like solo and soprano refer to specific musical roles or parts.

This list introduces the rich vocabulary of music, perfect for enthusiasts and learners alike.

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allegro describes a fast music movement.

alto He sang **alto** in the local choir.

banjo He learned to play the **banjo**.

bongo We danced to the beat of the **bongo** drum.

calypso We sang and danced to **calypso** music.

cello My friend plays the **cello** incredibly well.

concerto Mozart was the master of the **concerto**.

flamenco Flamenco is a Spanish dance with stamping and clapping.

oratorio An **oratorio** is a long dramatic musical work.

piano I play my **piano** for hours each day.

piccolo The **piccolo** is a small instrument of the flute family.

solo Solo means on your own.

soprano The **soprano** singer sang the solo.

tango The **tango** is a Latin-American ballroom dance.