

Vocabulary

Calypso	Music originally from Trinidad in the Caribbean, often thought of as carnival music with catchy, syncopated rhythms.
Griot	The leader of kaiso song.
Kaiso	Music that tells stories, brought to Trinidad by West African enslaved people.
Pentatonic scale	A scale with five pitches.
Steel pans	Percussion instruments made out of an oil drum, divided into sections to give different notes.
Syncopation	When the music moves 'off the beat'.

what's the sto__ ry?

Harmony Two or more notes that sound good when played at the same time.

F G E
D C C

Key facts

Note name	Symbol	Number of beats		Visual representation
Quaver		half	1/2	
Crotchet		one	1	
Minim		two	2	
Semibreve		four	4	

Time signature

Calypso music usually has four beats in each bar.

