

*“Take a music bath once or twice a week for a few seasons. You will find it is to the soul what a water bath is to the body.”*

*Oliver Wendell Holmes*



## The Arrival



Each time the Queen appears anywhere she is welcomed with ‘God Save the Queen’. Similarly whenever the President of the United States of America appears, the United States Marine Band will play “Hail to the Chief”.

Imagine you are a very important person (even more important than you already are) and have to pick a tune to hear every time you arrive anywhere official, like arriving at school, at a sports event or at someone’s house.

1. What issues would you have to think about before making your selection?

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2. What sort of image would you be trying to project?

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3. How would your music communicate this image?

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4. What sort of group would play it and why?

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5. What characteristics would your piece have?

Tempo: \_\_\_\_\_

Instruments: \_\_\_\_\_

Volume: \_\_\_\_\_

Style: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Now complete a joke one of the above for your best friend. Think of really funny characteristics that the piece could have!