# Choir Texture Models

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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| | Part 2 | C | D | E | F | - | - |
| **B** | Part 1 | C | D | E | F | - | - |
| | Part 2 | C | hold | hold | hold | - | - |
| **C** | Part 1 | C | D | E | F | - | - |
| | Part 2 | - | - | C | D | E | F |

**Use the model above. Write a brief answer for each item.**

**1. Which model has the same melody together?**

**2. Which model has melody plus held accompaniment?**

**3. Which model is a canon?**

**4. In model C, how many slots later does part 2 enter?**

**5. What are the first three note names sung by part 2 in C?**

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**1. Which model has the same melody together?**

A

**2. Which model has melody plus held accompaniment?**

B

**3. Which model is a canon?**

C

**4. In model C, how many slots later does part 2 enter?**

2 slots

**5. What are the first three note names sung by part 2 in C?**

C - D - E

**6. In model B, which part holds C while the melody moves?**

Part 2

**7. Does a canon require the parts to start at the same time?**

No. Here the second part enters later.

**8. Do these models specify vocal range or octave?**

No. They show letter-name patterns only.