

Need another word that means the same as “tune”? Find 12 synonyms and 30 related words for “tune” in this overview.

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Tune as a Noun

Definitions of "Tune" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “tune” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *The adjustment of a radio receiver or other circuit to a required frequency.*
- *A succession of notes forming a distinctive sequence.*
- *A piece of popular music.*
- *A melody, especially one that characterizes a particular piece of music.*
- *The property of producing accurately a note of a given pitch.*



Synonyms of "Tune" as a noun (6 Words)

- air** Air regarded as necessary for breathing.
*I need some fresh **air**.*
- line** In football hockey etc the goal line.
*I can't draw a straight **line**.*
- melodic line** A commercial organization serving as a common carrier.
- melodic phrase** Dance movements that are linked in a single choreographic sequence.
- melody** The principal part in harmonized music.
*We have the **melody** and bass of a song composed by Strozzi.*
- strain** Nervousness resulting from mental stress.
*The accusations put a **strain** on relations between the two countries.*



Usage Examples of "Tune" as a noun

- *DJ Samantha provided the tunes.*
- *She left the theatre humming a cheerful tune.*
- *The clarinet was out of tune.*
- *Their 1995 hit has been resurrected into a modern-day classic dance tune.*
- *He cannot sing in tune.*



Tune as a Verb

Definitions of "Tune" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "tune" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Adjust (a receiver circuit such as a radio or television) to the frequency of the required signal.*
- *Adjust for (better) functioning.*
- *Adjust (an engine) or balance (mechanical parts) so that a vehicle runs smoothly and efficiently.*
- *Adjust (a musical instrument) to the correct or uniform pitch.*

- *Adjust the pitches of (musical instruments).*
- *Adjust or adapt (something) to a particular purpose or situation.*
- *Tell (something) to (someone).*



Synonyms of "Tune" as a verb (6 Words)

adapt

Adapt or conform oneself to new or different conditions.
*The film was **adapted** from a Turgenev short story.*

adjust

Alter or move (something) slightly in order to achieve the desired fit, appearance, or result.
*He smoothed his hair and **adjusted** his tie.*

adjust to the correct pitch

Adapt or conform oneself to new or different conditions.

attune

Accustom or acclimatize.
*The interests of East and West are now closely **attuned**.*

fine-tune

Improve or perfect by pruning or polishing.

tune up

Adjust the pitches of (musical instruments).



Usage Examples of "Tune" as a verb

- *Tune the engine.*
- *The radio was tuned to the BBC.*
- *My piano needs to be tuned.*
- *He starts tuning you stories about his youth.*
- *He tuned the harp for me.*
- *The animals are finely tuned to life in the desert.*
- *The suspension was tuned for a softer ride.*



Associations of "Tune" (30 Words)

- acoustic** Of or relating to the science of acoustics.
*These German made **acoustics** are exceptional value and a pleasure to play.*
- arpeggio** The notes of a chord played in rapid succession, either ascending or descending.
- atonal** Not written in any key or mode.
***Atonal** music may be written by obscuring tonal structures or by ignoring conventional harmonies altogether.*
- babble** Reveal something secret or confidential by talking carelessly.
*The answers were difficult to hear amid the **babble** of conversation.*
- ballad** A poem or song narrating a story in short stanzas Traditional ballads are typically of unknown authorship having been passed on orally from one generation to the next.

chord	Play chords on a string instrument. <i>A G major chord.</i>
chorus	A section of text spoken by the chorus in drama. <i>Strong guitar driven songs with big big choruses.</i>
chromatic	Of an instrument able to play all the notes of the chromatic scale. <i>A chromatic scale.</i>
clef	A musical notation written on a staff indicating the pitch of the notes following it.
diatonic	Of a melody or harmony constructed from a diatonic scale.
ditty	A short simple song (or the words of a poem intended to be sung). <i>A lovely little music hall ditty.</i>
duet	Perform a duet. <i>He duetted with Johnny on a ballad.</i>
euphony	The tendency to make phonetic change for ease of pronunciation. <i>The poet put euphony before mere factuality.</i>
guitar	A stringed musical instrument, with a fretted fingerboard, typically incurved sides, and six or twelve strings, played by plucking or strumming with the fingers or a plectrum.
harmony	The structure of music with respect to the composition and progression of chords. <i>Man and machine in perfect harmony.</i>
lullaby	A quiet song intended to lull a child to sleep. <i>She lullabied us, she fed us.</i>
melody	A succession of notes forming a distinctive sequence. <i>We have the melody and bass of a song composed by Strozzi.</i>
music	The sounds produced by singers or musical instruments or reproductions of such sounds. <i>His music was his central interest.</i>
octave	The two notes at the extremes of an octave sounding together.
pop	Of a person's ears make a small popping sound within the head as pressure is equalized typically because of a change of altitude. <i>He caught a pop fly for the third out of the seventh inning.</i>
rhythm	A particular pattern formed by musical rhythm. <i>He made her count beats to the bar and clap the rhythm.</i>
sing	Sing in accompaniment to a song or piece of music. <i>Poetry should sing the variety of the human race.</i>

- singing** The act of singing vocal music.
*His **singing** is rich toned.*
- soprano** A part written for a soprano voice.
***Soprano** voice.*
- tenor** A singer with a tenor voice.
*Several members of the party had been able to put in the **tenor** and the bass.*
- timbre** (music) the distinctive property of a complex sound (a voice or noise or musical sound).
*Trumpet mutes with different **timbres**.*
- tonality** The colour scheme or range of tones used in a picture.
*The first bar would seem set to create a **tonality** of C major.*
- treble** A hit on the narrow ring enclosed by the two middle circles of a dartboard scoring treble.
*The mare failed to tuck her hind feet up quite high enough at the last bar of the **treble**.*
- tremolo** A mechanism in an organ producing a tremolo effect.
- whistle** Blow a whistle especially as a signal.
*The postman **whistled** an old Rolling Stones number.*

Adagio

mp

with pedal

16

22

The image shows a page of musical notation for a piano piece. It consists of five systems of staves. Each system has a treble clef on the top staff and a bass clef on the bottom staff. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The tempo is marked 'Adagio' and the dynamics are 'mp' (mezzo-piano). The notation includes various musical symbols such as notes, rests, and ornaments. The first system starts with a treble clef and a bass clef, and the first measure of the bass clef has the instruction 'with pedal'. The second system has a treble clef and a bass clef. The third system has a treble clef and a bass clef. The fourth system has a treble clef and a bass clef, and the first measure of the bass clef has the number '16'. The fifth system has a treble clef and a bass clef, and the first measure of the bass clef has the number '22'. The background of the page has a repeating pattern of small, light-colored circles.