

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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**The synonyms of “Tune” are: air, line, melodic line, melodic phrase, melody, strain, tune up, adjust, adjust to the correct pitch, attune, adapt, fine-tune**

## 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)

<b>air</b>	Air regarded as necessary for breathing. <i>I need some fresh <b>air</b>.</i>
<b>line</b>	In football hockey etc the goal line. <i>I can t draw a straight <b>line</b>.</i>
<b>melodic line</b>	A commercial organization serving as a common carrier.
<b>melodic phrase</b>	Dance movements that are linked in a single choreographic sequence.
<b><u>melody</u></b>	The principal part in harmonized music. <i>We have the <b>melody</b> and bass of a song composed by Strozzi.</i>
<b>strain</b>	Nervousness resulting from mental stress. <i>The accusations put a <b>strain</b> on relations between the two countries.</i>





## 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)

<b>acoustic</b>	Of or relating to the science of acoustics. <i>These German made <b>acoustics</b> are exceptional value and a pleasure to play.</i>
<b>arpeggio</b>	The notes of a chord played in rapid succession, either ascending or descending.
<b>atonal</b>	Not written in any key or mode. <i><b>Atonal</b> music may be written by obscuring tonal structures or by ignoring conventional harmonies altogether.</i>
<b>babble</b>	Reveal something secret or confidential by talking carelessly. <i>The answers were difficult to hear amid the <b>babble</b> of conversation.</i>
<b><u>ballad</u></b>	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.

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



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

Adagio

*mp* <sup>3</sup>

with pedal

The image shows a page of musical notation for a piano piece. It consists of five systems of staves. Each system has a treble staff and a bass staff. The key signature is two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The tempo is marked 'Adagio'. The first system has a dynamic marking of 'mp' (mezzo-piano) and a triplet of eighth notes. The second system has a 'with pedal' instruction. The third system has a measure rest of 11 measures. The fourth system has a measure rest of 16 measures. The fifth system has a measure rest of 22 measures. The notation includes various musical symbols such as notes, rests, and slurs.