

NINA SIMONE – COMPARISON

Nina Simone created cover versions of songs and made them her own.
Have a listen to the original song and then her version.

Name: _____

Date: _____



Screamin' Jay Hawkins

Song: I Put a Spell on You

Recorded: 1956

YouTube Hits: 11 million

VS

Nina Simone

Song: I Put a Spell on You

Recorded: 1965

YouTube Hits: 21 million



Name the instruments you think you can hear
in this version:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Describe how the song made you feel and
why.

Name the instruments you think you can hear
in this version:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Describe how the song made you feel and
why.

After listening to both versions, explain which one you prefer and why. You might
want to use the vocabulary box to help.

VOCABULARY BOX

pitch
tempo
structure
rhythm
pulse
melody
timbre
duration

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Nina Simone created cover versions of songs and made them her own.
Have a listen to her version and then a more modern one.

Name: _____

Date: _____



MUSE

Song: Feeling Good

Recorded: 2001

YouTube Hits: 54 million

VS

Nina Simone

Song: Feeling Good

Recorded: 1965

YouTube Hits: 58 million



Name the instruments you think you can hear
in this version:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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why.

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_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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