

# Year 3: Music - Bringing Us Together

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This is a Disco unit about friendship, peace, hope and unity.

This is to be played at 112 bpm and the correct Italian term for this is *Allegretto*, which means moderately fast.

Nile Gregory Rodgers Jr. is an American guitarist, singer, songwriter, record producer, and arranger. The co-founder of Chic, Rodgers has written, produced, and performed on albums that have sold more than 500 million units and 75 million singles worldwide.



Listen to 5 other disco songs:

- *Good Times*, by Nile Rodgers;
- *Ain't Nobody*, by Chaka Khan;
- *We Are Family*, by Sister Sledge;
- *Ain't No Stopping Us Now*, by McFadden and Whitehead;
- *Car Wash*, by Rose Royce.



A-side label of US 7-inch vinyl single

Single by Rose Royce

from the album *Car Wash: Original Motion Picture Soundtrack*

<b>B-side</b>	"Water"
<b>Released</b>	September 1976
<b>Recorded</b>	1976
<b>Genre</b>	Disco · funk
<b>Length</b>	5:06
<b>Label</b>	MCA
<b>Songwriter(s)</b>	Norman Whitfield
<b>Producer(s)</b>	Norman Whitfield

## Vocabulary

dynamics	How quietly or loudly a piece of music should be played.
hook	A short musical idea.
improvise	To create and perform.
riff	A repeated chord.
texture / structure	Describes how layers of sound within a piece of music interact.



Disco balls are also called mirror balls because they are made up of hundreds of tiny mirrors. A disco ball will reflect light throughout the space it is in.

Disco music includes strong drum and bass lines. It has quite a fast tempo with a steady dance groove and energetic electric guitar lines. Disco first appeared in the 1970s in New York.

CRC Article 29: All children have the right to have their talents developed to the full.

