

## Area of Study 4: Popular Music

### Every Breath You Take – Student Sheet

#### Words and Music by Sting

##### VERSE 1

Every breath you take,  
And every move you make,  
Every bond you break, every step you take,  
I'll be watching you.

##### VERSE 2

Every single day,  
And every word you say,  
Every game you play, every night you stay,  
I'll be watching you.

LINK 1 Oh can't you see you belong to me?  
How my poor heart aches with every step you take.

##### VERSE 3

Every move you make,  
And every vow you break,  
Every smile you fake, every claim you stake,  
I'll be watching you.

##### BRIDGE

Since you've gone I've been lost without a trace,  
I dream at night I can only see your face,  
I look around but it's you I can't replace,  
I feel so cold and I long for your embrace,  
I keep crying baby, baby please.

##### V4 / V5

Instrumental.

##### LINK 2

Oh can't you see you belong to me?  
How my poor heart aches with every step you take.

##### VERSE 6

Every move you make,  
And every vow you break,  
Every smile you fake, every claim you stake,  
I'll be watching you.

##### VERSE 7

Every move you make, every step you take,  
I'll be watching you. I'll be watching you.

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Every Breath You Take is a song by the English rock band The Police, taken from the band's 1983 album *Synchronicity*. The single was the biggest hit of 1983, topping the UK chart for four weeks.

**1) What is the time signature of this piece? (Underline one).**

4/4 (four crotchet beats per bar)

12/8 (twelve quaver beats per bar)

3/4 (three crotchet beats per bar)

9/8 (nine quaver beats per bar)

**2) Which one of the following instruments does NOT play in the introduction?**

Electric Guitar

Drum Kit

Acoustic Guitar

Bass Guitar

**3) What type of voice sings the melody throughout this song?**

Soprano (high female)

Alto (low female)

Tenor (high male)

Bass (low male)

**4) How would you describe the speed of this piece?**

Allegro (Quick)

**Andante (Walking Pace)**

Adagio (Slow)

**5) During Link 1, which family of instruments (played on a synthesizer) accompanies the lead vocalist?**

Strings

Woodwind

Brass

Percussion

**6) During the Bridge, which words of each line are the most syncopated (off-beat)?**

The words at the start

The words in the middle

The words at the end

- The electric guitar plays the main riff (a short repeating idea used in Jazz and Popular Music)
- The vocalists provide an ascending ostinato (a repeating idea)
- The piano plays a single repetitive note on the off-beats of each bar

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