

Cicerone Music & Arts  
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Composition Course  
Lesson 7- The 'heartbeat' in a poem and in music

Homework:

Clap in your hands in the same tempo. Just clap the same beat.  
Talk, say whatever you want, have a discussion while clapping that one  
and same beat.

Now that you are able to do these two things at a time, take the  
poem: 'My love is like a red red rose':

Read it loudly while clapping. Keep the pulse, the beat very  
consequently.

Record it: let me hear!

Do you find this to sound boring? Good!

Now keep the clapping going and read the poem differently:  
Give it wings and fly with the language!  
Record it and show it to me!

If you have another text or poem, do the same!

Show it to me!  
Tell me how it works!  
Tell me what doesn't work!  
And if you have questions, just ask!

Have fun!

