

ACTIVITY GUIDE

The Bad Plus – Jazz Band:

Writing/Essay/Journal

What does The Bad Plus want their audience to take away from the experience/piece? Who would you most like to share this type of art with?



Activity

The title of the song being played is "Beryl loves to dance." If you were to re-name the song, what would your new title be? What do you hear or see going on in the music as you listen to the piece? Create a song or a piece of art about an event or period in your life and the emotions that surrounded it, without using specific details which reveal exactly what happened. Can other people guess what occurred just from your depiction of the feelings afterward?

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