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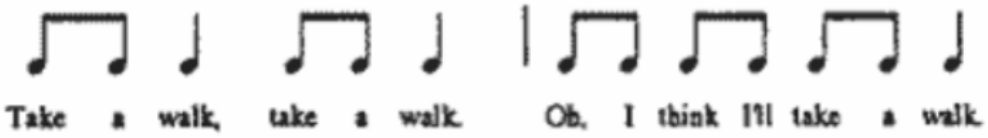
Music History Mystery Tour Episode 3:

Musical Storytelling with George Gershwin

Listen and follow along to "An American in Paris".

-Begins with a rhythm pattern called "the walking theme" that looks and sounds like this:



-The car horns of Paris traffic blare this rhythm :

-Short-fast passages played by xylophones.

-A slight pause followed by the tempo slowing down.

-"Walking theme" enters again followed by a new melody played by the trombone.

-New theme enters with the clarinet playing this rhythm:

-This theme is repeated by the brass section.

-Flutes play "walking theme."

-Very animated section using the rhythm pattern previously played by the clarinet.

-Slower section featuring the oboe playing the melodic line.