1. Record Nr. UNINA9910130817103321 Autore Meelberg Vincent <1970-, > Titolo New sounds, new stories: narrativity in contemporary music / / Vincent Meelberg Pubbl/distr/stampa Leiden University Press, 2006 Amsterdam:,: Leiden Univ. Press,, c2006 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (257 pages) : music; digital file(s) Collana **LUP Dissertaties** Soggetti Music - 20th century - Analysis, appreciation Music - 21st century - Analysis, appreciation Discourse analysis, Narrative Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Includes summary in Dutch. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographic references and index, pages 225 - 246. Sommario/riassunto When listeners talk about their listening experiences, they often refer to music as if it were a narrative. But can music actually tell a story? Can music be narrative? Traditionally, narrativity is associated with verbal and visual texts, and the mere possibility of musical narrativity is highly debated. In this study, Vincent Meelberg demonstrates that music can indeed be narrative, and that the study of musical narrativity can be very productive. Moreover, Meelberg even makes a stronger claim by contending that contemporary music, too, can be narrative. More specifically, Meelberg suggests considering contemporary musical narratives as metanarratives, i.e. narratives that tell the story of the

process of narrativization.