

THE SONG OF THE RIGHTEOUS VOCAL TECHNIQUE

POSTER SET

POSTURE & BREATHING

— Strong Posture. Deep Breath. Beautiful Sound. —



STAND TALL

- Feet grounded
- Knees relaxed
- Shoulders low
- Chest comfortably lifted



BREATHE LOW

- Expand the ribs
- Release the abdomen
- Avoid shallow shoulder breathing



BEFORE YOU SING

- Inhale silently
- Prepare the phrase
- Sing with steady breath flow

REMEMBER

Good posture and calm breathing create freedom, confidence, and a better choral sound.

Breathe deeply. Sing reverently. Serve joyfully.

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PITCH

Hear it. Match it. Sing it.



FIND THE CENTER

- Listen before you sing
- Match the starting note
- Think the pitch before the entrance.



STAY IN TUNE

- Support with steady breath
- Watch the director
- Adjust quickly when needed.



HELP THE CHOIR

- Listen across the ensemble
- Blend rather than push
- Keep vowels unified.



REMEMBER

*Accurate pitch begins with listening,
preparation, and steady support.*

Hear carefully. Adjust humbly. Sing confidently.

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BLEND

*Singing together as one sound for
God's glory and the good of others.*



LISTEN TOGETHER

- Hear the section around you
- Match tone and volume
- Avoid singing only your own part.

UNIFY THE SOUND

- Use similar vowels
- Balance the parts
- Sing with warmth, not force.

BLEND WITH PURPOSE

- Support the message
- Let no one voice dominate
- Create one unified choral sound.

REMEMBER

*Great blend happens when singers listen,
adjust, and choose unity over individual display.*

One heart. One mind. One voice.

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DYNAMICS

EXPRESSIVE SHAPING BRINGS THE MUSIC TO LIFE.

pp *p* *mf* *f* *ff*



SING WITH CONTRAST

- Notice loud and soft markings
- Shape the phrase
- Avoid one-volume singing.



FOLLOW THE GESTURE

- Watch the director's hands
- Respond together
- Crescendo and decrescendo as one.



SERVE THE MESSAGE

- Let meaning guide intensity
- Save strength for important moments
- Use dynamics to bear testimony.

REMEMBER

*Dynamics give life, movement,
and meaning to sacred choral singing.*

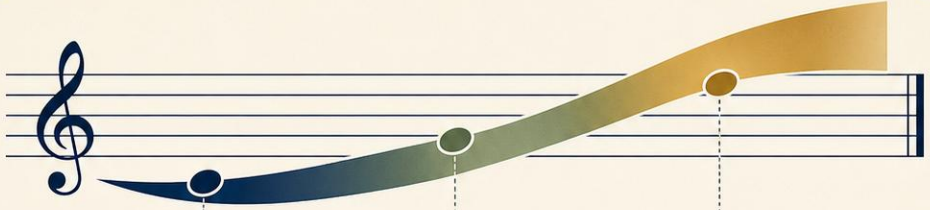
SING WITH FEELING. SHAPE THE PHRASE. LIFT THE MESSAGE.

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VOCAL REGISTERS

UNDERSTAND • CONNECT • SING BEAUTIFULLY

• Your voice has a range—use every part with wisdom and care. •



LOW REGISTER

Warm, rich, and grounded.
Provides depth and foundation.



MIDDLE REGISTER

Natural, balanced, and clear.
Carries the message.



HIGH REGISTER

Bright, focused, and soaring.
Brings lift and expression.



KNOW YOUR RANGE

- Every voice has strengths
- Sing comfortably and freely
- Do not force extreme notes.



CONNECT THE VOICE

- Move smoothly between low and high notes
- Avoid sudden tension
- Keep the tone consistent.



USE HEALTHY TECHNIQUE

- Support with breath
- Relax the jaw and throat
- Ask for help when a part feels strained.

REMEMBER

*Healthy register use creates flexibility,
beauty, and endurance.*

Sing freely. Move smoothly. Protect the voice.

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DICTION

Clarity in Speech. Power in Song.



Speak the Text Clearly

- Know the words
- Open the mouth freely
- Pronounce with energy and care.



Sing the Consonants Together

- Start together
- End final consonants together
- Keep diction crisp, not harsh.



Communicate the Message

- Mean what you sing
- Let the text be understood
- Use diction to strengthen testimony.

Remember

Clear diction helps the choir communicate both meaning and spirit.

Sing clearly. Speak truth. Share the message.

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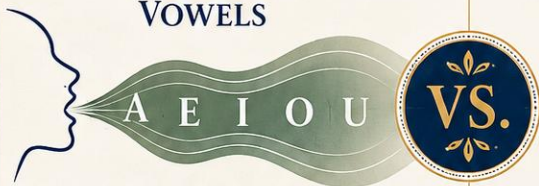
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VOWELS & CONSONANTS

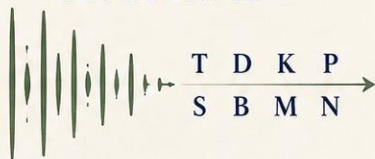
TWO PARTS. ONE SOUND. SING AS ONE.

SUSTAINED VOWELS



*The Foundation—
Carrying the Tone*

CRISP CONSONANTS



*The Spark—
Giving Clarity and Lift*

SUSTAIN THE VOWEL

- ✦ Vowels carry the tone
- ✦ Keep them tall and unified
- ✦ Let the sound spin freely

PLACE THE CONSONANT

- ✦ Consonants add clarity
- ✦ Make them together
- ✦ Keep them quick and clean

BUILD A UNIFIED SOUND

- ✦ Agree on vowel shape
- ✦ Avoid swallowed words
- ✦ Use consonants to energize the phrase

REMEMBER

*Unified vowels and coordinated
consonants are key to a polished choir sound.*

— • Hold the vowel. Shape the word. Sing as one. — •

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RHYTHM

The heartbeat of togetherness.



FEEL THE PULSE

- Internalize the beat
- Count carefully
- Stay steady through rests.



SING TOGETHER

- Watch entrances and cutoffs
- Subdivision improves accuracy
- Clap or speak rhythms when needed.



STRENGTHEN THE ENSEMBLE

- Respect the tempo
- Do not rush
- Do not drag.

Remember

Strong rhythm creates confidence, clarity, and unity in rehearsal and performance.

Feel the beat. Count the pattern. Sing together.

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MEMORIZATION

Know it well. Sing it well. Share it well.



LEARN IN SMALL PIECES

- Memorize phrase by phrase
- Repeat with purpose
- Review regularly.



USE MORE THAN WORDS

- Notice musical patterns
- Remember cues and entrances
- Connect meaning to memory.



SING WITH FREEDOM

- Look up more often
- Watch the director
- Communicate the message with your face and voice.

Remember

Memorization helps singers connect more fully with the music, the director, and the congregation.

Know the music. Lift your eyes. Share the message.