



Choose a song to fit your voice - L6

The human voice is made up of tones and textures. The goal to finding what styles your voice can sing in comfortably, is the key at the start of learning to sing. There's no point in choosing a song that is way above your capability. In the beginning the simpler the better. It is easier to work on controlling your volume, pitch, vibrato and textures of your voice if it's not too complicated in the beginning.

Have the lyrics in front of you and practice singing along with a song of your choice. When you feel you are ready, record yourself singing along with the track. When students come to see me we will sometimes only work on a couple of lines of the song. The way words are sung. Practicing the clarity of the words. Sometimes the way we talk words is not the way we sing them. This takes practice. There's no harm in singing one line of a song, recording it and re recording until you are happy that each word is heard clearly and has the warmth and texture and it demands.

The songs can become more difficult as you become more in control of your singing. Relax when singing.

Practice making the trill sound. This is when your lips vibrate. Make this sound using the melody of the song you are practicing. This will encourage the practice of relaxing your throat and abdomen when singing.

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