

PRO TIPS FOR LEARNING YOUR CHOIR PART

Listen, move, say, sing, mash it up
Be creative and joyful. We all learn better though play

Have a **pencil** and **paper** handy, to **make notes**. Make notes and **highlight** on your score.

1. Stream from the website on your phone, tablet or computer

2. Download to your favourite device or media app.

3. Listen

Listen, listen and listen some more.

In a relaxed, informal manner, enjoy the sound of the repertoire, Play it in your car, while you walk, while you rest etc., or simply sit and enjoy.

Install the free Spotify App so you can enjoy the Spotify Playlist.

Watch videos of sample performances.

Sing along with any notes you wish, just for the thrill.

4. Watch

Watch the sample performances. Sing along if you wish. Any notes.

Watch the scrolling score videos for The Armed Man.

5. Follow: Text and Rhythm

Section by small section, noting the time code on your paper:

Open your sheet music (score) and play a guide track or sample performance and follow the words with your finger.

Repeat this and start saying the words with the recording.

Repeat, but this time start to observe the patterns of the rhythm notation. Don't worry if you can't read them. Just observe.

6. Follow: Text and Pitch

Section by small section, noting the time code on your paper:

Open your sheet music (score) and play a guide track or sample performance and follow the words with your finger. This time observe the rise, fall and silences in the pitch notation. Follow that rise and fall with your hand in the air.

Start to sing any passages that become familiar to you. Find sections that are the same, and that are different.

7. Respond with a Dance

Play a selected recording or guide track and create some movements or dance in response to the music. You might want to sing along or clap some of the rhythms.

8. Invent Games

Be creative, and invent games or your own composition using the words, rhythms and pitches. Mix it up.

9. Share

How was it? Share your learning experiences.

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