

HKS Beethoven 250 Chorus – Guidelines for Video Audition

Instructions:


- The video audition is composed of **three sections** (please refer to **Appendix I & II** on the next pages for more details):
 - 1) Vocal exercises (**Appendix I**)
 - 2) Excerpt from Beethoven's 9th Symphony (**Appendix II**)
 - 3) Your chosen short work for voice
- Please record your video audition **in one take** and submit it without any editing.
- The whole video must not exceed **15 minutes**.
- You may only submit your video audition once.
- Accompaniment for your audition piece is **optional**.


Notes for Filming:

- Please film your audition in a quiet indoor location with sufficient lighting so that you are clearly visible in the video.
- Test your recording device before you start recording your audition to make sure it is fully functioning, and that the sound quality is satisfactory.

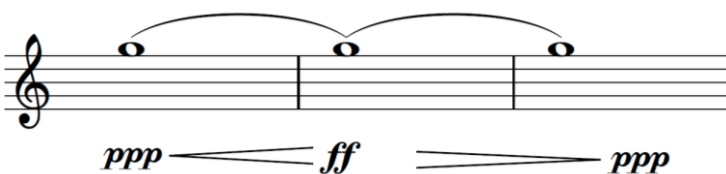
Appendix I – Vocal exercises

Please sing the notes below in the octave that best suits your voice.
You may choose your own vowels and tempo. Repeat the notes if instructed to do so.


1)  Go **up** a semitone (1/2 step) every time you repeat, until as high as you can sing.

2)  Go **down** a semitone (1/2 step) every time you repeat, until as low as you can sing.

Sopranos only:

3)  Sing as notated.

Altos only:

4)  Sing as notated.



Appendix II – Excerpts from Beethoven's 9th Symphony

You may choose to sing the German lyrics or in any syllable.

Please sing in a steady tempo.

Soprano:

Freu - de, schö - ner Göt - ter - fun - ken, Wir be - tre - ten feu - er - trun - ken,
Himm - li - sche, dein Hei - lig - tum___

Alto:

Freu - de, schö - ner Göt - ter - fun - ken, Toch - ter aus E - ly - si - um___,
Wir be - tre - ten feu - er - trun - ken, Himm - li - sche, dein Hei - lig - tum___

Tenor:

Küs - se gab sie uns und Re - ben, Ei - nen Freund, ge - prüft im__ Tod; Wol -
- lust ward dem Wurm ge - ge - ben, Und der Che - rub steht vor Gott,

Bass:

Freu - de, schö - ner Göt - ter - fun - ken, Toch - ter aus E - ly - si - um___, Wir be - tre - ten
feu - er - trun - ken, Himm - li - sche, dein Hei - lig - tum___