

# CHORAL WARM-UP EXERCISES

## Quick Overview

Each exercise is shown in beginning key and suggested ending key.  
It is preferable for the instructor to sing the exercise in tempo for the choir before they sing it.  
If the CD accompaniment is being used, the recorded introduction is the vocal line of the exercise.

The thumbnail sketches are provided for use by the conductor to sing the initial introduction to the choir, as well as quick reference in planning the warm-up.

### 1. Legato; Line

$\text{♩} = 112$

Noo noo noo noo noo  
Noo noo noo noo noo

### 2. Repeated tone with crescendo and decrescendo

$\text{♩} = 100$

Noo noo noo noo noo  
Noo noo noo noo noo

### 3. Maintain SHF (Spacious, High, and Forward) in Low register

$\text{♩} = 60$

Noo noo noo  
Noo noo noo

### 4. Legato at Slow tempo

$\text{♩} = 66$

Noo noo noo noo noo noo noo  
Noo noo noo noo noo noo noo



10. Creating space for ascending line

$\text{♩} = 92$

Dee dee dee dee dee dee dee dee dee dee dee dee dee dee dee dee

11. Martellato

$\text{♩} = 124$

Dee dee dee dee dee dee dee dee dee dee dee dee dee dee dee dee

12. Marcato; Upward leaps on the breath

$\text{♩} = 120$

Dee doh dee doh dee doh dee Dee doh dee doh dee doh dee

13. Upward leaps on the breath, with line; Listening

$\text{♩} = 86$

Dee doh dee doh dee dee dee dee dee dee dee dee dee dee Dee doh dee doh dee dee dee dee dee

14. Range extension upward

$\text{♩} = 88$

Dee dee dee dee dee dee dee dee dee dee Doh Dee dee dee dee dee dee dee dee dee dee

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## 15. Range consistency with upward and downward leaps

$\text{♩} = 70$

Nee — nee — nee — voo — nee      Nee — nee — nee — voo — nee

## 16. Upward leaps on the breath; with line

$\text{♩} = 96$

Nee voo nee voo nee voo nee voo nee voo nee      Nee voo nee voo nee voo nee voo  
Nee — — — — — noo — — — — — nee — — — — — noo — — — — — nee

## 17. Making space on upward leap; Vowel modification

$\text{♩} = 64$

Nee — — — — — noh — — — — — nee — — — — —      Nee — — — — — noh — — — — — nee — — — — —

## 18. Range extension

$\text{♩} = 90$

Dee — — — — — dee — — — — — doh — — — — —      Dee — — — — — dee — — — — — doh — — — — —

## 19. Martellato

$\text{♩} = 116$

Dee doh dee doh dee dee dee dee      Dee doh dee doh dee dee dee dee