

Vocabulary Quiz 4

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Vocal Music

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Word

Definition

1. falsetto - Vocal technique whereby men can sing above their normal range, producing a lighter, higher sound.
2. range - The distance between the lowest and highest tones of a melody, instrument or voice.
3. alto - The lowest female voice. ✓
4. bass - The lowest male voice. ✓
5. vocalise - A wordless vocal melody.
6. cambiata - Some composers and choir directors refer to this as the changing young man's voice.
7. countertenor - A high male voice with vocal range equivalent to the female contralto.
8. mezzo-soprano - A women's voice slightly lower in range and darker in tone than a soprano. ~~contralto~~
9. baritone - A male voice category between bass and tenor voices; not always isolated in choral music.
10. vowel modification - A series of tones that are produced by similar vocal fold vibration and placement, resulting in similar tone quality.