



Apprentice Songsheet Spring 2020

Welcome back to LPCC! What an amazing Christmas concert we had! I was so very proud of our choirs! Please help your child get the most out of our choral program by helping them learn the words and the tunes to our Spring Semester songs. That gives us time in choir to teach things that are so important to your child becoming an educated musician; music reading, singing with correct vowel shape, intonation, tone production, breathing technique, etc. There's so much more to learn than just these songs!

For absences, contact Robin Truax 225-603-8453. We expect your child to attend all performances and rehearsals. If they must be absent, we ask that you let us know at least 2 weeks in advance. If ill, please contact us prior to the scheduled performance and/or rehearsal. We have lots to learn and limited time. We want your child to get the most out of LPCC! I look forward to another exciting semester with your child in LPCC!

Barbara Walker
LPCC Artistic Director

Non Nobis Domine

Non nobis, Domine, non nobis; Sed nomini tuo da gloriam;

Translation: Not unto us, Lord, not unto us, But to thy name give glory.

Sed nomini tuo da gloriam; Non nobis, Domine, non nobis;

Translation: But to thy name give glory! Not unto us, Lord, not unto us.

Wind on the Hill

No one can tell me. Nobody knows where the wind comes from,
Where the wind goes. Goes! Where the wind goes.

It's flying from somewhere fast as it can.
I couldn't keep up with it, not if I ran

No one can tell me. Nobody knows where the wind comes from,
Where the wind goes. Goes! Where the wind goes.

Cotton-Eyed Joe

Where did you come from? Where did you go?
Where did you come from Cotton-eyed Joe?

Come for to see you. Come for to sing.
Come for to show you my gold and diamond ring.

Bandicoot

The bandicoot is fond of fruit. Australia's where she's found.
She likes to dig up gardens there and burrow in the ground.

How **SANDY** for the bandicoot! (*whistle!*)

The bandicoot – who dotes on fruit – is fond of insects, too.
She has a pouch to hold her young just like the kangaroo.

How **HANDY** for the bandicoot! (*whistle!*)

The pouch is on her belly. It closes on the top.
And opens on the bottom, but the babies never drop!

How **DANDY** for the bandicoot! (*whistle!*)

DANDY! HANDY! SANDY! *Bandicoot!*

Rocky Mountain (Appalachian folk song)

Rocky mountain, rocky mountain, rocky mountain high,
When you're on that rocky mountain, hang your head and cry.

Do, do, do, do, do remember me.

Do, do, do, do, do remember me.

Sunny valley, sunny valley, sunny valley low,
When you're in that sunny valley, sing it soft and slow.

Do, do, do, do, do remember me.

Do, do, do, do, do remember me.

Stormy ocean, stormy ocean, stormy ocean wide,
When you're on that deep blue sea, there's no place you can hide.

Do, do, do, do, do remember me.

Do, do, do, do, do remember me.

Jubilate Deo, Alleluia!

Pronunciation: *Yoo bih lah teh Deh oh, Ah leh loo yah.*

Translation: Glory to God! Alleluia!

God Bless America – Finale with all choirs.

God bless America, land that I love.

Stand beside her and guide her through the night with a light from above.

From the mountains, to the prairies, to the oceans white with foam.

God bless America, my home, sweet home.

God bless America, my home_____, sweet_____ home.

America! America! America!

Apprentice Choir, please also practice these Solfege exercises. They will help to train your musical ear and help you learn to read music. As you sing, practice using your hand signs. Really practice singing the Doh Chord (SMD) song. I want ALL of you to be in the Apprentice SMD Club! The SMD Club requirements are below and are also on our website! www.LPCCsing.org.

**The last two tracks are more advanced and are for those who have been in Apprentice Choir at least one year already! They are really for Chorus & Chorale, but some of my 1st and 2nd graders are already singing them with their theory books, so I decided to include them here!

Practicing the Doh Chord:

When Doh is in a **space**, then Me is in a space and Soh is in a space, The notes all in their **place!**

When Doh is on a **line**, then Me is on a line and Soh is on a line, To make a tune so **fine!**

Practicing the Doh Scale (Major Scale):

d r m f s l t d` d` t l s f m r d

Practicing the Tonic Triad

Doh is the tonic of the major scale. d r m f s l t d` d m s This is the Tonic Triad!

The Longer and Longer Song

d` t l s f m r d r m f s l t d`

**Tumbling Triplet Song

drm rmf mfs fsl slt ltd` td`r`d` d`tl tls lsf sfm fmr mrd rdt, d

**Skip Step Song

dm rf ms fl st ld` tr` d` d`l ts lf sm fr md rt, d

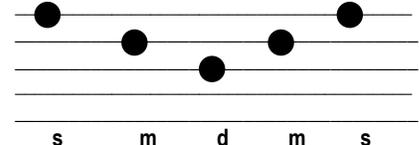
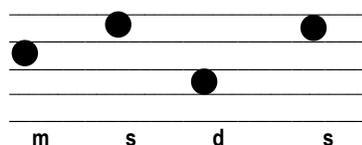
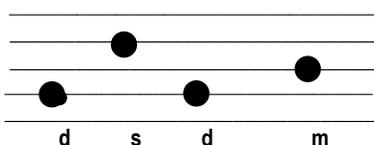
Apprentice Choir: SMD Club Requirements

The exercises below are practiced during Apprentice Choir rehearsals. These three notes (do, me and so) make up the tonic triad, the most important chord in music. Children may audition for the SMD Club before or after rehearsal each week. There is no limit on how many times they can try, but remind them to practice between rehearsals so they can learn the information faster.

SMD Club members receive certificates at Awards Day and are listed in our Spring Concert Program. Outstanding Musician and Leadership awards are chosen from the SMD Club Members.

During the Audition, each child will perform the following:

1. Sing the "DMS Song" (from "A Young Singer's Journey Book 1" and on your Apprentice Rehearsal CD) – with hand signs, in tune – in THREE keys: D, F and G major. He/she must be able to get their starting pitch from the piano introduction. ***Practice with your CD to make sure you're singing the d-m-s song correctly.*
2. Sing DMS patterns – a cappella – by following Ms. Barbara's or Mrs. Karen's hand signs. These are EXAMPLES – not the test.
Example #1: d s m s Example #2: m d s m Example #3: s m d s
3. Sight-read THREE "dms" patterns on the staff from flash cards. (examples)





Livingston Parish Children's Choirs

January 14, 2020

Welcome to another exciting semester in Apprentice & Chorus!

Updates will be emailed & posted on our website: www.LPCCsing.org

The Christmas concert was AMAZING! I was so very proud of our accomplishments, and the beautiful music we were able to make! This songsheet includes our LPCC CALENDAR on the back. **NEW to LPCC** parents should also have gotten a NEW LPCC PARENT packet with additional information. Rehearsal CD's will be handed out next week!

Please read this handout carefully and mark your calendars. **You MUST fill out a registration form EACH semester! Make sure the form has EVERY email address you want included in our mailings.** Remember, tuition is due at the beginning of each semester. A \$25 late fee will be added to any tuition not paid by February 1st unless you have made PRIOR arrangements for payments in writing with LPCC. For financial assistance, you MUST fill out a NEW form EACH semester. Tuition can be paid by cash or check, or you can pay via paypal on our website. If payment is an issue, we can help you set up a payment plan. www.LPCCsing.org BarbaraWalker@LPCCsing.org

CHORUS UNIFORMS (for new members and those who need to order a new size) must be ordered by February 4th. Britney Knight, our uniform chairman, will be at Apprentice and the first part of Chorus each week to help with uniform orders: Britney.Knight@LPSB.org

PARENT MEETING for Chorus & Apprentice will be held during your child's choir rehearsal on **Tuesday, February 4th**. It's really important to LPCC that you attend. It's also the absolute last day to join Chorus or Apprentice. Invite your child's friends to join us this semester! The more, the merrier! The ENROLL NOW card has \$25 off for NEW members to LPCC. Put your child's name on the back of the card so YOUR child can receive \$10 for every NEW member who uses your coupon!

HOLIDAYS & SPECIAL EVENTS

Chorus & Apprentice will rehearse every Tuesday unless there's an LPPS school holiday. (Mardi Gras & Easter)

February 4th LPCC PARENT MEETING (during your child's rehearsal time) & Deadline for UNIFORM ORDERS

February 4th March 20th Ads, Bragbites & Sponsorship Fundraiser Campaign

March Individual Choir Pictures ("Brag Bites") Time & Date TBA

February 25th No Choir (Mardi Gras)

April 5th Sunday - LPCC Awards Day Ceremony (All choirs) 2:00 – 3:30 pm. Location: TBA

April 14th No choir – Easter Holidays

MAY 1st Friday - LPCC Spring Concert! (There will be no other rehearsals after our concert on May 1st.)

SPECIAL REHEARSAL WEEK

All rehearsals the week of **April 27 – May 1, 2020** (Spring Concert week) will be held at our concert location: **Live Oak United Methodist Church, 34890 La. 16, Watson, LA** (across from Walgreens) At these rehearsals, we practice walking to our places on stage, and get a feel for singing in such a large space! Please make sure your child is there for both of these very important rehearsals. (No uniforms until Concert night, May 1st!) The THURSDAY times may change slightly due to scheduling of our hired instrumentalists (flute, strings, percussion & bass).

APPRENTICE: Tuesday, April 28th 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 30th 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

CHORUS: Tuesday, April 28th 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 30th 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

29th Annual Spring Concert – Friday, May 1st

LPCC's 29th Annual Spring Concert 7:00 p.m. Live Oak United Methodist Church

Tickets \$5 FREE NURSERY provided by LPCC – Infant to 4 years old