

Advice for Vocalists:

Choosing Song Material for Auditions

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Look for words you can believe in

- Lyrics that make sense to you
- Lyrics that reflect your beliefs
- Lyrics that you can relate to

Look for songs with fewer lyrics

- Lyrics that flow smoothly
- Vocal lines with sustained melody notes
- Avoid many words sung fast in rapid-fire succession
- Fewer lyrics need less time to memorize
- Fewer lyrics allow for more opportunity to be stylistic your delivery

Choose an easy song and perform it well

- Song material should fit your ability
- Arrangement should be complementary to your vocal range
- Consider the amount of prep time needed to perform the material well

Choose a short song

- Arrangement with a short intro of two measures
- Focus on the part of the song you enjoy singing
- 12 measures of lyrics is ideal

