

## Week Four Homework Assignments

### Exercise - Straw

- Place the straw firmly in your lips
  - Insure there is no air leakage or tension in lips or cheeks
- Sing through the straw with one end placed in a glass of water
  - Keep the bubbles at a constant height.
- Then “5-note descending” scale in “Exercises/Video” portion of this site.
  - Helps to learn to regulate exhalation
  - Practice keeping all notes at the same intensity as you go up and down the scale.

### Exercise

- Sing along with: “Arpeggio: 1-3-5-3-1”
  - Locate in the “Exercises/Videos” section of this site

### Exercise

- Sing along with: “Arpeggio Octave Ascend”
  - Found in the “Exercises/Videos” section of this site
  - Listen to the first arpeggio (means: singing skipping notes)
  - Try to match the identical arpeggios that follows as an echo
  - Repeat

### Exercise Intervals

- Sing along with: “Solfege Major Scale Ascend/Descend”
  - Found in the “Exercises/Video” section of this site
  - Use the “Scales” handout you received last week (Do, Re, Mi, etc.)

### Exercise Vowels

- Practice vowel formation with: “Bouncing Ball Vowels”
  - Try to keep each vowel with the exact same placement
    - Similar to the ‘buzz’ of the straw exercise above.
  - Found in the “Exercises/Video” section of this site

### Exercise

- Work on accurate Octave jumps with “Octave Exercise”
  - Found in the “Exercises/Audio” section of this site.

### Exercise

- Review the printed music for “Love Me Tender”
  - In your folder or in the “Exercises/Document” portion of this site
  - YOU HAVE TWO VERSIONS, USE THE ONE THAT STARTS WITH AN Eb
  - If you are not familiar with the melody, listen to it in the “Exercises/Audio” section of this site.
- Select notes from “Love Me Tender” and attempt to match them
  - Use your Tuner to verify your accuracy.

- During the week, match every note contained in the song
- When you are comfortable, sing through “Love Me Tender” and record your performance
  - Look for one thing you felt good about and **one** thing you will work to improve.

#### Songs For Fun

- Enjoy, sing along with selected ballads in our “Sing Alongs” section

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