

VOCAL EXERCISES - Diction & Breathing

EXERCISES TO IMPROVE DICTION - Sing These Phrases Staccato

Exercise 1 - ascending chromatically

Etc.

I rea - lly love to sing I rea - lly love to sing I

Exercise 2 - ascending chromatically

Etc.

Bring back the boys big bright blue base - ball bats

Exercise 3 - ascending chromatically

Etc.

Sa-lly saw Sil-ves-ter sta-cking sil-ver sau-cers side by side Sa-lly saw Sil-ves-ter sta-cking sil-ver sau-cers side by side

IMPROVED BREATHING AND VOICE CONTROL EXERCISES

To sing these exercises, stand with your shoulders relaxed, arms by your side. Now breathe in slowly. Do not suck in your stomach.

Exercise 1 (up and down the Major Scale)

Ooh Eee Aa Aah Ooh Eee Aa Aah Ooh Eee Aa Aah Ooh Eee Aa Aah

Exercise 2 - i) sing a single note, holding the note for as long as you can without becoming short of breath

ii) Repeat the exercise now with different notes using doh, ray, me, fah, so, la, te, doh.

iii) Now use different mouth shapes like "ooh", "ee", "a" and "aah" - Practice to OEAAH

Exercise 3 - Short and Long Notes

i)

Fah la fah la fah la fah

ii)

Ho - ly ho - ly

Ho - ly i - s th - e Lord