

**Nebraska Wesleyan University  
High School Solo Singers Workshop  
Recommended Repertoire**



*The following list is intended as a resource list for a young singer who is looking for age-appropriate classical vocal repertoire, suitable for contest or recital performance.*

**American/English**

- Let Us Break Bread Together (African-American Spiritual arr. Gordon Myers), *First Book of Baritone/Bass Solos* (Hal Leonard)
- Shenandoah (sea shanty arr. Celius Dougherty), *First Book of Baritone/Bass Solos* (Hal Leonard)
- God is my Shepherd (from *Biblical Songs*, Dvorák), *First Book of Baritone/Bass Solos Part II* (Hal Leonard)
- I Wonder as I Wander (Niles), *First Book of Baritone/Bass Solos Part II* (Hal Leonard)
- If No One Ever Marries Me (Lehmann), *Easy Songs for Beginning Mezzo-Soprano* (Hal Leonard)
- Who'll Buy My Lavender? (German), *Easy Songs for Beginning Mezzo-Soprano* (Hal Leonard)
- American Lullaby (Rich), *First Book of Mezzo-Soprano/Alto Solos* (Hal Leonard)
- Christopher Robin Is Saying His Prayers (Fraser-Simson), *First Book of Mezzo-Soprano/Alto Solos* (Hal Leonard)
- Go 'way from my Window (Niles), *First Book of Mezzo-Soprano/Alto Solos* (Hal Leonard)
- Jesus Walked this Lonesome Valley (Spiritual arr. Myers), *First Book of Mezzo-Soprano/Alto Solos* (Hal Leonard)
- Loveliest of Trees (Duke), *First Book of Mezzo-Soprano/Alto Solos* (Hal Leonard)
- The Lamb (Chanler), *First Book of Mezzo-Soprano/Alto Solos* (Hal Leonard)
- Nymphs and Shepherds (Purcell), *First Book of Mezzo-Soprano/Alto Solos Part II* (Hal Leonard)
- The Carol of the Birds (Niles), *First Book of Mezzo-Soprano/Alto Solos Part II* (Hal Leonard)
- The Willow Song (Sullivan), *First Book of Mezzo-Soprano/Alto Solos Part II* (Hal Leonard)
- Little Buttercup (Sullivan), *Second Book of Mezzo-Soprano/Alto Solos* (Hal Leonard)
- Orpheus With His Lute (Sullivan), *Second Book of Mezzo-Soprano/Alto Solos* (Hal Leonard)
- The Willow Song (Traditional English), *Easy Songs for Beginning Soprano* (Hal Leonard)
- Oh! Dear, What Can the Matter Be? (Traditional English), *Easy Songs for Beginning Soprano* (Hal Leonard)
- Alice Blue Gown (Anonymous), *Easy Songs for Beginning Soprano* (Hal Leonard)
- A Little China Figure (Leoni), *First Book of Soprano Solos* (Hal Leonard)
- Love has Eyes (Bishop), *First Book of Soprano Solos* (Hal Leonard)
- Have You Seen But a White Lily Grow (Anonymous), *First Book of Soprano Solos* (Hal Leonard)
- Come and Trip It (Handel), *First Book of Soprano Solos Part II* (Hal Leonard)
- Take, O, Take Those Lips Away (Beach), *Second Book of Soprano Solos* (Hal Leonard)
- Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes (Traditional English), *Easy Songs for Beginning Tenor* (Hal Leonard)
- Hark! Hark! The Lark (Schubert), *Easy Songs for Beginning Tenor* (Hal Leonard)
- Passing By Purcell, E.), *Easy Songs for Beginning Tenor* (Hal Leonard)
- The Ash Grove (Welsh Folksong), *Easy Songs for Beginning Tenor* (Hal Leonard)
- Black Is the Color of my True Love's Hair (Niles), *First Book of Tenor Solos* (Hal Leonard)
- Brother Will, Brother John (Sacco), *First Book of Tenor Solos* (Hal Leonard)

Come Again, Sweet Love (Dowland), *First Book of Tenor Solos* (Hal Leonard)  
 I Attempt from Love's Sickness to Fly (Purcell), *First Book of Tenor Solos* (Hal Leonard)  
 My Lord, What a Mornin' (African-American Spiritual arr. Johnson), *First Book of Tenor Solos*  
 (Hal Leonard)  
 Orpheus with his Lute (Coates), *First Book of Tenor Solos* (Hal Leonard)  
 Wayfaring Stranger (arr. Niles), *First Book of Tenor Solos* (Hal Leonard)  
 Down By The Sally Gardens (Irish air arr. Hughes), *First Book of Tenor Solos Part II* (Hal Leonard)  
 It Was A Lover And His Lass (Coates), *First Book of Tenor Solos Part II* (Hal Leonard)  
 Linden Lea (Vaughan Williams), *First Book of Tenor Solos Part II* (Hal Leonard)  
 My Lovely Celia (Monro), *First Book of Tenor Solos Part II* (Hal Leonard)  
 Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen (African-American spiritual arr. Burleigh), *First Book of*  
*Tenor Solos Part II* (Hal Leonard)  
 What Songs Were Sung (Niles), *First Book of Tenor Solos Part II* (Hal Leonard)  
 Where'er You Walk (Handel), *First Book of Tenor Solos Part II* (Hal Leonard)  
 Long Time Ago (Copland), *Old American Songs First Set* (Boosey & Hawkes)  
 Simple Gifts (Copland), *Old American Songs First Set* (Boosey & Hawkes)  
 The Little Horses (Copland), *Old American Songs First Set* (Boosey & Hawkes)  
 Man is for the Woman Made (Purcell), *40 Songs for Voice and Piano* (International, high and low  
 keys available)  
 What can We Poor Females Do? (Purcell), *40 Songs for Voice and Piano* (International, high and  
 low keys available)  
 Strike the Viol (Purcell), *40 Songs for Voice and Piano* (International, high and low keys available)  
 Come Ready and See Me (Hundley), *Four Songs* (low key), *Eight Songs* (high key); both  
 published by Boosey & Hawkes  
 The Water is Wide (American folk song arr. Hayes), *Folk Songs for Solo Singers Vol. 2* (Alfred  
 Publishing, low and high keys available)  
 All Through the Night (American folk song arr. Hayes), *Folk Songs for Solo Singers Vol. 2* (Alfred  
 Publishing, low and high keys available)  
 Simple Gifts (Shaker song arr. Hayes), *Folk Songs for Solo Singers Vol. 2* (Alfred Publishing, low  
 and high keys available)  
 Old Dan Tucker (American folk song arr. Althouse), *Folk Songs for Solo Singers Vol. 2* (Alfred  
 Publishing, low and high keys available)  
 He's Gone Away (American folk song arr. Schram), *Folk Songs for Solo Singers Vol. 2* (Alfred  
 Publishing, low and high keys available)  
 All My Trials (African-American spiritual arr. Schram), *Folk Songs for Solo Singers Vol. 2* (Alfred  
 Publishing, low and high keys available)  
 Go 'Way from My Window (American folk song arr. Schram), *Folk Songs for Solo Singers Vol. 2*  
 (Alfred Publishing, low and high keys available)  
 Poor Wayfaring Stranger (American folk song arr. Althouse), *Folk Songs for Solo Singers Vol. 2*  
 (Alfred Publishing, low and high keys available)  
 Amazing Grace (American hymn), *Folk Songs for Solo Singers Vol. 1* (Alfred Publishing, low and  
 high keys available)  
 Danny Boy (Traditional Irish), *Folk Songs for Solo Singers Vol. 1* (Alfred Publishing, low and high  
 keys available)  
 She's Like the Swallow (American folk song), *Folk Songs for Solo Singers Vol. 1* (Alfred  
 Publishing, low and high keys available)  
 Homeward Bound (Keen), *Folk Songs for Solo Singers Vol. 1* (Alfred Publishing, low and high  
 keys available)  
 Greensleeves (Traditional English), *Folk Songs for Solo Singers Vol. 1* (Alfred Publishing, low and  
 high keys available)  
 Liza Jane (American folk song), *Folk Songs for Solo Singers Vol. 1* (Alfred Publishing, low and  
 high keys available)  
 L'il Liza Jane (American folk song), *Ready to Sing...Folk Songs* (Alfred Publishing)

All Through the Night (American folk song), *Ready to Sing...Folk Songs* (Alfred Publishing)  
 Scarborough Fair (American folk song), *Ready to Sing...Folk Songs* (Alfred Publishing)  
 The Water is Wide (American folk song), *Ready to Sing...Folk Songs* (Alfred Publishing)  
 Oh, Susanna (American folk song), *Ready to Sing...Folk Songs* (Alfred Publishing)  
 Poor Wayfaring Stranger (American folk song), *Ready to Sing...Folk Songs* (Alfred Publishing)  
 Skye Boat Song (American folk song), *Ready to Sing...Folk Songs* (Alfred Publishing)

### Italian

Caro mio ben (Giordani)  
 Star vicino (Anonymous)  
 Nina (Anonymous)  
 Amarilli, mia bella (Monteverdi)  
 Lasciatemi morire! (Monteverdi)  
 Tu lo sai (Torelli)  
 Sebben, crudele (Caldara)  
 Alma del core (Caldara)

All of the above songs can be found in *26 Italian Songs and Arias* (Alfred Publishing, med. high and med. low keys available) and also in *24 Italian Songs and Arias* (G. Schirmer, med. high and med. low keys available)

Rend'il sereno al ciglio (Handel), *First Book of Mezzo-Soprano/Alto Solos Part II* (Hal Leonard)  
 Intorno all'idol mio (Cesti), *First Book of Soprano Solos Part II* (Hal Leonard)  
 Fiocca la Neve (Cimara), *Second Book of Soprano Solos* (Hal Leonard)  
 Un Moto Di Gioja (Mozart), *Second Book of Soprano Solos* (Hal Leonard)  
 Santa Lucia (Traditional Italian), *Easy Songs for Beginning Tenor* (Hal Leonard)  
 Spirate Pur, Spirate (Donaudy), *Second Book of Tenor Solos* (Hal Leonard)  
 Vaghissima Sembanganza (Donaudy), *Second Book of Tenor Solos* (Hal Leonard)  
 Va godendo (Handel), *45 Arias from Operas and Oratorios*, (International, low and high keys available)  
 Lascia ch'io pianga (Handel), *45 Arias from Operas and Oratorios*, (International, low and high keys available)  
 Care selve (Handel), *45 Arias from Operas and Oratorios*, (International, low and high keys available)  
 Verdi prati (Handel), *45 Arias from Operas and Oratorios*, (International, low and high keys available)  
 Alma mia (Handel), *45 Arias from Operas and Oratorios*, (International, low and high keys available)  
 Dove sei, amato bene (Handel), *45 Arias from Operas and Oratorios*, (International, low and high keys available)  
 Ah, mai non cessate (Donaudy), *36 Arie di Stile Antico Serie I* (Ricordi)  
 Vaga luna, che inargenti (Bellini), *15 Composizioni da Camera* (Ricordi, high and low keys available)

### French

Bois Epais (Lully), *First Book of Baritone/Bass Solos Part II* (Hal Leonard)  
 Le Charme (Chausson), *Second Book of Baritone/Bass Solos* (Hal Leonard)  
 Ici-bas! (Fauré), *First Book of Mezzo-Soprano/Alto Solos* (Hal Leonard)  
 C'est mon Ami (Old French Air), *First Book of Mezzo-Soprano/Alto Solos Part II* (Hal Leonard)  
 Bonne Nuit (Massenet), *First Book of Soprano Solos* (Hal Leonard)  
 Ouvre tes yeux Bleus (Massenet), *Second Book of Tenor Solos* (Hal Leonard)  
 Chanson les amour de Jean, *Bergerettes: Romances and Songs of the Eighteenth Century* (Ditson)  
 Maman, dites-moi, *Bergerettes: Romances and Songs of the Eighteenth Century* (Ditson)

Bergère legère, *Bergerettes: Romances and Songs of the Eighteenth Century* (Ditson)

### German

- Widmung (Franz), *First Book of Baritone/Bass Solos* (Hal Leonard)  
 Schneeglöckchen (Schumann), *Easy Songs for Beginning Mezzo-Soprano* (Hal Leonard)  
 Volksliedchen (Schumann), *First Book of Mezzo-Soprano/Alto Solos* (Hal Leonard)  
 Bist du bei Mir (Bach), *First Book of Mezzo-Soprano/Alto Solos Part II* (Hal Leonard)  
 Waldeinsamkeit (Reger), *First Book of Soprano Solos* (Hal Leonard)  
 Andenken (Beethoven), *First Book of Soprano Solos Part II* (Hal Leonard)  
 Lachen und Weinen (Schubert), *First Book of Soprano Solos Part II* (Hal Leonard)  
 Seligkeit (Schubert), *First Book of Soprano Solos Part II* (Hal Leonard)  
 Ständchen (Schubert), *First Book of Tenor Solos* (Hal Leonard)  
 Bonjour, Suzon! (Delibes), *First Book of Tenor Solos Part II* (Hal Leonard)  
 Sonntag (Brahms), *First Book of Tenor Solos Part II* (Hal Leonard)  
 An die Musik (Schubert), *Favorite German Art Songs* (Hal Leonard, low and high keys available)  
 Widmung (Schumann), *Favorite German Art Songs* (Hal Leonard, low and high keys available)  
 Heidenröslein (Schubert), *Favorite German Art Songs* (Hal Leonard, low and high keys available)  
 Die Lotusblume (Schumann), *Fifty Selected Songs by Schubert, Schumann, Brahms, Wolf, and Strauss* (G. Schirmer, low and high keys available)  
 Nachtviolen (Schubert), *Fifty Selected Songs by Schubert, Schumann, Brahms, Wolf, and Strauss* (G. Schirmer, low and high keys available)  
 Du bist wie eine Blume (Schumann), *Fifty Selected Songs by Schubert, Schumann, Brahms, Wolf, and Strauss* (G. Schirmer, low and high keys available)  
 Vergebliches Ständchen (Brahms), *Fifty Selected Songs by Schubert, Schumann, Brahms, Wolf, and Strauss* (G. Schirmer, low and high keys available)  
 Ständchen (Schubert), *German Lieder: An Anthology of German Song and Interpretation* (Alfred Publishing, low and high keys available)  
 Auf Flügeln des Gesanges (Mendelssohn), *German Lieder: An Anthology of German Song and Interpretation* (Alfred Publishing, low and high keys available)  
 Liebste du um Schönheit (Schumann, C.), *German Lieder: An Anthology of German Song and Interpretation* (Alfred Publishing, low and high keys available)  
 Der Gärtner (Wolf), *German Lieder: An Anthology of German Song and Interpretation* (Alfred Publishing, low and high keys available)  
 Wiegenlied (Brahms), *German Lieder: An Anthology of German Song and Interpretation* (Alfred Publishing, low and high keys available)