

I'D LIKE TO BUY A VOWEL

VOWELS:

- Carry the sound
- Must be uniformly produced
- Pronounced according to American English (in BBS)

TARGET VOWELS:

A (hat, cad)	AH (hot, odd)	AW (law, fall)
EE (we, key)	EH (let, pen)	IH (sit, is)
UH (dove, hut)	UR (girl, urge)	OO (moon, coo)
OH (no, go)	ū (look, could)	OO (mute, few)

TARGET VOWEL REPLACEMENTS:

ADD	ODD	AWED
EED	ED	ID
UGH	URGE	OOD
OHD	ū D	

DIPHTHONGS:

- Combination of two vowel sounds
- Aim for target vowel
- Sing secondary vowel in the same singing space as the primary vowel
- Word sounds must be turned together
- May be used to add artistry

DIPHTHONGS:

AY = eh-ee (late, say)	I = ah-ee (high, my)
OH = oh-oo (go, boat)	OW = ah-oo (now, out)
OY = oh-ee (joy, point)	U = ee-oo (mute, few)

Special Circumstances:

- W = oo + next vowel (why, what, wet)
- Y = ee + next vowel (yes, yam, you)

VOWEL MATCHING:

We sit let late
Girl moon mute look

Hat high spot love
Go law joy now

I STOLE THE GOLD FROM YOUR HAIR

TENOR: Ah-----eeStol-----theGol—I—IldFro---mYou-----rHai-----r

LEAD: Ah-----eeSto-----l-theGo-----ldFro-----mYou-----rHai-----r

BARITONE: Ah—ee---Sto-----l-theGo-----ldFro-m---You-----rHai-----r

BASS: Ah-----eeSto-----l-theGo-----ldFro-----mYou—r---Hai-r-r-r—r

CONSONANTS:

- Must be articulated enough to understand the lyrics, but not to the degree that tone flow is interrupted
- Can be used to convey the emotion
- Can add style, artistry, meaning to a performance

SINGABLE CONSONANTS:

- M N NG R L V TH Z ZH
- Should not interfere with the target vowel
- Sing with same intensity of target vowel
- Add artistry at the END of words
- Help with word clarity
- May convey emotion
- May be used to add artistry

“R” AFFECTED VOWELS:

- Stay true to the target vowel
- Keep singing space in the target vowel space
- Don’t migrate to the “r” too soon
- Examples:
 - Near, heart, care

WE RING CHORDS ON VOWELS!!