



How to Practice Your Music

- Use a **yellow highlighter** to highlight your part for each piece.
- For each piece begin by JUST LISTENING and following the music. Use your finger to follow your part if it is helpful.
 - You can access the Rehearsal Recordings on the LTCP Singers Portal - <https://www.deocantamus.org/ltcp-singers-portal>
- After you are able to follow the score easily start singing along on “doo doo” instead of text.
 - For *Wir eilen mit schwachen, doch emsigen schritten* use doot doot doobee and instructed by Mr. Hawkins.
- After you are able to sing easily on “doo doo” begin working with the text.
 - For *Cantate Domino, Bonse Aba, J'entends Le Moulin, Howdido Deediddleumday*, and *Wir eilen mit schwachen doch emsigen schritten* you may want to spend some time speaking the text before trying to sing it. Listen to the pronunciation recordings for help with this.
- After you have learned the music and practiced, record yourself and email it to Mr. Hawkins at allanhawkins@mac.com.
 - You can send the recording as an mp3, YouTube video, or whatever works best for you.
 - You might consider playing the rehearsal recording in the background, simply recording yourself with a smartphone, and then send the recording to Mr. Hawkins.
 - Mr. Hawkins is NOT looking for a perfect recording but rather he wants to hear how everyone is doing before we get together for our first full rehearsal on January 9.
- Please follow this schedule for sending your recordings. **This is vitally important** so please make effort to be timely with your recordings.
 - By the end of the day on Saturday, December 13
 - *Bonse Aba*
 - *God Be In My Head*
 - By the end of the day on Thursday, December 18
 - *Inscription of Hope*
 - *J'entends Le Moulin*
 - *L'dor Vador*
 - By the end of the day on Thursday, January 1
 - *Wir eilen mit schwachen, doch emsigen schritten*
 - *Cantate Domino*
 - *Howdido Deediddleumday*
 - If want to send recordings ahead of the deadline that's just fine.

Remember – a chain is only as strong as its weakest link so...
“Practice until you can't sing it wrong!”