

VEMEA All Virginia Elementary Chorus Audition

Suggested Student Audition

Note to teacher: This is only a recommended audition format. This format may be modified.

Say: I will play Melody 1 on the piano.

Echo the melody, using the syllable "loo."

(Play Melody 1. Student echoes.)



Say: I will play Melody 2 on the piano.

Echo the melody, using the syllable "loo."

(Play Melody 2. Student echoes.)



Say: I will play Melody 3 on the piano.

Echo the melody, using the syllable "loo."

(Play Melody 3. Student echoes.)



Say: I will play Melody 4 on the piano.

Echo the melody, using the syllable "loo."

(Play Melody 4. Student echoes.)



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Say: Now we will sing, "Are You Sleeping?" as a round. I will give you the starting pitch on the piano and you will begin. I will enter after you begin singing. We will sing the song one time.

(Play only the starting pitch (F). Do not play the melody on the piano. Student sings:

Are You Sleeping?

Musical score for "Are You Sleeping?" in C major, 4/4 time. The score consists of two staves. The first staff contains the first four measures of the melody, with lyrics: "Are you sleep - ing? Are you sleep - ing? Bro - ther John, Bro - ther John:". The second staff contains the next four measures, with lyrics: "Morn - ing bells are ring - ing, Morn - ing bells are ring - ing, Ding dong ding, Ding dong ding.".

Say: Thank you. Now you will sing the song "America" all by yourself. This is your starting pitch.

(Play only the starting pitch (F). Do not play the melody on the piano. Student sings "America" *a cappella*.)

America

Musical score for "America" in F major, 3/4 time. The score consists of three staves. The first staff contains the first five measures, with lyrics: "My coun - try! 'tis of thee, Sweet land of lib - er - ty, Of thee I". The second staff contains the next five measures, with lyrics: "sing; _____ Land where my fa - thers died, Land of the Pil - grims pride,". The third staff contains the final five measures, with lyrics: "From ev - 'ry moun - tain - side Let free - dom ring, _____".