



Song Priorities List

As you look at the long list of songs in OSC's repertoire, you may feel a bit overwhelmed. But fear not - you are not expected to learn them all at once! Just focus on **1-2 SONGS AT A TIME**. Learning new music can be streamlined if you give yourself about 1 hour of completely uninterrupted/focused time for each song. Follow the steps on "How to Learn a Song Quickly" – it's almost like learning songs on the radio, but easier because you've got the right notes and words in front of you! The learning period will become shorter over time as you get more familiar with your part and the sound of the chords. Your section leader is a good resource for assistance, so be sure to connect with her (or Director Kathy Scheel) if you have musical questions.

Learning tracks are an introduction to the music and words but you will find them slightly different from the final product being sung by OSC because of enhancements (changes) made by our director and coaches. The best way to keep current is to record rehearsals on your smartphone or digital recorder.

Learn these songs in this order, working your way down the list 1-2 songs at a time.

Tier 1 songs – for an upcoming performance:

1. After I'm Gone (audition song)
2. I'll Be Seeing You (audition song)
3. Sweet Dreams
4. Happy Together
5. All the Things You Are
6. Sister Act
7. And So it Goes
8. Let There be Peace on Earth
9. Fun in Just One Lifetime
10. Go Tell it on the Mountain

Tier 2 songs – for future performances:

- Star-Spangled Banner
- Somebody to Love
- The Parting Glass
- Can't Buy Me Love

Tier 3 songs – for random times:

- How We Sang Today (sung at the end of rehearsals)
- Sing & Celebrate (to welcome new members)
- Happy Birthday (my arrangement)

Thank you for SINGING with Oregon Spirit, where the chords are RINGING!