

LESSON 2

Functional Lessons in Singing

The *EE* Vowel

¹ Webster's New World:	ē
American Heritage:	ē
International:	i

WORDS WITH THE *EE* VOWEL

Read aloud slowly:

me	sleep	yield	weave
we	each	weep	leave
key	queen	see	keep
three	please	be	beat

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1. Very slowly.

me we key three feet read meat sleep
each queen please yield field niece lead weep

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2. Very slowly.



A musical staff in G major (one sharp) and common time (C). It contains five measures, each with a half note on the G line (G4) and a fermata above it. Commas separate the measures. Below the staff are the following words:

me	be	three	eve	meat
each	cleave	yield	neat	weep

3. Very slowly; sing with one breath.

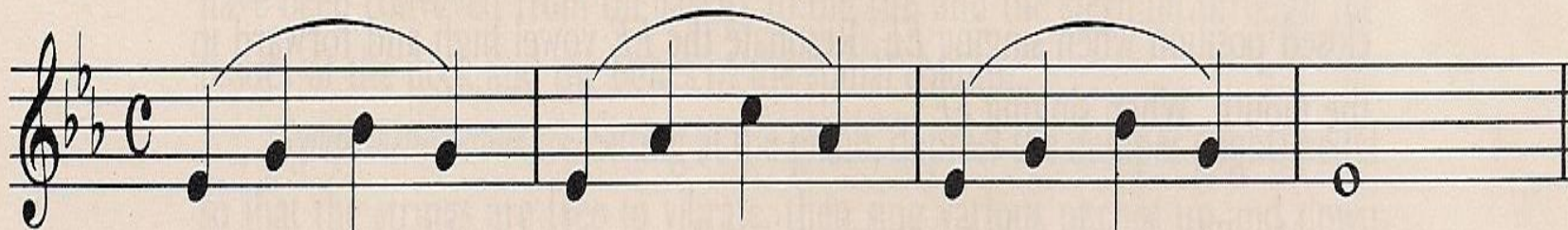


A musical staff in G major (one sharp) and common time (C). It contains four measures: a quarter note G4, a half note G4, a quarter note G4, and a half note G4. A slur covers the first three notes. Below the staff are the following words:

me _____	we _____	key
three _____	feet _____	read
meat _____	sleep _____	each
queen _____	please _____	yield

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4. Moderately; sing with one breath.



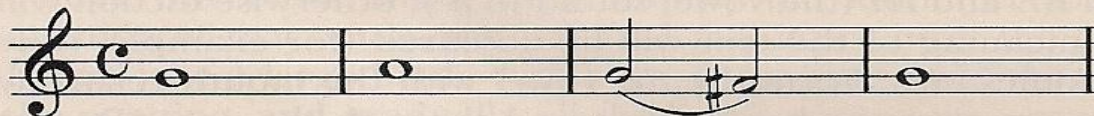
me _____	we _____	key _____	three
feet _____	read _____	meat _____	sleep
each _____	queen _____	please _____	yield
field _____	niece _____	lead _____	weep

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SENTENCES WITH THE *EE* VOWEL

Sing until *EE* vowels are clearly executed.

1. Very slowly.



- (a) We see three _____ queens.
- (b) Re - ceive three _____ keys.
- (c) Each field feeds _____ sheep.
- (d) Be - lieve me _____ please.

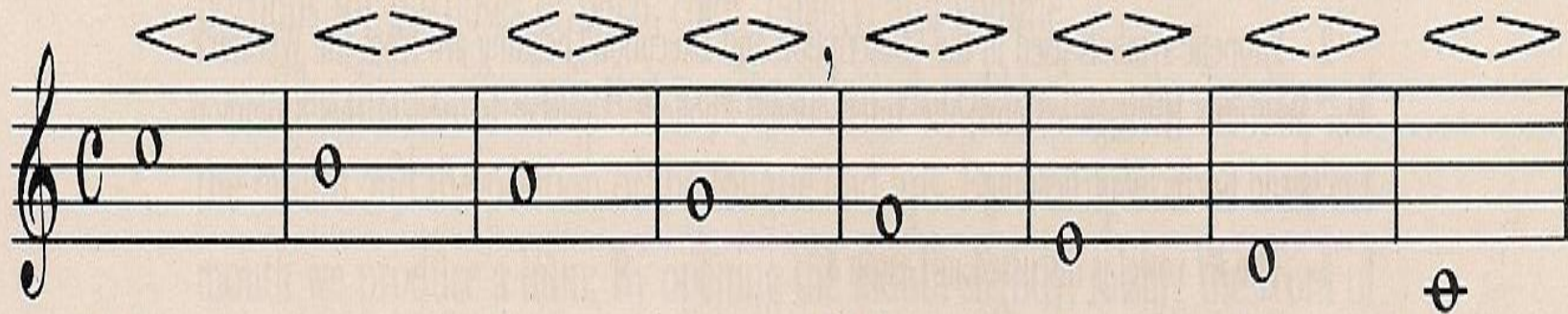
2. Moderately; sing with one breath.



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3. Very slowly.



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4. Moderately; sing with one breath.



- (a) We _____ see three _____ queens. _____
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LESSON 3

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The *EH* Vowel

Webster's New World:	e
American Heritage:	ě
International:	ε

WORDS WITH THE *EH* VOWEL

Read aloud slowly:

Ned	fed	wed	many
wet	lend	let	bread
went	Bess	met	weather
quest	end	said	send

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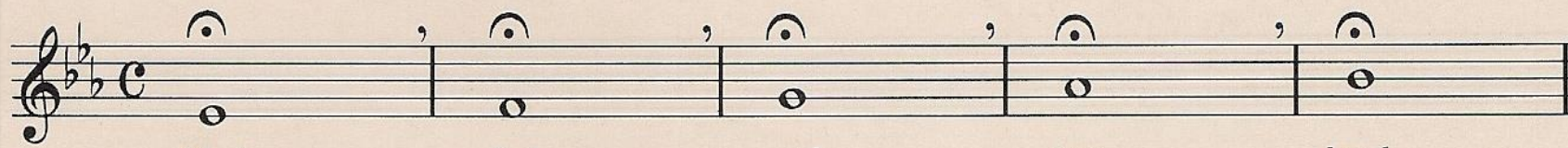
1. Very slowly.



Musical notation for exercise 1, consisting of a single staff in C major with a common time signature. The melody is a sequence of eight quarter notes, each with a fermata. The notes are: C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, and C5. The lyrics are written below the staff, with each word aligned under its corresponding note.

Ned fed wed wet lend bread went let
Bess met quest end said send fret west

2. Very slowly.

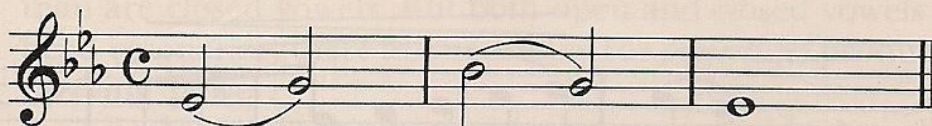


Musical notation for exercise 2, consisting of a single staff in C major with a common time signature. The melody is a sequence of five quarter notes, each with a fermata. The notes are: C4, D4, E4, F4, and G4. The lyrics are written below the staff, with each word aligned under its corresponding note.

Ned fed wed wet lend
Bess met quest end said

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3. Very slowly; sing with one breath.



Ned	fed	wed
west	lend	let
bread	went	Bess
met	quest	end

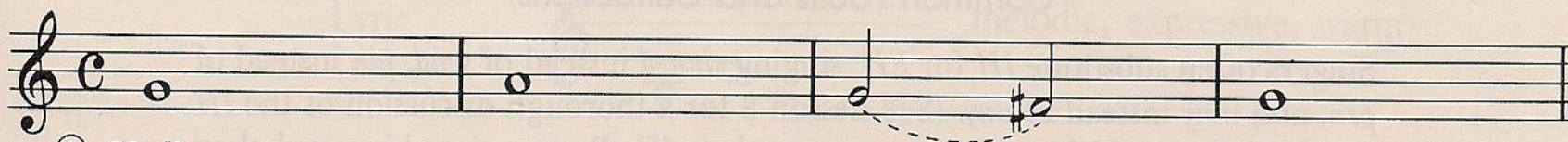
4. Moderately; sing with one breath



Ned	fed	wed	west
lend	let	bread	went
Bess	met	quest	end
said	send	fend	bend

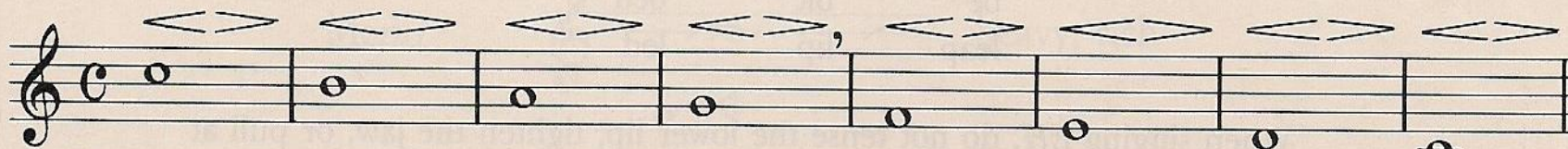
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1. Very slowly; sing with one breath.



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| Ⓐ | Ned's | guest | went | west. |
| Ⓑ | Ten | men | met | death. |
| Ⓒ | "Well!" | said | fair | Nell. |
| Ⓓ | Seth | fed | Ted | bread. |

2. Very slowly.



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