

William Taylor's Singing Test Rubric for Men's Ensemble

Part-Singing Quiz Rubric

	5 pts.	4 pts.	3 pts.	2 pts.	1 pt.
Vocal Technique	Consistent tone quality and breath support. Takes breaths in appropriate places	Good tone quality more than ½ of the time 4-7 breaths in inappropriate places	Good tone quality most of the time 1-3 breaths in inappropriate places	Weak tone quality most of the time Weak breath many inappropriate breaths	Poor Tone quality Random breaths everywhere
Intonation	Accurate throughout in all of range	Mostly accurate, with a few errors	Mostly accurate with some obviously out of tune notes	Basic sense of intonation, yet with significant problems	Not accurate, mostly out of tune.
Accuracy	All notes correct	1-2 note errors	3-4 note errors	5-6 note errors	7 or more note errors
Total 15 points					

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Rhythm-Reading Rubric

	4 pts.	3 pts.	2 pts.	1 pt.
Tempo	Steady, with confidence and appropriate tempo	Steady, with 1 stop or pause Good tempo	Steady at times, 2 to 3 stops or pauses Slow tempo	Very slow and unsteady 4+ stops or pauses
Rhythmic Values	All values correct	1 value error	2-3 value errors	4+ value errors
Total 8 points possible per measure				

Sight-Singing Rubric

	4 pts.	3 pts.	2 pts.	1 pt.
Tempo	Steady, with confidence and appropriate tempo	Steady, with 1 stop or pause Good tempo	Steady at times, 2 to 3 stops or pauses Slow tempo	Very slow and unsteady
Pitch	All pitches correct	1 pitch error	2-3 pitch errors	4+ pitch errors
Syllables	All syllables correct	1 syllable error	2-3 syllable errors	4+ syllable errors
Total 12 points possible per measure				