

How to Use Part Recordings Effectively

1. Work 1 section at a time.
2. Watching your music, listen to a section at least 2 times before singing along.
3. Then sing along as many times as it takes until you can take leadership and not 'follow' the recording.
4. Don't move on to the next section until you have completed the first 3 steps.
5. Move through each section of the piece, following the previous 4 steps.
6. Then sing through the entire piece, making note of places you need to revisit.
7. Before singing through the entire piece again, go back and take care of the specific spots you found in step 6.
8. Then sing through the entire piece, ready to make note of persisting trouble spots.
9. Repeat steps 6-8 until you can sing through the entire piece with complete accuracy and confidence at least two times.
10. If you continue to struggle with any spots, please bring them to the attention of your section leader before the next rehearsal.