



Chamber/Concert Choir Virtual Learning

High School Choral Genres

May 21, 2020



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Lesson: May 21, 2020

Objective/Learning Target: students will explore the different genres in choral music

BELL WORK

- What kind of music have you done in choir?
- What languages?
- Different styles or topics?
- Different instruments?
- Different cultures?



CHORAL MUSIC GENRES

- Choir has the ability to cover a wide variety of genres.
- Genres are types of music that have similar styles, form, themes, or subject matter.
- We are going to discuss each of these and listen to examples.

GENRES:

1. Sacred
2. Secular
3. Multicultural/World Music
4. Folk
5. Novelty

SACRED

- Sacred music has the common theme of God or religion.
- Because choir started in and with the church, a lot of our music is sacred.
- There are sub genres in this genre.
 - Gospel
 - Spirituals

[O Magnum Mysterium](#)

[Way Over in Beulah Land](#)

[Entreat Me Not to Leave You](#)



SECULAR

- Secular music does NOT have the theme of religion or God.
- This genre can have different themes of love, fun, expression, and many more.
- This genre began with Madrigals in the Renaissance era.

[Let My Love Be Heard](#)

[Nelly Bly](#)

[Turn the World Around](#)

MULTICULTURAL/WORLD MUSIC

- Music allows us to experience and learn about other cultures. Multicultural and World Music helps us explore and perform this music.
- Any music from another culture

[Veljo Tormis](#)

[Lili Boulanger](#)

[Chen Yi](#)



FOLK

- Folk songs are pieces that are authentic to the country or region.
- The music is about the country and people
- Originally a cappella and with other instruments
- Composers have made arrangements of folk songs

American- Bright Morning Stars

French- J'entends le Moulin

Korean- Arirang

NOVELTY NUMBERS

- This genre is fun and lighthearted music and lyrics
- Can be a cappella or accompanied
- Very entertaining

[Nyon Nyon](#)

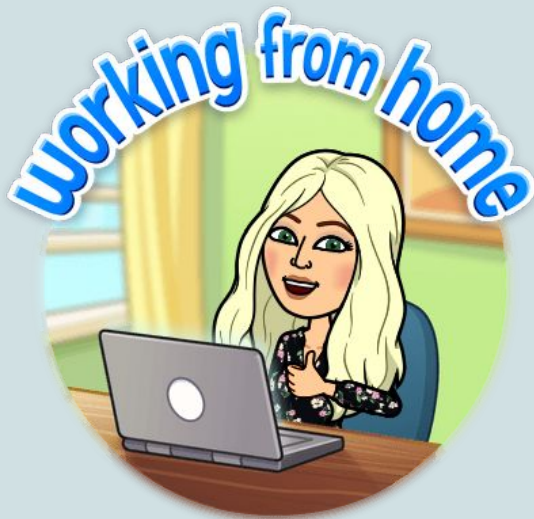
[Sakkijarven Polkka](#)

[Clocks](#)



EXTRA PRACTICE

Listen to the following pieces and decide which genre they might fall into.



Barber of Seville Overture

Unclouded Day

You Are My Companion

O Danny Boy

Yonder Come Day