

Guide to Chorus Songs:

Here are some sample song titles and where our first note is for each part. Use the blank lines to write in songs that you are currently singing and where your first note is in relationship to the pitch being blown.

1) Songs that build on the PITCH:

Pitch Blown	Song Title/First Line	Basses	Baris	Leads	Tenor
Eb	God Bless America	Down Octave	Down to 5 th	Pitch	Up to 3rd
F	Harmonize the World	Down Octave	Down to 5 th	Pitch	Up to 3rd
F	Let Me Call You Sweetheart	Down Octave	Down to 5th	Down to 3rd	Pitch
F	I Don't Know Enough About You	Down Octave	Down to 5th	Pitch	Up to 3rd
B flat	Let There Be Peace (starting at chorus)	Down Octave	Down Octave	Down Octave	Down Octave
E flat	I Don't Know Why	Down Octave	Pitch	Down to 5th	Up to 3rd

2) Songs that start on a related chord to the PITCH:

Pitch Blown	Song Title/First Line	Basses	Baris	Leads	Tenor
F	Happy Birthday	Down 8 + up 1	Down 1/2	Born Free (down to 5th)	Up to 4th
C	Irish Blessing	Down to 5th	Up to 5th	Up to 3rd	Up to 7 (8 down 1)
B flat	How we Sang Today	Down 8 + up 1	Down to 4th	Down to 5th	Down 1

3) Some songs are written in a minor key (sad sound):

Pitch Blown	Song Title/First Line	Basses	Baris	Leads	Tenor
A	California Dreamin' (written in the key of A minor)	Down Octave	Down to 5th	Pitch	Up to minor 3rd

** think up (or down) to the 3rd and then drop 1/2 step into the 3m or "minor 3rd"

4) Some songs are just odd - and we have to learn what to do:

Pitch Blown	Song Title/First Line	Basses	Baris	Leads	Tenor
Bb	Hard Hearted Hannah	Down 8 + up 1	Up 5 + down 1/2	Up 5 + plus 1	Pitch