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## Song Tutorial for David's Lament for Jonathan by Muriel Herbert

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by Muriel Herbert

Tutorial created by John Tavera Lim



# Link to Musical Score



Please purchase the score at:

- <http://bibliofox.co.uk/product/muriel-herbert-davids-lament-for-jonathan/>

Here are a couple links to other sources to obtain the music:

- <https://worldcat.org/title/1282607673>
- <https://worldcat.org/title/937720959>

If possible, I strongly recommend printing the score. It can be difficult to read music from phones, however, it is not impossible!



# Who was Muriel Herbert?



Read this short biography!

- <https://www.oxfordlieder.co.uk/composer/185>

Still interested in learning more? Read this article about “preserving her legacy.”

- <https://blogs.bl.uk/music/2014/05/preserving-the-legacy-of-muriel-herbert.html>





# Step 1:

## Read, Listen, and Speak the Text in Rhythm

Use your score and follow along with these audio files.

**Text with Metronome**



**Text without Metronome**





# Step 2: Learn the Melody

With these audio files, try learning the melody on a neutral syllable (bee, doo, etc.).

If you are already comfortable, try singing with the text!

**Melody with Metronome**



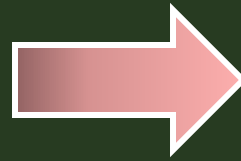
**Melody without Metronome**



# Step 3: Put Rhythm, Melody, and Text Together

Use the tracks to sing the rhythm, melody, and text all together.

It should sound something like this!





# Step 4: Sing with the Piano Part

These tracks have both the vocal and piano lines.

You are able to hear the melody while you sing with the piano part!

**Track with Metronome**



**Track without Metronome**







# Step 5: Sing with the Piano Part *Only*

These tracks take away the melody line.

This will challenge your melodic independence!

**Piano with Metronome**



**Piano without Metronome**



# Step 6: Prepare and Submit Your Audition!

Use all these tracks to help secure your learning and memory. You got this!

Here are a couple recordings of myself performing this piece if you would like ideas and inspiration!

