

Song to Sing At a Glance

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Purpose

- Acculturation Purposes
- Movement Activities
- Context for Tonal Pattern Activities
- Context for Rhythm Pattern Activities
- Stages of Audiation
- Familiarity of songs/pieces that will be learned at the piano

Two Categories of Songs to Sing (Not a MLT categorization but Greg's categorization)

- Acculturation Songs – Songs for activities, including movement
 - Acculturation songs are songs we hear now, but won't be playing until later, this can be anywhere from a couple of months to a couple of years
 - Note that often times acculturation songs will become familiarization songs, meaning students will eventually sing and play them on the piano
- Familiarization Songs – Songs students will play
 - Note the major difference between Acculturation Songs and Familiarization Songs is "WHEN" they will be used.
 - Familiarization Songs, or it may be easier to think of these as "Songs to Play" songs, are songs we will be playing within a few weeks or a month.

Teaching Activities: Tonal Patterns & Rhythm Patterns

- Rhythm Patterns and Tonal Pattern instruction are the cornerstone of music learning theory
- Rhythm Patterns and Tonal Patterns make up part of the Class Activities or Teaching Activities.
- These patterns are the "part", this is what helps students to develop the words of their vocabulary that help build the audiation skills.
- Our Songs to Sing, and Acculturation Songs can be used to help develop this vocabulary by including rhythm pattern activities, or tonal pattern activities as part of the teaching activity for that song.