

How To Learn Music



1. **IVR** = Initial Visceral Response
2. **Translation** (of foreign language into English)
 - Literal word for word translation
 - Paraphrase (poetic)
3. **Speak the text**
 - IPA (International Phonetic Alphabet) to learn pronunciation
 - Drill pronunciation to develop the articulators (lips, teeth, tongue) and facial muscles required in the pronunciation of a foreign language
4. **Rhythm**
 - Match lyrics to rhythm of the melody
5. **Melody**
 - Learn melody without words, singing on a vowel such as “u” (oo)
 - Then, add lyrics.
6. **Harmony**
 - Listen to the accompaniment without words
7. **Speak the lyrics with the accompaniment**
8. **Sing with all components**
9. **Memorize**
10. **Sing the literal translation to the melody.**