

VOCAL MUSIC – 1



What is a soprano?

A soprano is the highest of the female voices. It is the highest voice in a choir or an opera or musical and usually sings the melody.



What is the range of a soprano?

A soprano voice ranges from middle C to about two octaves above middle C.



Famous operatic sopranos.

Dame Kiri Te Kanawa, Montserrat Caballe, Lesley Garrett, Cecilia Bartoli, and Maria Callas are just a few of the extensive range of sopranos living and dead.



Famous non-operatic sopranos.

Sarah Brightman, Charlotte Church, Agnetha Faltskog (the blonde one out of ABBA), Hayley Westenra, Dolly Parton, Julie Andrews, Celine Dion, Anna Kendrick, Mariah Carey, Cyndi Lauper, Avril Lavigne, Demi Lovato, Olivia Newton John, Diana Ross, Barbra Streisand and Christina Aguilera and Britney Spiers are just a few of the extensive range of sopranos in the pop, country and western, jazz and other styles of popular music.



Q1 – What is a Soprano?

Q2 – What is the range of a soprano?

Q3 – Name a famous operatic soprano.

Q4 – Name a famous non-operatic soprano.