Track Five Required Chorale Part Singing Exercise

What you will need to do:

1. Using **Chrome** as your browser is recommended. That is the browser used in extensive, successful testing. Live recording (including sight reading and part recording) requires a supported browser. Currently OpusEvent supports Chrome in Windows and Safari or Chrome in MacOS. Firefox, Edge and mobile devices are **not** supported.

2. Have the speaker built into your computer, or external speakers turned on.

3. Use your computer's internal microphone, or attach an external one.

4. **VERY IMPORTANT**: In your browser security settings make sure that Popups and Microphone are checked as "Always Allow On This Site." Using Chrome, those are accessed by clicking "Secure" to the left of your internet address bar.

5. If not already done, print and have ready the 2025 Chorale 55 track five music.

Note that you may **"Test Live" recording, "Test Sight Reading" and "Test Part Recording" BEFORE adding an application or payment.** You may run these tests as many times as you wish.

Process:

1. On the student application/upload screen for Track 5, Chorale 55 Part Singing, click on "Part Record." (You ultimately have two "for real" attempts.)

2. Click "Test" to start the TEST EXERCISE. This will allow you to get comfortable with the process, and to make sure your speaker and microphone are on and working. Click "Start Exercise." You will hear an arpeggio and leading tone followed by a tempo track with recording starting immediately after. After recording stops, the performance will play back for review automatically, and you will be returned to your application/audition upload screen. You may repeat this test exercise as often as you like.

3. Recording <u>for real</u> is basically a repeat of Step 2 above. Click on "Part Record" but this time click, "Perform." And then when <u>really</u> ready, click "Start Exercise." You will hear the arpeggio and leading tone followed by a tempo track with recording starting immediately after. The resulting file is automatically uploaded and you will be returned to your application audition screen. (Two "for real" attempts are allowed, <u>however</u>, if you choose to record a second attempt, it will replace your first recording and becomes your recording on file.)

4. You should see a green check mark on your application/upload screen indicating upload of the part singing performance was completed successfully. Click the "**Play**" icon to hear the performance. After listening you will need to close that tab to return to your application/audition upload page. Again, two "for real" attempts are allowed. <u>However</u>, if you choose to record a second attempt, that second and <u>final</u> attempt replaces the first and becomes your recording on file.

Further recording tips will be provided with the Application Packet instructions in the fall.