



U.S. ARMY BANDS

Vocal Audition

Quickly Prepared Music

Provided within 24 hours of scheduled audition.

Prepare each song to the best of your ability. Try not to get hung up on any single song.

Four of the songs include a backing track. You may alter the key of the backing track to accommodate your range, or procure a different backing track of your choosing.

The fifth song is to be performed without accompaniment. It does not have to be performed in the original key.

Do your best to learn the lyrics and perform off-book as much as possible, though you are permitted to have the lyrics available as a reference.

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DREAMS (Fleetwood Mac)

Now here you go again
You say you want your freedom
Well, who am I to keep you down
It's only right that you should
Play the way you feel it
But listen carefully
To the sound of your loneliness

Like a heartbeat drives you mad
In the stillness of remembering what you had
And what you lost
And what you had
And what you lost

Thunder only happens when it's rainin'
Players only love you when they're playin'
Say women, they will come and they will go
When the rain washes you clean, you'll know
You'll know

Now here I go again
I see the crystal visions
I keep my visions to myself
It's only me who wants to wrap around your dreams
And have you any dreams you'd like to sell?
Dreams of loneliness

Like a heartbeat drives you mad
In the stillness of remembering what you had
And what you lost
And what you had
Ooh, what you lost

Thunder only happens when it's rainin'
Players only love you when they're playin'
Women, they will come and they will go
When the rain washes you clean, you'll know
Oh, thunder only happens when it's rainin'
Players only love you when they're playin'
Say women, they will come and they will go
When the rain washes you clean, you'll know
You'll know
You will know
Oh, you'll know

MAMA'S BROKEN HEART (Miranda Lambert)

I cut my bangs with some rusty kitchen scissors
I screamed his name til the neighbors called the cops
I numbed the pain at the expense of my liver
Don't know what I did next all I know, I couldn't stop

Word got around to the barflies and the baptists
My mama's phone started ringin' off the hook
I can hear her now sayin' she ain't gonna have it
Don't matter how you feel, it only matters how you look

Go and fix your make up girl it's, just a break up run an'
Hide your crazy and start actin' like a lady 'cause I
Raised you better, gotta keep it together even when you
fall apart,
But this ain't my mama's broken heart

I wish I could be just a little less dramatic like a,
Kennedy when Camelot went down in flames
Leave it to me to be holdin' the matches
When the fire trucks show up and there's nobody else to
blame

Can't get revenge and keep a spotless reputation
Sometimes revenge is a choice you gotta make
My mama came from a softer generation
Where you get a grip and bite your lip just to save a little
face

Go and fix your make up girl it's, just a break up run an'
Hide your crazy and start actin' like a lady 'cause I

Raised you better, gotta keep it together even when you
fall apart,

But this ain't my mama's broken heart

Powder your nose, paint your toes line your lips and keep
'em closed

Cross your legs, dot your I's and never let 'em see you cry

Go and fix your make up well it's, just a break up run an'

Hide your crazy and start actin' like a lady 'cause I

Raised you better, gotta keep it together even when you
fall apart,

But this ain't my mama's broken heart

SHALLOW (Lady Gaga, Bradley Cooper)

Tell me somethin', girl
Are you happy in this modern world?
Or do you need more?
Is there somethin' else you're searchin' for?

I'm falling
In all the good times I find myself
Longin' for change
And in the bad times I fear myself

Tell me something, boy
Aren't you tired tryin' to fill that void?
Or do you need more?
Ain't it hard keeping it so hardcore?

I'm falling
In all the good times I find myself
Longing for a change
And in the bad times I fear myself

I'm off the deep end, watch as I dive in
I'll never meet the ground
Crash through the surface, where they can't hurt us
We're far from the shallow now

In the shallow, shallow
In the shallow, shallow
In the shallow, shallow
We're far from the shallow now

Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh
Whoah

I'm off the deep end, watch as I dive in
I'll never meet the ground
Crash through the surface, where they can't hurt us
We're far from the shallow now

In the shallow, shallow
In the shallow, shallow
In the shallow, shallow
We're far from the shallow now

LA VIE EN ROSE (Edith Piaf)

****UNACCOMPANIED****

Hold me close and hold me fast
This magic spell you cast
This is la vie en rose
When you kiss me heaven sighs
And, though I close my eyes,
I see la vie en rose
When you press me to your heart
I'm in a world apart
Where roses bloom
And when you speak angels sing from above
Everyday words seem to turn into love songs
Give your heart and soul to me
And life will always be
La vie en rose
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