

# The Western Wind

## Witches Chorus Instructions

### You will need:

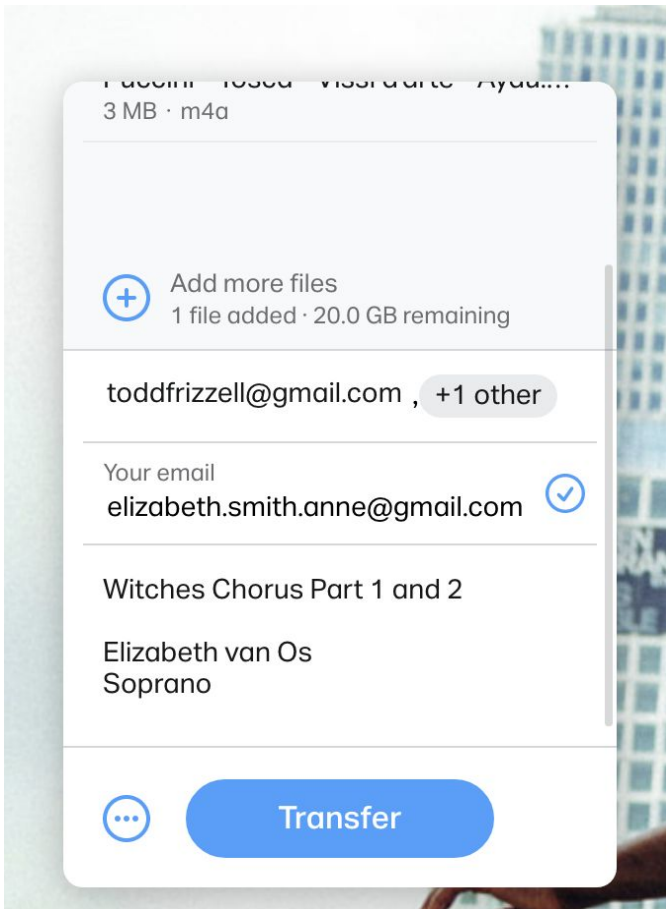
- A recording device. This can be your PHONE, IPAD, or LAPTOP. For recording purposes, your phone will give the highest quality video, so we recommend using a phone.
- Headphones to hear the track during recording.
- Another device for listening to the backing track
- Create a Halloweeny character and character voice.
  - Wear a costume, a hat, masks, makeup, etc.
  - Get creative and have fun!

### How to Record

1. Choose your part - select the one that fits your range most comfortably. Western Wind will sing the solo parts.
2. Find a quiet, well lit recording area (if you can face a window, that is preferred). Try to make sure there is as little reverb as possible. (don't record in the bathroom, please!)
3. Set your phone up on a level surface 18-20 inches away from you. This helps to unify the sound.
4. Make sure your phone is turned to a **LANDSCAPE** orientation. Horizontal video is preferred
5. Set up your **SCORE** where you are able to easily see it
6. Plug your headphones into a separate device and cue up the **BACKING TRACK**
7. Rehearse with the backing track
  - a. Practice singing with one headphone in and one headphone out. That way you can hear yourself and the backing track.
  - b. Give a sharp, clear **CLAP** on beat **ONE** of measure three
  - c. **To make it easier, you can record in two sections**
    - i. SECTION I Page 1-13 (CLAP on beat ONE of measure 3)

- ii. SECTION II; Page 14 to the end (CLAP on beat ONE of measure 157)
  - d. During solo sections, alternate looking to the right and left. Solo 1: Look Right Solo 2: Look Left & etc.
  - e. React to the lyrics! You'll want to practice this.
8. RECORD
- a. Don't oversing - take it easy, as the microphone is sensitive!

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