

Chorus

It will be difficult to work on your singing parts by yourself. Check in on Google Classroom daily. Over the next few days I will do my best to upload individual parts and accompaniments to help you practice.

Here are some examples of good performances to study:

Si Tu Suenas: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZvrfZHiSlog>

Suliko: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i4-pWbh3GPM>

Singers Arise: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aaHrjRqbTeQ>

Go to Victor Johnson's website: <http://www.victorjohnsonmusic.com/>

(I will create an assignment in Classroom for this)

1. Read about Victor on the main page and read his biography
2. Write two complete paragraphs about Victor - something that we might put in the concert program.
3. Go to his "School Titles" page (under the "Compositions" menu)
4. Listen to at least 5 other songs by Victor, and answer the following:
 - a. What is the title?
 - b. What is the voicing" (SAB, SATB, SSA, etc)
 - c. Describe what you heard: is it fast, slow, rhythmic, sustained, in a foreign language (which one). What did you like or dislike about it? Do you think we could perform it? If not, why not?

Go to Jim Papoulis's website: <http://www.jimpapoulis.com/index.cfm>

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5. Read about Jim on the main page and read his biography
6. Write two complete paragraphs about Jim - something that we might put in the concert program.
7. Go to his "Choral Music" page (under the "Choral" menu)
8. Listen to at least 5 other songs by Jim, and answer the following. Some of the recordings are short excerpts. Try to find full performances.
 - a. What is the title?
 - b. What is the voicing" (SAB, SATB, SSA, etc)
 - c. Describe what you heard: is it fast, slow, rhythmic, sustained, in a foreign language (which one). What did you like or dislike about it? Do you think we could perform it? If not, why not?

In 2020, the world is celebrating the 250th Anniversary of Beethoven's birth. Beethoven wrote **a lot** of choral and vocal music. See if you can find out where his music is being performed near us throughout the year. You can check places like the Chicago Symphony or St. Louis Symphony websites. Here is a **really** long YouTube video of some of his vocal music: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kWhOXCyt6Lo>