MALE VOCAL: PART 1

As a vocalist in the Army Bands, you will perform as a lead vocalist in popular music ensembles, as well as other commercial, jazz, patriotic, and ceremonial settings.

U.S. ARMY

Audition Requirements

Part 1: Prepared Music

Applicants must perform at least four selections in addition to the National Anthem, including two selections from the Pop/ Rock category, one from the Country category, and one from the Other category.

The National Anthem will be performed at the position of attention. The use of a microphone is optional. The auditionee may select a key signature that best fits their vocal range. It will be performed in a manner that respects the dignity and purpose as typified by the DOD-approved arrangement of "The Star-Spangled Banner". Please reference this video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LGvW6jHUHiY

Part 2: Quickly Prepared Music

Applicants must perform all provided selections. Memorization is not required; however, each performance should demonstrate musical expression and stage presence.

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Audition Requirements

1) Approach this section as a LIVE PERFORMANCE.
2) These songs should be performed from memory and with appropriate audience interaction (audience not required).
3) Auditionees must perform Part 1 with a microphone and sound system.

National Anthem

Francis Scott Key: *"The Star-Spangled Banner"*

Pop / Rock (choose 2)

Harry Styles: *"As It Was"*
Bruno Mars: *"Locked Out of Heaven"*
Bruno Mars: *"Treasure"*
Jimmy Eat World: *"The Middle"*
Journey: *"Separate Ways (Worlds Apart)"*
Kings of Leon: *"Use Somebody"*

Country (choose 1)

Tim McGraw: *"Something Like That"*
Chris Stapleton: *"Tennessee Whiskey"*

Other (choose 1)

Elvis Crespo: *"Suavemente"*
Ricky Martin: *"Livin' la Vida Loca"*
Frank Sinatra: *"Fly Me to the Moon"*
Michael Buble: *"Feeling Good"*
Guys and Dolls: *"Luck Be a Lady"*
Andrew Lloyd Webber: *"Music of the Night"*

MALE VOCAL: PART 1

As It Was

Harry Styles

Songwriters: Harry Styles, Thomas Hull (Kid Harpoon), Tyler Johnson

[Verse]

Holdin' me back
Gravity's holdin' me back
I want you to hold out the palm of your hand
Why don't we leave it at that?
Nothin' to say
When everything gets in the way
Seems you cannot be replaced
And I'm the one who will stay, oh-oh-oh

[Chorus]

In this world, it's just us
You know it's not the same as it was
In this world, it's just us
You know it's not the same as it was
As it was, as it was
You know it's not the same

[Verse]

Answer the phone
"Harry, you're no good alone
Why are you sittin' at home on the floor?
What kind of pills are you on?"
Ringin' the bell
And nobody's comin' to help
Your daddy lives by himself
He just wants to know that you're well, oh-oh-oh

[Chorus]

In this world, it's just us
You know it's not the same as it was
In this world, it's just us
You know it's not the same as it was
As it was, as it was
You know it's not the same

[Bridge]

Go home, get ahead, light-speed internet
I don't wanna talk about the way that it was

MALE VOCAL: PART 1

As It Was

Harry Styles

Songwriters: Harry Styles, Thomas Hull (Kid Harpoon), Tyler Johnson

Leave America, two kids follow her
I don’t wanna talk about who’s doin’ it first

[Outro]

As it was
You know it’s not the same as it was
As it was, as it was

MALE VOCAL: PART 1

Locked Out of Heaven

Bruno Mars

Songwriters: Bruno Mars, Philip Lawrence, Ari Levine

[Intro]

One, two, one, two, three
Oh, yeah, yeah
Oh, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah (ooh)
Oh, yeah, yeah
Oh, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah (ooh)

[Verse]

Never had much faith in love or miracles (ooh)
Never wanna put my heart on the line (ooh)
But swimming in your water's something spiritual (ooh)
I'm born again every time you spend the night (ooh)

[Pre-Chorus]

'Cause your sex takes me to paradise
Yeah, your sex takes me to paradise
And it shows, whoa, whoa, whoa
Yeah, yeah, yeah

[Chorus]

'Cause you make me feel like
I've been locked out of Heaven
For too long, for too long
Yeah, you make me feel like
I've been locked out of Heaven
For too long, for too long, oh-oh, oh-oh-oh
Oh, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah (ooh)
Oh, yeah, yeah
Oh, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah (ooh)

[Verse]

You bring me to my knees, you make me testify (ooh)
You can make a sinner change his ways (ooh)
Open up your gates 'cause I can't wait to see the light (ooh)
And right there is where I wanna stay (ooh)

[Pre-Chorus]

'Cause your sex takes me to paradise
Yeah, your sex takes me to paradise

MALE VOCAL: PART 1

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Bruno Mars

Songwriters: Bruno Mars, Philip Lawrence, Ari Levine

And it shows, whoa, whoa, whoa
Yeah, yeah, yeah

[Chorus]

'Cause you make me feel like
I've been locked out of Heaven
For too long, for too long
Yeah, you make me feel like
I've been locked out of Heaven
For too long, for too long, oh

[Bridge]

Oh, whoa, whoa, whoa, yeah, yeah, yeah
Can I just stay here?
Spend the rest of my days here?
Oh, whoa, whoa, whoa, yeah, yeah, yeah
Can I just stay here?
Spend the rest of my days here?

[Chorus]

'Cause you make me feel like
I've been locked out of Heaven
For too long, for too long
Yeah, you make me feel like
I've been locked out of Heaven
For too long, for too long, oh-oh, oh-oh-oh
Oh, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah (ooh)
Oh, yeah, yeah
Oh, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah (ooh)

MALE VOCAL: PART 1

Treasure

Bruno Mars

Songwriters: Bruno Mars, Philip Lawrence, Ari Levine, Phredley Brown, Thibaut Berland, Christopher Irfane Khan

[Verse 1]

Gimme your, gimme your, gimme your attention, baby
I gotta tell you a little somethin' about yourself
You're wonderful, flawless, ooh, you a sexy lady
But you walk around here like you wanna be someone else

[Pre-Chorus]

Oh, woah
I know that you don't know it
But you're fine, so fine (Fine, so fine)
Oh, woah
Oh, girl, I'm gonna show you
When you're mine, oh, mine (Mine, oh, mine)

[Chorus]

Treasure
That is what you are
Honey, you're my golden star
You know you can make my wish come true
If you let me treasure you
If you let me treasure you
Oh, oh, oh

[Verse 2]

Pretty girl, pretty girl, pretty girl, you should be smilin'
A girl like you should never look so blue
You're everything I see in my dreams
I wouldn't say that to you if it wasn't true

[Pre-Chorus]

Oh, woah
I know that you don't know it
But you're fine, so fine (Fine, so fine)
Oh, woah
Oh, girl, I'm gonna show you
When you're mine, oh, mine (Mine, oh, mine)

[Chorus]

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Thibaut Berland, Christopher Irfane Khan

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You know you can make my wish come true
If you let me treasure you
If you let me treasure you
Oh, oh, oh

[Bridge]

You are my treasure
You are my treasure
You are my treasure
Yeah, you, you, you, you are
You are my treasure
You are my treasure
You are my treasure
Yeah, you, you, you, you are

[Chorus]

Treasure (You are my treasure)
That is what you are (You are my treasure)
(You are my treasure)
Honey, you're my golden star (You, you, you are)
(You are my treasure)
You know you can make my wish come true (You are my treasure)
(You are my treasure)
If you let me treasure you (You, you, you are)
(You are my treasure)
If you let me treasure you (You are my treasure)
Oh, oh, oh

MALE VOCAL: PART 1

The Middle

Jimmy Eat World

Songwriters: Jim Adkins, Rick Burch, Zach Lind, Tom Linton

[Verse]

Hey, don't write yourself off yet
It's only in your head you feel left out or looked down on
Just try your best, try everything you can
And don't you worry what they tell themselves when you're away

[Chorus]

It just takes some time
Little girl, you're in the middle of the ride
Everything, everything will be just fine
Everything, everything will be alright, alright

[Verse]

Hey, you know they're all the same
You know you're doing better on your own (on your own), so don't buy in
Live right now, yeah, just be yourself
It doesn't matter if it's good enough (good enough) for someone else

[Chorus]

It just takes some time
Little girl, you're in the middle of the ride
Everything, everything will be just fine
Everything, everything will be alright, alright
It just takes some time
Little girl, you're in the middle of the ride
Everything, everything will be just fine
Everything, everything will be alright, alright

[Verse]

Hey, don't write yourself off yet
It's only in your head you feel left out (feel left out) or looked down on
Just do your best (just do your best), do everything you can (do everything you can)
And don't you worry what the bitter hearts (bitter hearts) are gonna say

[Chorus]

It just takes some time
Little girl, you're in the middle of the ride
Everything, everything will be just fine
Everything, everything will be alright, alright

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MALE VOCAL: PART 1

Use Somebody

Kings of Leon

Songwriters: Caleb Followill, Nathan Followill, Jared Followill, Matthew Followill

[Verse]

I've been roaming around, always looking down at all I see
Painted faces fill the places I can't reach
You know that I could use somebody
You know that I could use somebody

[Verse]

Someone like you and all you know and how you speak
Countless lovers under cover of the street
You know that I could use somebody
You know that I could use somebody

[Chorus]

Someone like you

[Verse]

Off in the night, while you live it up, I'm off to sleep
Waging wars to shape the poet and the beat
I hope it's gonna make you notice
I hope it's gonna make you notice

[Chorus]

Someone like me x3
Somebody

I'm ready now x6

Someone like you
Somebody
Someone like you
Somebody
Someone like you
Somebody

[Outro]

I've been roaming around, always looking down at all I see

Separate Ways (Worlds Apart)

Journey

Songwriters: Jonathan Cain, Steve Perry

[Verse]

Here we stand
Worlds apart, hearts broken in two, two, two
Sleepless nights
Losing ground, I'm reaching for you, you, you
Feeling that it's gone
Can't change your mind
If we can't go on
To survive the tide
Love divides

[Chorus]

Someday love will find you
Break those chains that bind you
One night will remind you
How we touched and went our separate ways
If he ever hurts you
True love won't desert you
You know I still love you
Though we touched and went our separate ways

[Verse]

Troubled times
Caught between confusion and pain, pain, pain
Distant eyes
Promises we made were in vain, in vain, in vain
If you must go
I wish you luck
You'll never walk alone
Take care, my love
Miss you, love

[Chorus]

Someday love will find you
Break those chains that bind you
One night will remind you
How we touched and went our separate ways
If he ever hurts you
True love won't desert you

Separate Ways (Worlds Apart)

Journey

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You know I still love you
Though we touched and went our separate ways

[Chorus]

Oh, someday love will find you
Break those chains that bind you
One night will remind you
If he ever hurts you
True love won't desert you
You know I still love you

[Outro]

I still love you, girl
I really love you, girl
And if he ever hurts you
True love won't desert you
No!
No!

MALE VOCAL: PART 1

Something Like That

Tim McGraw

Songwriters: Rick Ferrell, Keith Follesé

[Verse]

It was Labor Day weekend I was seventeen
I bought a Coke and some gasoline
And I drove out to the county fair
When I saw her for the first time
She was standing there in the ticket line
And it all started right then and there
Oh, a sailor's sky made a perfect sunset
And that's the day I'll never forget

[Chorus]

I had a barbecue stain on my white T-shirt
She was killing me in that miniskirt
Skipping rocks on the river by the railroad tracks
She had a suntan line and red lipstick
I worked so hard for that first kiss
And a heart don't forget something like that

[Verse]

Well it was five years later on a southbound plane
I was headed down to New Orleans
To meet some friends of mine for Mardi Gras
When I heard a voice from the past
Coming from a few rows back
And when I looked, I couldn't believe just what I saw
She said I bet you don't remember me
And I said only every other memory

[Chorus]

I had a barbecue stain on my white T-shirt
She was killing me in that miniskirt
Skipping rocks on the river by the railroad tracks
You had a suntan line and red lipstick
I worked so hard for that first kiss
And a heart don't forget something like that

[Bridge]

Like an old photograph
Time can make a feeling fade

MALE VOCAL: PART 1

Something Like That

Tim McGraw

Songwriters: Rick Ferrell, Keith Follesé

But the memory of a first love
Never fades away

[Chorus]

I had a barbecue stain on my white T-shirt
She was killing me in that miniskirt
Skipping rocks on the river by the railroad tracks
She had a suntan line and red lipstick
I worked so hard for that first kiss
A heart don't forget, no a heart don't forget
I said a heart don't forget something like that
Oh, not something like that

MALE VOCAL: PART 1

Suavemente

Elvis Crespo

Songwriter: Elvis Crespo

[Intro]

Suavemente, bésame
Que quiero sentir tus labios besándome otra vez
Suavemente, bésame
Que quiero sentir tus labios besándome otra vez

[Coro]

(Suave) Bésame, bésame
(Suave) Bésame otra vez
(Suave) Que yo quiero sentir tus labios
(Suave) Besándome otra vez
(Suave) Besa, besa
(Suave) Bésame un poquito
(Suave) Besa, besa, besa, besa
(Suave) Bésame otro ratito

[Interludio]

Pequeña, échate pa'cá

[Verso]

Cuando tú me besas, me siento en el aire
Por eso cuando te veo, comienzo a besarte
Y si te despegas, yo me despierto
De ese rico sueño que me dan tus besos

[Coro]

Suavemente (Bésame)
Que yo quiero sentir tus labios
Besándome otra vez
Suavemente, ese coro (Bésame)
Es la cosa (Que yo quiero sentir tus labios)
Besándome otra vez

[Verso]

Bésame suavecito, sin prisa y con calma
Dame un beso bien profundo, que me llegue al alma
Dame un beso más, que en mi boca cabe
Dame un beso despacito, dame un beso suave

MALE VOCAL: PART 1

Suavemente

Elvis Crespo

Songwriter: Elvis Crespo

[Coro]

Suavemente (Bésame)
Que yo quiero sentir tus labios
Besándome otra vez
Suavemente, ese coro (Bésame)
Es la cosa (Que yo quiero sentir tus labios)
Besándome otra vez

[Verso]

(Suave) Tus labios tienen
(Suave) Ese secreto
(Suave) Yo beso y beso
(Suave) Y no lo encuentro
(Suave) Un beso suave
(Suave) Es lo que anhelo
(Suave) Un beso tuyo
(Suave) Es lo que quiero
(Suave) ¡Dámelo!

[Verso]

(Suave) Yo me pregunto
(Suave) Qué tienen tus besos
(Suave) Trato de escaparme
(Suave) Y me siento preso
(Suave) Besa, besa
(Suave) Bésame un poquito
(Suave) Besa, besa, besa, besa
(Suave) Bésame otro ratito
(Suave) ¡Dámelo!

[Interludio Instrumental]

[Coro]

(Suave) Bésame, bésame
(Suave) Bésame otra vez
(Suave) Que yo quiero sentir tus labios
(Suave) Besándome suavemente
(Suave) Tiernamente
(Suave) Cariñosamente

MALE VOCAL: PART 1

Suavemente

Elvis Crespo

Songwriter: Elvis Crespo

(Suave) Dulcemente
(Suave) Bésame mucho
(Suave) Sin prisa y con calma
(Suave) Dame un beso hondo que me llegue al alma
(Suave) Acércate, acércate no tengas miedo
(Suave) Solamente yo te digo, una cosa quiero
(Suave) Bésame

[Outro]

Pequeña, cógelo (Suave)

MALE VOCAL: PART 1

Livin' la Vida Loca

Ricky Martin

Songwriters: Desmond Child, Robi Rosa

[Verse]

She's into superstitions black cats and voodoo dolls
I feel a premonition that girl's gonna make me fall

[Verse]

She's into new sensations new kicks in the candlelight
She's got a new addiction for every day and night

[Pre-Chorus]

She'll make you take your clothes off and go dancing in the rain
She'll make you live her crazy life but she'll take away your pain
Like a bullet to your brain
Come on!

[Chorus]

Upside, inside out she's living la vida loca
She'll push and pull you down, living la vida loca
Her lips are devil-red and her skin's the color mocha
She will wear you out living la vida loca
Come on!
Living la vida loca
Come on!
She's living la vida loca

[Verse]

Woke up in New York City in a funky cheap hotel
She took my heart and she took my money
She must've slipped me a sleeping pill

[Pre-Chorus]

She never drinks the water
Makes you order French Champagne
Once you've had a taste of her
You'll never be the same
Yeah, she'll make you go insane
Alright

[Chorus]

Upside, inside out she's living la vida loca

MALE VOCAL: PART 1

Livin' la Vida Loca

Ricky Martin

Songwriters: Desmond Child, Robi Rosa

She'll push and pull you down, living la vida loca
Her lips are devil-red and her skin's the color mocha
She will wear you out living la vida loca
Alright!
Living la vida loca
She's living la vida loca

[Pre-Chorus]

She'll make you take your clothes off and go dancing in the rain
She'll make you live her crazy life
But she'll take away your pain
Like a bullet to your brain
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[Chorus]

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[Chorus]

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She'll push and pull you down, living la vida loca
Her lips are devil-red and her skin's the color mocha
She will wear you out living la vida loca
Come on!
Living la vida loca
Come on!
She's living la vida loca

Come on!

Come on!
La vida loca
La vida loca
La vi

Fly Me to the Moon (In Other Words)

Frank Sinatra

Songwriter: Bart Howard

[Verse]

Fly me to the moon
Let me play among the stars
Let me see what spring is like
On a-Jupiter and Mars

[Chorus]

In other words: hold my hand
In other words: baby, kiss me

[Verse]

Fill my heart with song
And let me sing forevermore
You are all I long for
All I worship and adore

[Chorus]

In other words: please, be true
In other words: I love you

[Verse]

Fill my heart with song
Let me sing forevermore
You are all I long for
All I worship and adore

[Chorus]

In other words: please, be true
In other words, in other words: I love you

MALE VOCAL: PART 1

Feeling Good

Michael Bublé

Songwriters: Leslie Bricusse, Anthony Newley

[Verse]

Birds flying high, you know how I feel
Sun in the sky, you know how I feel
Breeze driftin' on by, you know how I feel
It's a new dawn, it's a new day
It's a new life, for me
And I'm feeling good
I'm feeling good

[Verse]

Fish in the sea, you know how I feel
River running free, you know how I feel
Blossom on a tree, you know how I feel
It's a new dawn, it's a new day
It's a new life, for me
And I'm feeling good

[Verse]

Dragonfly out in the sun, you know what I mean, don't you know
Butterflies all havin' fun, you know what I mean
Sleep in peace when day is done, that's what I mean
And this old world is a new world
And a bold world
For me
For me

[Verse]

Stars when you shine, you know how I feel
Scent of the pine, you know how I feel
Oh, freedom is mine, and I know how I feel
It's a new dawn, it's a new day
It's a new life, it's a new dawn
It's a new day, it's a new life
It's a new dawn, it's a new day
It's a new life, it's a new life for me
And I'm feeling good, I'm feeling good
I feel so good, I feel so good

MALE VOCAL: PART 1

Luck Be a Lady

Guys and Dolls

Music and lyrics: Frank Loesser

[SKY]

They call you Lady Luck
But there is room for doubt
At times you have a very unladylike way of running out

You're on a date with me
The pickings have been lush
And yet before this evening is over you might give me the brush
You might forget your manners
You might refuse to stay
And so the best that I can do is pray

Luck, be a lady tonight
Luck, be a lady tonight
Luck, if you've ever been a lady to begin with
Luck, be a lady tonight

Luck, let a gentleman see
How nice a dame you can be
I know the way you've treated other guys you've been with
Luck, be a lady with me

A lady doesn't leave her escort
It isn't fair, it isn't nice
A lady doesn't wander all over the room
And blow on some other guy's dice

So let's keep the party polite
Never get out of my sight
Stick with me, baby, I'm the fellow you came in with
Luck, be a lady
Luck, be a lady
Luck, be a lady tonight

[CRAPSHOOTERS]

Luck, be a lady tonight
Luck, be a lady tonight
Luck, if you've ever been a lady to begin with
Luck, be a lady tonight

[SKY, CRAPSHOOTERS, BOTH]

Luck, let a gentleman see (Luck, let a gentleman see)

MALE VOCAL: PART 1

Luck Be a Lady

Guys and Dolls

Music and lyrics: Frank Loesser

How nice a dame you can be (How nice a dame you can be)
I know the way you've treated (Luck, be a)
Other guys you've been with, Luck (Lady, a lady)
Be a lady with me

A lady wouldn't flirt with strangers
She'd have a heart, she'd have a soul
A lady wouldn't make little (Roll 'em, roll 'em)
Snake eyes at me (Roll 'em, snake eyes)
When I've bet my life on this roll (Roll 'em, roll 'em, roll 'em)

So let's keep the party polite (So let's keep the party polite)
Never get out of my sight (Never get out of my sight)
Stick with me, baby, I'm the (Stick here)
Fellow you came in with (Baby, stick here)
Luck, be a lady (Baby)

[CRAPSHOOTERS]

Luck, be a lady

[SKY]

Luck, be a lady

[CRAPSHOOTERS]

Luck, be a lady

[SKY & CRAPSHOOTERS]

Luck, be a (Roll, will ya? Roll, will ya?)
Lady tonight (What's the matter? Roll the dice!)

[CRAPSHOOTERS]

Comin' out
Comin' out
Comin' out
Comin' out right

[SKY & CRAPSHOOTERS, spoken]

Ha!

MALE VOCAL: PART 1

The Music of the Night

The Phantom of the Opera

Music: Andrew Lloyd Webber • Lyrics: Charles Hart, Richard Stilgoe

[PHANTOM]

Nighttime sharpens, heightens each sensation
Darkness stirs and wakes imagination
Silently the senses abandon their defenses
Slowly, gently, night unfurls its splendor
Grasp it, sense it, tremulous and tender
Turn your face away from the garish light of day
Turn your thoughts away from cold unfeeling light

And listen to the music of the night

Close your eyes and surrender to your darkest dreams
Purge your thoughts of the life you knew before
Close your eyes, let your spirit start to soar
And you'll live as you've never lived before
Softly, deftly, music shall surround you
Feel it, hear it, closing in around you
Open up your mind, let your fantasies unwind
In this darkness which you know you cannot fight

The darkness of the music of the night

Let your mind start a journey through a strange new world
Leave all thoughts of the world you knew before
Let your soul take you where you long to be
Only then can you belong to me
Floating, falling, sweet intoxication
Touch me, trust me, say your each sensation
Let the dream begin, let your darker side give in
To the power of the music that I write

The power of the music of the night

You alone can make my song take flight
Help me make the music of the night