

(THE SWIFT SINGERS MANUAL - Continued)

Whenever you see a black dot with a stem you sing a note.
Some notes are just open circles with or without stems.

Here are a few bars of the National Anthem arranged for ladies choir.
Notice that when notes appear below the middle line the stems go up and
when the notes are above the middle line, stems go down.

Notes on the middle line can go either way. This doesn't mean anything; it's just what looks better!

SOPRANO 1

SOPRANO 2

ALTO

God save our gra - cious queen, Long live our no - ble queen, God save our queen.

God save our gra - cious queen, Long live our no - ble queen, God save our queen.

God save our gra - cious queen, Long live our no - ble queen, God save our queen.

Sometimes the 1st and 2nd SOPRANO parts are written on the same staff.
Notice that 1st SOPRANOS read stems up and 2nd SOPRANOS stems down.

SOPRANO 1
SOPRANO 2

ALTO

God save our gra - cious queen, Long live our no - ble queen, God save our queen.

God save our gra - cious queen, Long live our no - ble queen, God save our queen.

The same music can even be printed on just one staff for all three choir parts.
In this case 1st and 2nd SOPRANOS read stems up and ALTOS read stems down.

SOPRANO 1
SOPRANO 2
ALTO

God save our gra - cious queen, Long live our no - ble queen, God save our queen.