

SOLFEGE SYLLABLES & SYMBOLS

We use solfege syllables to help us with sight-singing music. Their syllables and their pronunciations are below.

SYLLABLE	PRONUNCIATION
do	"doh"
re	"reh"
mi	"mee"
fa	"fah"
sol	"sohl"
la	"lah"
ti	"tee"

Here are the hand symbols to go with each syllable. Notice that the top "do'" has an apostrophe after it. The apostrophe indicates it is high "do."



do'



ti



la



sol



fa



mi



re



do

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In the key of C, we apply the solfege syllables to pitch as shown below.

As you sing, the scale be sure to use the hand symbols too.

do re mi fa sol la ti do

Write the solfege syllable under the following examples. Then practice singing them with the hand symbols.

