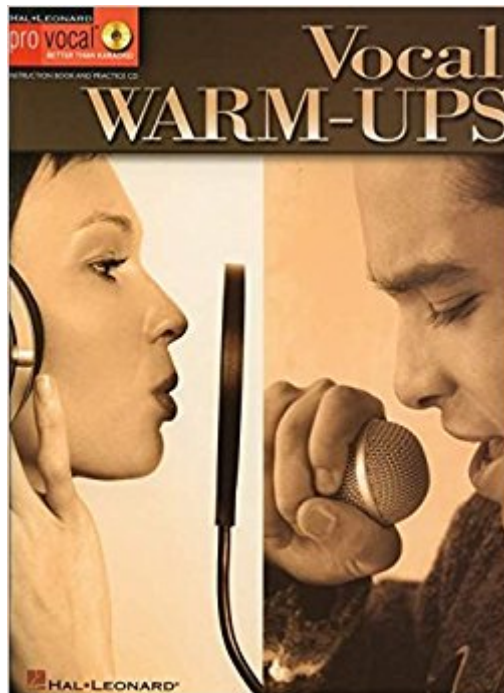


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# Vocal Warm-Ups (Pro Vocal)



## Synopsis

(Pro Vocal). Singing requires putting the rest of your busy life aside and focusing on both the physical and creative components of making art through sound. Just like athletes, musicians must warm up to be limber, relaxed and ready to perform, and to prevent strain or injury. These 25 warm-ups are designed to take your voice and body from their everyday habits and routines and to focus and prepare them to sing well. The exercises begin with broad, large-muscle relaxation techniques and breathing work, and move on to a gradual, relaxed warm-up of your voice and strengthening of your vocal skills. The CD contains demos for listening and separate backing tracks so you can sing along. Three songs are also included for practice.

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I grew up on Hal Leonard instruction books for guitar and other instruments and typically found them to be helpful. Most teachers will recommend these book along with Mel Bay publications. I am glad

to see that Hal Leonard publishes the Pro Vocal series, I will definitely be purchasing more in this series in the near future. Excellent and on-point vocal warm-ups for beginners and professionals in both written and audio CD (included). There are 43 audio tracks on the CD and a couple of old standards at the conclusion of the book ("Flow Gently, Sweet Afton" and "Saint James Infirmary"). As a professional vocalist, I can attest to the importance of vocal warm-ups. They are not optional, but mandatory to help preserve your voice and develop the proper habits and technique. This book covers everything from breathing, posture, lip rolls, articulation & enunciation, consonant and flexibility exercises and of course, scale work. You don't need to over practice warm-ups. 10-20 minutes before singing can do the trick, but you should always warm up your voice just as you would stretching before exercise. The results are amazing. Keep studying and learning as much as you can about your voice and it will give you a lifetime of satisfaction. Singing is good for the soul. One small critique: Hal Leonard needs to include "Look Inside" the book feature on (I included a few photos to help you). I highly recommend this Vocal Warm-Up book and CD.

I am very happy to have found this book for my students, especially those who don't play piano. It has the drills on the cd they can sing along with. There are over 20 lessons they can do one per week which gives them some good lessons in diction, phrasing, dynamics, and etc.

This book is great for a seasoned singer or a novice. It's hard to tell from the product description and you can't preview the entire thing, but this book hits on all the common techniques a voice needs to practice: staccato, legato, vowel sounds, using the whole body to breathe properly, etc. Also, for those familiar with Hal Leonard's ProVocal series, this disc, too, has the embedded software to adjust pitch so all voice types can easily use it.

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