GRADE 6 MUSIC LESSON NOTES

PERFORMING TYPES OF SONGS

1. Religious songs
2. Patriotic songs
3. Topical songs
4. Popular songs
5. Action song
6. Western art sons
7. African art songs

NB: An art song is a traditional song that has been rearranged for solo or choral performance.
They are usually accompanied by musical instruments.

WESTERN ART SONGS

- Is a European or western folk song which has been arranged for solo or choral performance.
- Are simply art song based on the western/European style of performance.
- Art songs are written in verses.
- Western art songs are based on stories and talk about the beauty of nature.
- When performing western art songs ensure that you bring out the correct mood.
- The mood can be shown through facial expressions, gestures observing performance directions and observing correct tempo or speed.
- Different art songs convey different messages.

Example of western art song

Lyrics: The Path to the Moon Eric H. Thiman l Choir

I long to sail on a path to the moon On a de-ep blue night when the wind is cool
A glist'ning Path that runs out to sea Silver the sails to carry me
To ca--
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Ca--rry me over the sea So will I sail on a stary night

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