

The Power of Story in Song: Feeding Your Choir's Soul

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Tips To Avoid Message Fatigue:

1. First Read

- a. Ask your singers spend time discussing the text.
- b. Think/pair/share.

2. First Listen

- a. Discuss ways in which the composer highlighted or brought the text to life.

3. Another Song

- a. What song might be “message on” or “message adjacent?”

4. Visual Art

- a. Provide your singers a picture that elicits and aesthetic response.
- b. Could someone create a piece of art that would help?

5. Using Story

- a. Can your students create a story?
- b. Can you?

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