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The **Muse Choir** library is crafted exclusively for the Muse Sounds engine by the Muse Sounds team and carefully optimised for playback from notation.

By creating our Muse Libraries in-house, the Muse Sounds team has managed to keep tight controls over how the instruments are sampled with the exact design purpose of superior playability from notation.

Muse Choir contains standard SATB sections and combined Men's, Women's and Full Choir ensembles.

Instruments Included

Sopranos

Altos

Tenors

Basses

Full Choir

Men

Women

Key Articulations

Advanced Legato: Ensures smooth, connected notes during regular playing.

Fast Runs Mode: Triggered for notes played in quick succession.

Sustain

Sustain - non-vibrato

Sustain marcato

Staccato and staccatissimo

Vowels/Lyrics

Ahh

Ooh

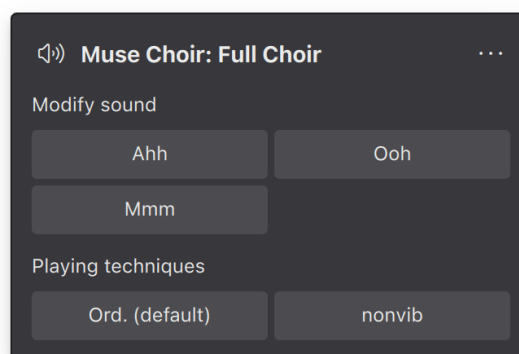
Mmm

Accessing Vowels/Lyrics in MuseScore Studio

There are two ways to select the vowel types in Muse Choir:

1. Staff Text menu
2. Lyrics

Staff text: To assign a vowel, first select the starting note, then assign Staff Text to it. Clicking on the speaker icon above the staff of the note assigned will open the Playing Techniques menu. From there, you can select the desired vowel.



Lyrics: Simply assign a lyric (either Ahh, Ooh or Mmm) to a note to hear that vowel.

Playback Details

By default, Ahh is assigned until another vowel is selected.

Muse Choir plays back with legato. For phrases where individual notes are faster, the playback automatically switches to a special “Fast” mode.

The sustains are sampled with multiple dynamics, from pp to ff, and smoothly morph between them to produce realistic crescendos and decrescendos. For short notes, there are up to four repetition samples, enhancing realism during repeated notes.

i Tip 1: For quieter passages, consider using the Mmm sound.

Tip 2: To make melodies stand out, they can be played in a section assigned to Ahh or Ooh while other choir sections can be assigned Mmm.

About Muse Sounds

Muse Sounds is a new label of high quality playback instruments for MuseScore Studio and StaffPad.

Painstakingly recorded and edited specifically for the custom and revolutionary playback engine that powers these applications, they are capable of rendering incredibly lifelike results which breathe realism and emotion into your compositions.

The first releases from Muse Sounds cover the symphony orchestra, choral voices and essential guitars. These beautifully crafted instrument packs are available exclusively in Muse Hub, many of which are free.

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