

COMPLIMENTARY VOWELS

Vowels that, when sung in compliment with each other – the suggestion of one within the other – create a complimentary resonance and, therefore, a fuller, brighter sound when singing the same tone. Migrate from one sound to the other on the same note and resolving on the one that you started with. Each compliment works in both directions (i.e., “Ā” to “Ō” also works from “Ō” to “Ā”).

Ā (hay) – Ō (home)

Ū (hut) – Ě (hen)

Ǻ (hall) – A (bat)

ĒĒ (heat) – ŌŌ (hoot)

Ī (hit) – ŎŎ (hood)