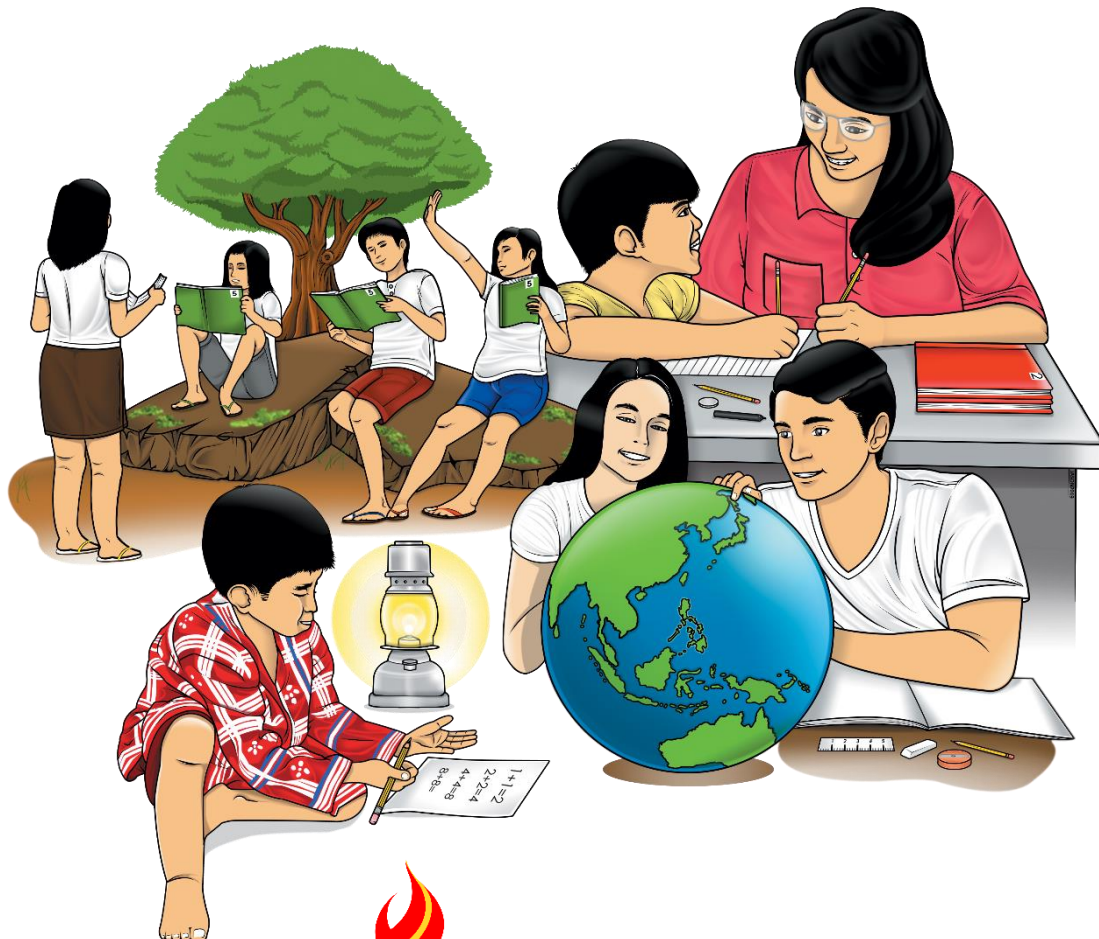


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# Introductory Message

This Self-Learning Module (SLM) is prepared so that you, our dear learners, can continue your studies and learn while at home. Activities, questions, directions, exercises, and discussions are carefully stated for you to understand each lesson.

Each SLM is composed of different parts. Each part shall guide you step-by-step as you discover and understand the lesson prepared for you.

Pre-tests are provided to measure your prior knowledge on lessons in each SLM. This will tell you if you need to proceed to complete this module or if you need to ask your facilitator or your teacher's assistance for better understanding of the lesson. At the end of each module, you need to answer the post-test to self-check your learning. Answer keys are provided for each activity and test. We trust that you will be honest in using these.

In addition to the material in the main text, 'Notes to the Teacher' are also provided to our facilitators and parents for strategies and reminders on how they can best help you on your home-based learning.

Please use this module with care. Do not put unnecessary marks on any part of this SLM. Use a separate sheet of paper in answering the exercises and tests. And read the instructions carefully before performing each task.

If you have any questions in using this SLM or any difficulty in answering the tasks in this module, do not hesitate to consult your teacher or facilitator.

Thank you.

## Lesson

# 1

# Vocal Music of the Luzon Lowland

### Learning Competencies

The learner:

1. explores ways of producing sounds on a variety of sources that is similar to the instruments being studied (MU7LU-Ib-f-4)
2. improvises simple rhythmic accompaniments to selected music from the Lowlands of Luzon (MU7LU-Ic-f-5)
3. evaluates music and music performances applying knowledge of musical elements and styles (MU7LU-Ic-h-10)
4. sings folk songs from the lowlands of Luzon (MU7LU-Ia-h-7)
5. creates appropriate movements or gestures to accompany the music selections of the Lowlands of Luzon (MU7LU-Ia-h-8)

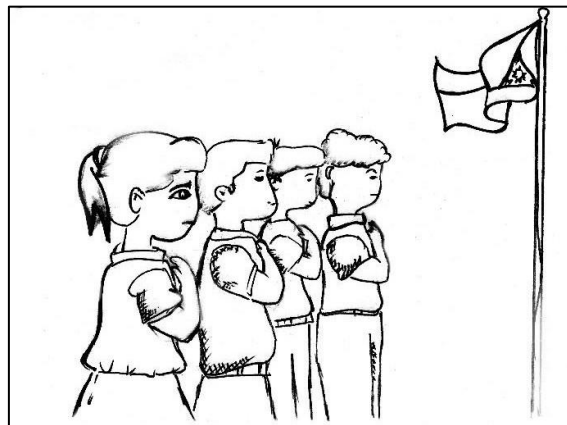


### *What I Need to Know*

In your previous grade, you have discussed about the elements of music and its use to music expressions and styles. These elements are present in the vocal music of the lowlands of Luzon. Vocal music is a type of music performed by one or more singers, either with instrumental accompaniment, or without instrumental accompaniment. Either way, singing provides the main focus of the piece.

Activity: <https://youtu.be/5zitVMPusao>

Observe the musical elements present in the Philippine National Anthem.



Answer the following questions:

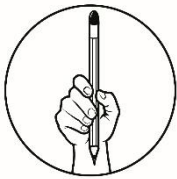
1. What are the elements of music present in the National Anthem? How did you arrive on those answers?
2. Was it easy to identify the musical elements present in the song? Why? Why not?
3. Did the musical elements help with the enhancement of the song? How?
4. How significant are the musical elements in a song composition? Justify your answer.

Vocal music is a type of music performed by one or more singers using the human voice while instrumental music is one produced through the use of musical instruments. The latter is a musical composition or recording without lyrics or singing.

### **Learning Objectives**

In this module, you will be able to:

- A. Identify ways of producing sound of vocal music of lowlands of Luzon
- B. Create a simple rhythmic accompaniment and movements/gestures to a sample of folk song
- C. Interpret a sample folk song through the use of musical elements present in it
- D. Sing a sample folk song applying the proper tempo of the song



### ***What I Know***

Let's see your background knowledge about the topic. Answer this in your activity notebook.

#### **A. MATCHING TYPE.**

Match column A with column B using an arrow.

#### **A**

1. Magtanim Ay Di Biro
2. Dungawin Mo Hirang
3. Anak Dalita
4. Ama Namin
5. p
6. f
7. Allegro
8. Fortissimo
9. Andante
10. Pianissimo

#### **B**

- a. Sacred Music
- b. Folk Song
- c. Secular Music
- d. Kundiman
- e. loud
- f. soft
- g. louder
- h. slow
- i. softer
- j. fast

## B. IDENTIFICATION

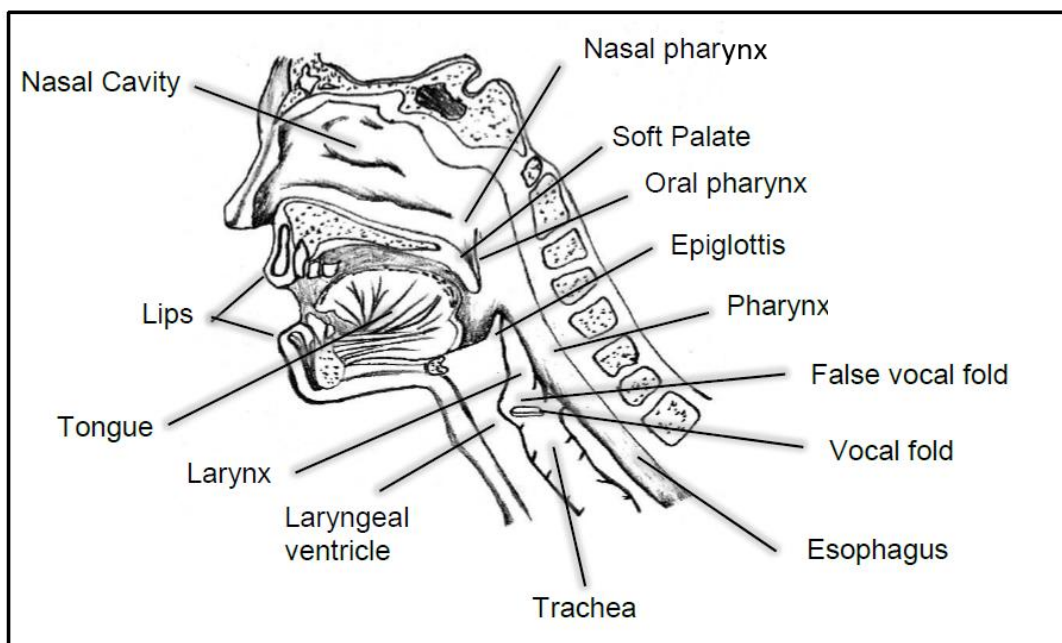
Read each statement carefully. Identify what is being described in each statement and write your answers in your notebook.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. It is the process of converting the air pressure from the lungs into audible vibrations.
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. These songs are written to accompany daily activities such as farming or fishing.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. It is the softness or loudness of music.



## *What's New*

The process of converting the air pressure from the lungs into audible vibrations is called phonation. When the air passes through the elastic vocal folds and causes them to vibrate, the type of phonation is called voicing. The vocal folds give the singer a wide range of control over the pitch of the sound produced.



As much as voice production is concerned, how does the vocal music of the lowlands of Luzon identifies itself?

See the table below. Try to fill in the table with the correct answers.

<b>Vocal Music of the lowlands of Luzon</b>	<b>Nature</b>	<b>Emphasis</b>	<b>Melody</b>	<b>Rhythm</b>	<b>Dynamics</b>	<b>Tempo</b>
Folk Songs						
Sacred Music						
Secular Music						
Art Music: Kundiman						

Answer the following questions:

1. How were you able to distinguish the different vocal music of the lowlands of Luzon?
2. While you were answering the table above, were you able to recall examples of a particular music in each category of the vocal music? What are they?

Folk songs:

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Sacred music:

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Secular music:

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Art music:

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3. Was it easy for you to give examples in each type of vocal music? Why? Why not?





## ***What is It***

Vocal music of the lowlands of Luzon has different qualities in terms of the rhythm, timbre, nature, inspiration, melody, theme and variations. It depends on the purpose of the music itself. But all of these falls in one category of music- vocal music.

Vocal music of the Luzon lowlands focuses on the following:

A. Folk Songs of the Luzon (Lowlands)

These are written by the folk and are sung to accompany daily activities such as farming, fishing and putting the baby to sleep.

B. Sacred Music

Religious music of the lowlands of Luzon reveals the impact of Spanish colonization to the Philippines which lasted for almost three centuries.

C. Secular Music

Secular music refers to any music that is not religious in nature.

D. Art Music

The Kundiman emerged as an art song at the end of the nineteenth century and by the early parts of the twentieth century.



youtube.com

“YOUR VOICE SOUNDS FAMILIAR”

Listening Activity: <https://youtu.be/1TgJhFYOLCE>  
<https://youtu.be/f8TgQ0aagls>

In the previous activity, you have observed the applications of music in a particular vocal music. This time you are just going to focus on the vocal production of the suggested samples of vocal music of the lowlands of Luzon.

Identify the difference of the voice quality of the singer singing a sacred (mass song) and a secular song (folk song).

Ama Namin

<https://youtu.be/1TgJhFYOLCE>

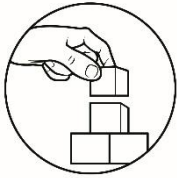
Magtanim Ay Di Biro

[https://youtu.be/KPJJ\\_dzPaqg](https://youtu.be/KPJJ_dzPaqg)

Upon listening to the suggested songs, answer the following questions:

1. How did you classify the voice quality of the singer?
2. What do you think is the significance of the voice quality of the singer to the song he/she is singing? Justify your answer.
3. Was it easy for you to classify the voice quality of the singer? Why? Why not?
4. What is/are the implication/s of the manner of singing in relation to the music being sang?

Singing sacred or secular music requires different techniques. The manner of singing depends on the lyrics and purpose of the song. Thus, the timbre or the quality of the voice greatly contributes to the purpose of the music. For instance, sacred music signifies “angelic” or light sounding effects for most of the time while the secular music is more liberal, can be light or heavy for it is the exact opposite of the sacred music. Moreover, each type of music has its own dynamics depending on what the arranger/composer wants to emphasize in a particular piece.



## ***What's More***

One element of music that will be given emphasis in this module is dynamics. It is the softness or loudness of music. It adds emotions to the music and at the same time intensifies it.

Basic examples of markings for dynamics are *p* (piano)-soft and *f* (forte) - loud.

Do your own interpretation in terms of dynamics. Kindly write *p* which means soft and *f* which means loud on the upper part of the lyrics you wish to control in terms of the volume.



Source: remate.ph

### **Magtanim Ay Di Biro**

Magtanim ay di biro, maghamong nakayuko  
Di naman makaupo, di naman makatayo  
Sa umaga pagkagising ay agad iisipin  
Kung saan may patanim, masarap ang pagkain  
Bisig ko'y namamanhid, baywang ko'y nangangawit  
Binti ko'y namimitig sa pagkababad sa tubig  
Halina, halina mga kaliyag  
Tayo'y magsipag-unat -unat  
Magpanibago tayo ng lakas  
Para sa araw ng bukas



### ***What I Have Learned***

1. After putting the markings (dynamics), explain why you came up with such.
2. Sing Magtanim Ay Di Biro applying the dynamics marking that you have written. Were you able to sing it differently this time? Why?

### **My Reflections**

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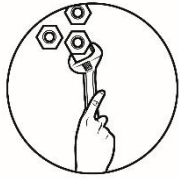
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## ***What I Can Do***

Again, listen to Santa Clara. Observe the rhythm of the song. Record your performance in a video and submit it to your subject teacher. The procedure is presented below:

1. sing the song with mastery through its lyrics, dynamics, tempo and rhythm
2. create a simple rhythmic accompaniment for the given song using improvised percussion instrument
3. perform appropriate movements or gesture for the given song

<b>Sta. Clara</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
Lyrics	The lyrics are mastered 100%	One line of the song is not mastered	Two lines of the song are not mastered	Three lines of the song are not mastered
Dynamics	The softness and loudness of the music are on point	Dynamics is present in the song but not in the last two lines	There is only loudness/ softness all throughout the piece	There is no dynamics at all.
Tempo	It is in a regular waltz type tempo.	The tempo is unpredictable in the first stanza but gets better all throughout	The tempo is too slow/ fast	The speed of music is irregular
Rhythm	The music is played in triple meter	The music is played in triple meter. However, the accent does not fall in the first beat of the first 3 measures of the song	The rhythm is irregular	The music lacks timing.



## Assessment

This assessment will help you think about your understanding of the lesson. Do this in your activity notebook.

### C. MATCHING TYPE.

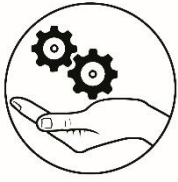
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## ***Additional Activities***

In the previous activity, you were able to sing *Magtanim Ay Di Biro*. This time, you are going to sing *Dungawin Mo Hirang* and you will be the one to put dynamics in it. You may use *f* (forte) loud and *p* (piano) soft as your basic dynamics. Good luck! The link will be provided for you so you can practice the song. Try singing the song twice. Sing the first once with the same level of volume (either soft or loud). Sing it again following the dynamics you put on it. Feel the difference.

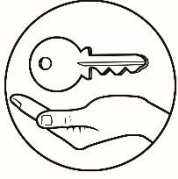
<https://youtu.be/avQVOliu2G8> - *Dungawin Mo Hirang* –Ruben Tagalog

### **Dungawin Mo Hirang**

Giliw ko'y pakinggan, awit na mapanglaw  
Na nagbuhat sa isang pusong nagmamahal  
Wag mong ipagkait awa mo ilawit  
Sa abang puso kong naghihirap sap ag-ibig  
Dungawin mo hirang ang nananambitan  
Kahit sulyap ko man lang iyong idampulay  
Sapagkat ikaw lamang ang tanging dalanginan  
Ng puso dahil sa 'yo nabubuhay na

After doing the activity, answer the following questions:

1. How will you compare your performances?
  - A. No dynamics at all:
  - B. With your own dynamics:
2. What is the significance of dynamics in a song when it comes to expressing your emotion?



## ***Answer Key***

### **What I Know / Assessment**

A.

1. B
2. C
3. D
4. A
5. F
6. E
7. J
8. G
9. H
10. I

B.

1. Phonation
2. Vocal Music
3. Secular
4. Folk Songs
5. Dynamics

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