Solfege Syllables

With the "fixed-do" system of solfege, each pitch of the chromatic scale carries its own unchanging syllable; i.e., C is always "do," D is always "re," E is always "mi," etc.

The vowels are pronounced as follows:

- a = short "o" sound (ah)
- e = long "a" sound (ay)
- i = long "e" sound (ee)

The added consonant "s" means one half step sharper and the added "f" means one half step flatter.

Examples of Melodies with Solfege