

# IPA CHART FOR LYRIC DICTION

VOWELS	ENGLISH	ITALIAN	GERMAN	FRENCH
[i]	see [si]	ivi [ˈivi]	Lied [li:t]	ici [isi]
[ɪ]	wit [wɪt]		Bitte [ˈbɪtə]	
[e]	chaotic [keˈatɪk]	perché [perˈke]	Erde [ˈʔe:rdə]	été [ete]
[ɛ]	bell [bɛl]	bene [ˈbene]	Feld [fɛlt]	rêve [ʁevə]
[u]	blue [blu]	luna [ˈluna]	Ruhe [ˈru:ə]	jour [ʒur]
[ʊ]	look [lʊk]		jung [jʊŋ]	
[o]	obey [ʔoˈbeɪ]	solo [ˈsolo]	Mond [mo:nt]	pauvre [povrə]
[ɔ]	ought [ʔɔt]	core [ˈkɔre]	Sonne [ˈzɔnnə]	aurora [ɔrɔrə]
[æ]	glad [glæd]			
[a]	sigh [sai]	caro [ˈkaro]	allein [ʔalˈlaen]	voilà [vvala]
[ɑ]	father [ˈfɑðə]		Abend [ˈʔa:bənt]	âme [amə]
[ʌ]	up [ʔʌp]			
[y]			Blüte [ˈbly:tə]	sûr [syr]
[ʏ]			küssen [ˈkyssən]	
[ø]			schön [ʃø:n]	feu [fø]
[œ]			können [kœnnən]	seul [sœl]
[ɜ]	bird [bɜd]			
[ɝ]			Vater [ˈfɑ:tə]	
[ɑ̃]				enfant [ɑ̃fɑ̃]
[ɛ̃]				bien [bjɛ̃]
[õ]				ombre [õbrə]
[œ̃]				humble [œ̃blə]

CONSONANTS	ENGLISH	ITALIAN	GERMAN	FRENCH
[p]	pure [pjʊə]	pace [ˈpatʃe]	Perle [ˈpɛrlə]	porte [pɔrtə]
[b]	beauty [ˈbjʊti]	bella [ˈbella]	Bild [bɪlt]	beauté [bote]
[ʌ]	wheat [ˌmit]			
[w]	wish [wɪʃ]	uomo [ˈwɔmo]		oui [wi]
[m]	mist [mɪst]	mondo [ˈmondo]	Meer [me:r]	même [memə]
[f]	faith [feɪθ]	fiore [ˈfjore]	Fest [fɛst]	fois [fwa]
[v]	voice [vɔɪs]	vita [ˈvita]	Welt [velt]	voix [vwa]
[pf]			Pfad [ˈpfa:t]	
[θ]	thin [θɪn]			
[ð]	them [ðɛm]			
[t]	tone [toon]	tempo [ˈtempo]	Tag [ta:k]	tête [tɛtə]
[d]	dance [dɑns]	donna [ˈdɔnna]	Dank [danʃk]	désir [dezɪr]
[s]	sing [sɪŋ]	spesso [ˈspesso]	Wasser [ˈvassə]	soir [swar]
[z]	zeal [zil]	sdegno [ˈzdeŋno]	Seele [ˈze:lə]	zéphyr [zefɪr]
[ts]		senza [ˈsentsa]	Zeit [tsaet]	
[dz]		mezzo [ˈmɛddzo]		
[n]	night [naɪt]	nome [ˈnome]	Nebel [ˈne:bəl]	noir [nwar]
[l]	little [ˈlɪtl]	luce [ˈlutʃe]	Liebe [ˈli:bə]	lune [lynə]
[r]	thread [θrɛd]	parola [paˈrɔla]	rot [ro:t]	riche [riʃə]
[ɹ]	rose [ˌɹoʊz]			
[r]		rosa [ˈrɔza]	Herr [hɛr]	

CONSONANTS	ENGLISH	ITALIAN	GERMAN	FRENCH
[ʃ]	shine [ʃaɪn]	lasciare [laʃˈfare]	Sterne [ˈstɛrnə]	chant [ʃɑ̃]
[ʒ]	vision [ˈvɪʒən]			jamais [ʒamɛ]
[tʃ]	child [tʃaɪld]	cielo [ˈtʃɛlo]	Deutsch [dɔɐtʃ]	
[dʒ]	judge [dʒʌdʒ]	gioia [ˈdʒɔja]		
[ŋ]		sogno [ˈsoŋno]		vigne [viŋə]
[ʎ]		figlio [ˈfiʎlo]		
[ç]	huge [çjudʒ]		Licht [lɪçt]	
[j]	young [jʌŋ]	miei [mje:i]	Jahr [ja:r]	yeux [jø]
[ɥ]				nuit [nuɪ]
[k]	kiss [kɪs]	casa [ˈkaza]	Kind [kɪnt]	cœur [kœr]
[g]	good [gʊd]	guida [ˈgwida]	gern [gɛr]	guerre [gɛrə]
[ŋ]	wing [wɪŋ]	lungo [ˈlungo]	Engel [ˈʔɛŋəl]	
[χ]			Nacht [naxt]	
[ʔ]	eye [ʔaɪ]		Augen [ˈʔaʊgən]	
[h]	health [helθ]		Herz [hɛrtz]	

## STRESS MARKS, LONG MARK AND SCHWA

SYMBOLS	ENGLISH	ITALIAN	GERMAN	FRENCH
[ˈ]	above [ʔʌˈbʌv]	così [koˈzi]	Gesicht [gɛˈzɪçt]	
[ˌ]	melancholy [ˈmɛlənˌkʌli]		Rosenbaum [ˈro:zənˌbaʊm]	
[ː]		mio [miːo]	Boot [bo:t]	
[ə]	listen [ˈlɪsən]		Geliebte [gɛˈli:ptə]	petite [pəˈtɪtə]

AUDIO EXAMPLES ARE ON THE LISTENING PAGE

AT [WWW.STMPUBLISHERS.COM](http://WWW.STMPUBLISHERS.COM)