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- Understand common musical symbols and terms.
- Recognize and sing important harmonic features such as dominant seventh and Neapolitan chords.
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- James Hutching, *Carl Sandburg College*

About the Author

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