

# Tone and Texture

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# Examples of Tone and Texture

Breathy sound

Cry in voice

Brilliant loud

Velvet tones

Whispers

Character

# How to achieve Tone and Texture?

## Characterization

### - Character development

- Old/young
- Happy/sad
- Era
- Time of day
- Character's "story"

# Advanced Vocal Production – Resonance

## Velvet vs. Spikes

- Soft lace
- Soft velvet
- Medium velvet
- Loud velvet
- Medium Spike
- Loud Spike

# Things that can inhibit Tone and Texture

- Not having a fully functional and flexible instrument
- Lyrics song too fast
- Tempo in general
- Register brake
- Jaw involved with the sound
- Tessitura (vocal range)
- Phrasing (breath support)
- Dramatic volume changes
- Decrescendos
- Extreme ranges and jumpy intervals