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Everything is going well,
You are singing *legato* and strong
But you freeze.
The sound of your heart
As it beats
In your ear
A *staccato* pulse changing in tempo.
It becomes *allegro* as seconds fly by,
You try to cope with the feelings as they whiz
through your mind.
You try to keep the support that you need
In order not to falter or crack,
But your knees become weak
And the words just won't come
And you just can't seem to find the right key.
Where is that pitch and from where does it
come?
You try to stay calm but the audience won't
wait.
The lyrics become
Less apparent in your mind,
And the whole plan you had for your
performance is gone.
If you sing the wrong think you don't know
what you'll do,
But you think
You'll cope
And you'll deal
Because you know that love at first sight is
absolutely real.