

Steps to finding your key

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Determine the lowest note you feel totally comfortable singing
(G or Ab for most women)

Find the lowest note of a song

Find the interval between the lowest note and your fixed low note

Find the key of the song

What note is that same interval away from the original key?
This is your new key.

If the lowest note of a song is C, and your fixed note is G,
your interval is a Perfect 4 down (or Perfect 5 up)

If the original key of the song is E, the new key that you want
to sing it in is a Perfect 4 down (or Perfect 5 up) from E which
is B.

You need to know your intervals to use this method easily -
but you can always count half steps on the keyboard to arrive
at the right conclusion.

Exercises:

Lowest note is F

Your lowest note is _____

The interval between F & your note _____ up or down (circle one)

The Key of the song is Ab

Your new key is _____

Lowest note is D

Your lowest note is _____

Interval between D and your note _____ up or down

The key of the songs is B

Your new key is _____

Lowest note is B

Your lowest note is _____

Interval between B and your note _____ up or down

The key of the songs is Eb

Your new key is _____

Lowest note is Db

Your lowest note is _____

Interval between Db and your note _____ up or down

The key of the songs is Db

Your new key is _____