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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.