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Vocalises and vocal exercises historically have been the primary means for teaching and good vocal technique. The vocal exercises used today can be traced back to the Bel Canto singing masters of the 17th and 18th centuries.

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