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MOVING OVER MOUNTAINS

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FOCAL POINTS

- · rhythmic accuracy
- · natural minor scale

EXPLANATION

 Sing this piece with both rhythmic and tonal accuracy.

EXPANSION

- Vary the dynamics (pp, p, mp, mf, f, ff, crescendo, decrescendo).
- Vary the articulations (staccato, legato, tenuto, accent, marcato).
- Use Multiple Expression Levels (M.E.L.)

EXTENSION

- Chant the rhythms of this piece using the Kodály rhythm syllables.
- Using percussion instruments and or body percussion, compose a rhythmic ostinato to accompany this pattern (MENC Standards #2, 4).



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HOW DO YOU DO?



FOCAL POINTS

- singing with expression
- · breath control
- · pentatonic scale

EXPLANATION

 Sing each short phrase using good vocal and facial expression. Identify which pitches of the traditional diatonic scale are not present.

EXPANSION

- Place a staccato marking on the word "how" and a tenuto marking on the word "do" that immediately follows.
- Allow each phrase to build in dynamic level and in intensity. Allow the last phrase to get softer.

EXTENSION

 March around the room, greeting your neighbor as your sing this piece. Be sure to maintain a steady tempo as you move about the room.

