

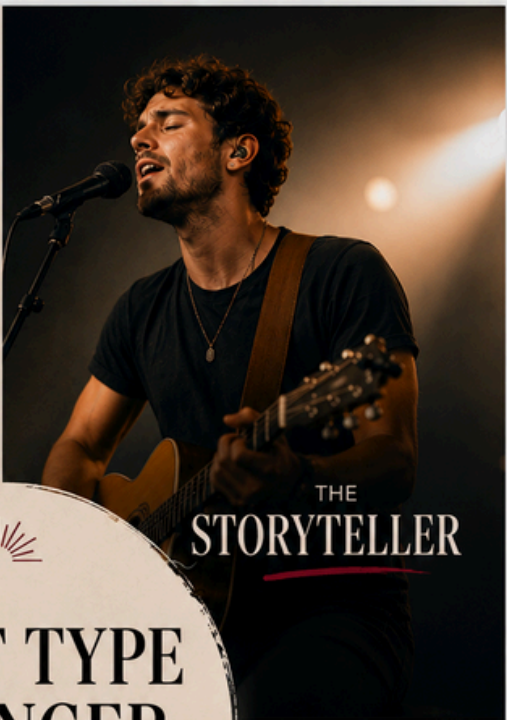
Chapter 2

What Type of Singer are You?





THE
BELTER



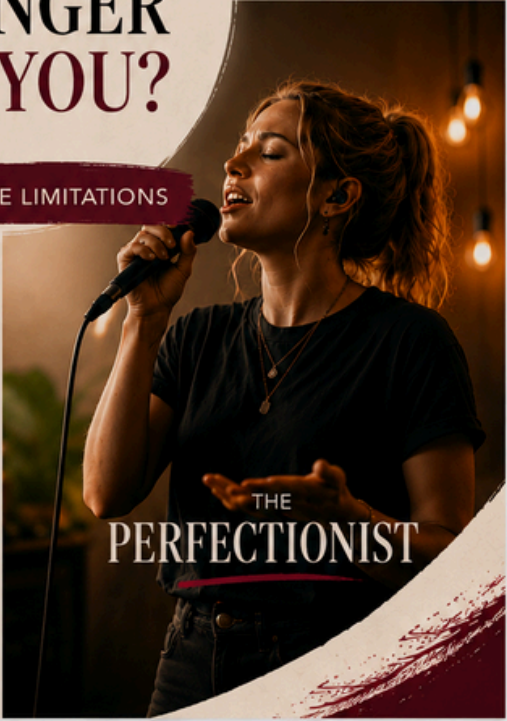
THE
STORYTELLER

**WHAT TYPE
OF SINGER
ARE YOU?**

THE GIFT & THE LIMITATIONS



THE
NATURAL PERFORMER



THE
PERFECTIONIST

THE BELTER

POWER IS YOUR SUPERPOWER.



Power is your superpower. Your voice naturally carries weight, emotion, and intensity. You have a bold sound, a strong presence, and the ability to create excitement the moment you open your mouth. Audiences often experience you as confident, powerful, and captivating. You don't just sing the song—you make people feel it.

But your greatest gift can also become your greatest limitation. Because power comes so naturally to you, you may find yourself pushing harder than necessary. You rely on strength when freedom would serve you better. Over time, this can lead to fatigue, tension, and a voice that feels less responsive than it should. Softness, ease, and vocal flexibility may feel surprisingly difficult, even though they're exactly what your voice needs to thrive.

If you're a Belter, you've probably caught yourself thinking: "I want to hit that note harder." Or, "I need more volume." And perhaps most frustrating of all: "Why does my voice tire so quickly?" The next level of growth for the Belter isn't more power—it's learning how to access that same impact with less effort.



THE BELTER

POWER IS YOUR SUPERPOWER.



STRENGTHS

- Bold sound
- Strong presence
- Usually confident performers
- Great at creating excitement



BLIND SPOTS

- Pushes too hard
- Fatigues quickly
- Difficulty singing softly
- May sacrifice freedom for power



TYPICAL THOUGHTS

- "I want to hit that note harder."
- "I need more volume."
- "Why does my voice tire so quickly?"



IN RELATION TO WORSHIP:

Because you love singing loud and powerful, there is a risk of overdoing it. Make sure to discern the atmosphere during worship and allow your voice to reflect what God is doing in the room.

Belters are often so familiar with the sensations of powerful singing that they can sometimes begin to think it's the only way to sing. However, singing an entire set with maximum power from beginning to end can actually be very intense for a congregation. Silence, restraint, and quiet singing are forms of power too.



THE STORYTELLER

EVERY SONG HAS A STORY.
YOURS CONNECTS.



Emotion is your superpower. For you, singing has never been about hitting the perfect note. It's about making people feel something.

You have a natural gift for expression, beautiful phrasing, and creating genuine emotional connection. When you sing, people don't just hear the song—they experience the story.

But your greatest gift can also become your greatest limitation. Because authenticity matters so much to you, you may hold back more than you realize. You might avoid vocal risks, sing more softly than necessary, or become overly breathy in an effort to keep everything feeling natural and real.

If you're a Storyteller, you've probably caught yourself thinking: "I don't want to sound too technical." Or, "I just want it to feel real." The next level of growth for the Storyteller isn't becoming less emotional—it's learning how to support that emotion with a voice that's just as powerful as the message you're trying to share.



THE STORY TELLER

EVERY SONG HAS A STORY.
YOURS CONNECTS.



STRENGTHS

- Highly expressive
- Excellent phrasing
- Connects deeply with audiences
- Natural artist



BLIND SPOTS

- Often under-sings
- Can become breathy
- Avoids vocal risks
- Sometimes lacks vocal presence



TYPICAL THOUGHTS

- “I want people to feel something when I sing”
- “I don’t want to sound too technical.”
- “I just want it to feel real.”



IN RELATION TO WORSHIP:

If you only rely on your natural talent, there is a risk of wearing your voice out, which can make it unreliable during worship.

This may not be true for everyone, but for most singers, a lack of vocal training leads to more vocal mistakes, which—whether you want it or not—can become a distraction for the people singing along. You don’t want people to be more focused on hoping you’ll make it through the song than on God.

NB: mistakes and imperfections are totally okay! But if they have become a pattern because of a lack of willingness to train, it may be time to start stewarding the gift you’ve been given.



THE NATURAL PERFORMER

CONNECTION IS YOUR SUPERPOWER.



Connection is your superpower. You have a natural ability to draw people in. Your charisma, stage presence, and willingness to take risks make performances feel alive, and people are often captivated by the authenticity you bring to the stage.

But because performing comes so naturally, you may rely on talent more than training. Technique can feel restrictive, and without realizing it, you may develop inconsistent habits that keep your voice from reaching its full potential.

If you're a Natural Performer, you've probably caught yourself thinking: "I just sing from the heart." Or, "I don't like overthinking technique." The next level of growth isn't becoming less spontaneous—it's building the skills that allow your artistry to shine with even greater freedom and consistency.



THE NATURAL PERFORMER

CONNECTION IS YOUR SUPERPOWER.



STRENGTHS

- Charismatic
- Engaging on stage
- Takes risks
- Strong artistic identity



BLIND SPOTS

- May neglect technique
- Inconsistent results
- Relies on talent instead of systems
- Can plateau



TYPICAL THOUGHTS

- "I just sing from the heart."
- "I don't like overthinking technique."



IN RELATION TO LEADING WORSHIP:

If you have a natural desire to entertain, there is nothing wrong with that. You just have to be aware that in a worship setting, you are not performing or entertaining. Sometimes this also means finding entertainment outlets outside of leading worship so that it doesn't seep into your worship leading.

NB: Worship is a lifestyle, and you can worship as you do anything musical. However, there is a difference in leadership when it comes to worship in a church or group setting versus performing as an artist.



THE PERFECTIONIST

PRECISION IS YOUR SUPERPOWER.



Precision is your superpower. You care deeply about doing things well.

Your attention to detail, technical awareness, and desire to keep improving often make you one of the most consistent singers in the room. You learn quickly, work hard, and rarely settle for “good enough.”

But your greatest strength can also become your greatest limitation. Because you care so much about getting it right, you may overthink, become overly controlling, or tense up when things don't go exactly as planned. Sometimes the pursuit of perfection can make your singing feel less free, spontaneous, and enjoyable.

If you're a Perfectionist, you've probably caught yourself thinking: “Was that note sharp?” Or, “I need to get this perfect.” The next level of growth isn't becoming more disciplined—it's learning to trust your voice enough to let go of control and simply sing.



THE PERFECTIONIST

PRECISION IS YOUR SUPERPOWER.



STRENGTHS

- Strong attention to detail
- Usually learns quickly
- Consistent performances
- Technically aware



BLIND SPOTS

- Overthinks everything
- Tension from control
- Fear of mistakes
- Can sound less spontaneous



TYPICAL THOUGHTS

- “Was that note sharp?”
- “I need to get this perfect.”



IN RELATION TO LEADING WORSHIP:

You may have a hard time letting technique be what it is by focusing on God and praising from your heart. It is incredibly important to create moments to sing from your heart in your private practice, so that it becomes more second nature when you lead others.

You may also be prone to beating yourself up after a mistake, which can cause you to hold back in taking risks in spontaneous and prophetic worship.

As you continue to grow in trusting God to lead and in allowing yourself to be vulnerable, you'll begin to see the fruit of that show up in both your singing and your leadership.



4 PATHS TO GROWTH



The Belter

less force, more freedom.



The Storyteller

*more presence,
without losing emotion.*



The Perfectionist

*more trust,
less control.*



The natural performer

*more skill development,
without losing connection.*

