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- <u>I.</u> bari-tone [baritone baritones] BrE ['bærɪtəʊn] NAmE ['bærɪtoʊn] noun
- 1. a man's singing voice with a range between [†]tenor and [†]bass; a man with a **baritone** voice
- 2. a musical instrument that is second lowest in [†]pitch in its f amily

compare 1alto, 1bass, 1tenor

Word Origin:

early 17th cent.: f rontalian baritono, f ronGreek barutonos, f ronbarus 'heavy' + tonos 'tension, tone', f ronteinein 'to stretch'.

Example Bank:

· He sang in his rich baritone

- II. bari-tone adjective

Main entry: [†]baritone_{derived}

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- [Date: 1600-1700; Language: Italian; Origin: baritono, f ronGreek barytonos 'deep-sounding', f ronbarys 'heavy' + tonos 'tone] 1. [countable] a male singing voice that is lower than a ¹tenor but higher than a ¹bass, or a man with a voice like this: a f amousaritone
- **2.** [singular] the part of a musical work that is written f or baritone voice or instrument: Can you sing the baritone? $\Rightarrow \uparrow alto^2(2), \uparrow bass^1(2), \uparrow soprano^1(2), \uparrow tenor^1(2)$
- **II. baritone** ² *BrE* ^{*} *AmE* ^{*} *adjective* [only bef oreoun] a baritone voice or instrument is lower than a [†]tenor but higher than a [†]bass

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