

alto 1. [ˈæɪl|təv] *n* (*pl* -tos [-{ˈæɪ}təvz], -ti) *муз.*

1. контральто
2. 1) контратенор
- 2) альт
3. 1) альт (*струнный или духовой инструмент*)
- 2) = althorn
- 3) альттовый гобой, английский рожок

2. [ˈæltəv] *a муз.*

1. альттовый
alto clef - альттовый ключ
2. относящийся к альттовой разновидности струнных *или* духовых инструментов
alto clarinet - альттовый кларнет
alto flute - альттовая флейта
alto horn = althorn
alto trombone - альттовый тромбон

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alto [alto altos] *noun, adjective* *BrE* [ˈæltəv] [ⓘ] *NAmE* [ˈæltou] [ⓘ]*noun* (*pl.* altos)

1. (*also* **con-tralto**) **countable** a singing voice with a lower range than that of a [↑]soprano; a person with an **alto** voice
 2. **singular** a musical part that is written for an **alto** voice
- compare** [↑]baritone, [↑]bass, [↑]countertenor, [↑]tenor

Word Origin:late 16th cent.: from Italian **alto** (*canto*) 'high (song)'.**adjective only before noun** (*of a musical instrument*)

with the second highest range of notes in its group

- an alto saxophone

compare [↑]soprano, [↑]tenorWord Origin:late 16th cent.: from Italian **alto** (*canto*) 'high (song)'.See also: [↑]contralto**alto**

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I. al|to¹ /ˈæltəv \$ -toʊ/ *BrE* [ⓘ] *AmE* [ⓘ] *adjective*an alto instrument or voice produces notes at the second highest level, below a [↑]soprano:

an alto sax

II. alto² *BrE* [ⓘ] *AmE* [ⓘ] *noun* (*plural* altos)[**Date:** 1500-1600; **Language:** Italian; **Origin:** 'high', from Latin altus; ⇨ [↑]altitude]

1. [**countable**] a singing voice that is lower than a [↑]soprano, or a singer with a voice like this
 2. [**singular**] the part of a musical work that is written for an alto voice or instrument
- ⇨ [↑]baritone¹(2), [↑]bass¹(2), [↑]soprano¹(2), [↑]tenor¹(2)

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