



RECORDING INDIVIDUAL SOUND TRACKS

In order to splice together a number of voices to make a combined recording it is important that all those contributing are recorded in the same key and tempo. This will entail them all using the same 'guide' (backing) track.

Two devices will be needed – one for playing the guide track to listen to and sing along with, and one for recording your voice. You will also need headphones through which the guide track can be heard but not recorded – we only need your voice.

1. Play the guide track through headphones.
2. Practice singing along with the guide track.
3. When you feel ready, record yourself singing along to the guide track, using a second device. It's usually best to hit the 'Record' button before you hit the 'Play' button for the guide track – we can take out any pauses or clicks that occur.
4. Remember, we only want your voice, not the guide track.
5. When you are happy with your recording 'share' it. Most devices have a share facility. It may be designated with either of the following icons:
 
6. Alternatively, save the recording to your device. It may then be sent as an attachment to the email address you have been given
7. Sit down, have a drink and recover!

Remember, no one will hear your solo track, and the next time you encounter it, it will be mixed with everyone else's to make a virtual group performance.

You will go down in history!