

Young Singers auditions – suggested songs

These suggestions are to help you choose suitable songs for your audition. You may sing any of the listed songs, or songs that you feel are similar. It is also fine to prepare songs that are not on this list, including songs in another language.

For the audition, we ask children to prepare two contrasting songs from one or more of the following styles – no pop or jazz songs please!

Folk

Danny Boy	Traditional Irish
Cockles and Mussels	Traditional Irish
Si Si Si	Traditional Congolese
The Wraggle Taggle Gypsies	Traditional
The Ash Grove	Traditional Welsh
I See The Moon	Traditional American

Classical

Silent Night	Christmas Carol
Coventry Carol	Christmas Carol
Morning Has Broken	Hymn
Noël Nouvelet (Love is Come Again)	French Hymn (also in English)
Die Nachtigall (The Nightingale)	Brahms
Old Abram Brown	Britten

Musical Theatre

Castle on a Cloud	Les Misérables
Where is Love, Food Glorious Food, Who Will Buy	Oliver!
Do Re Mi, My Favourite Things, Edelweiss, The Sound of Music	The Sound of Music
Wouldn't It Be Lovely	My Fair Lady
Maybe	Annie
Part of Your World	Disney's The Little Mermaid

Useful song books

These books are **not a requirement of the audition**, but if you don't know where to find suitable songs, we can recommend them.

Sing Together! – Oxford University Press
The National Songbook, vols. 1 & 2– Novello & Co.

Music Shops

Chappell of Bond Street, 152-160 Wardour Street, London W1F 8YA

Chimes Music

- 9 Harrington Road, London SW7 3ES
- Royal Academy of Music, York Gate building, Marylebone Road, London NW1 5HT

Sheet Music websites

You can purchase digital sheet music from www.sheetmusicdirect.com

Books and digital sheet music are available at www.musicroom.com

Music Library

Westminster Music Library (near Victoria station) has an excellent stock of music books and songs, available on loan free of charge.

Sing Up

The Sing Up website has a wonderful collection of songs for children, with recordings and lyrics.
www.singup.org