

## 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, if your child is confident with 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! Please also no songs from the musical *Matilda*, as although it's a fun show, *Matilda* songs do not show off the children's vocal range for choral singing.**

### Folk

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

### Classical

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

### Musical Theatre

<i>Castle on a Cloud</i>	Les Misérables
<i>Where is Love, Food Glorious Food, Who Will Buy</i>	Oliver!
<i>Do Re Mi, My Favourite Things, Edelweiss, The Sound of Music</i>	The Sound of Music
<i>Maybe (but not the song Tomorrow)</i>	Annie
<i>Part of Your World</i>	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](http://www.sheetmusicdirect.com)  
Books and digital sheet music are available at [www.musicroom.com](http://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 [www.singup.org](http://www.singup.org)

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