JUST SING!

By Mark & Helen Johnson



Look at the last line of each verse e.g. Humpty Dumpty/kangaroo; mashed potato/vindaloo. There are four syllables in the first phrase (Hump-ty Dump-ty) and three in the second (kan-ga-roo). Also, the second word or phrase always ends with an 'oo' rhyme. Have some fun writing some new 'last lines' and try them out.

'Sing... (four syllables),

Sing... (three syllables/oo rhyme),

just sing!"

"THE ONLY
THING BETTER
THAN SINGING IS
MORE SINGING."
Ella Fitzgerald



Take some time to discuss everyone's experience of singing. When do you sing? Where do you sing? Why? What about other people in your family? How does it make you feel?



Teach the 'Just sing!' phrase to your friends or wider family on video chat.

Encourage them to join in with 'Just sing!' at the appropriate moments in the song.



Singing is good for you in so many ways!

It can: improve lung capacity and circulation; improve posture, confidence and self-esteem; enhance mental altertness and creativity; boost the immune system; improve your mood and much more!

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