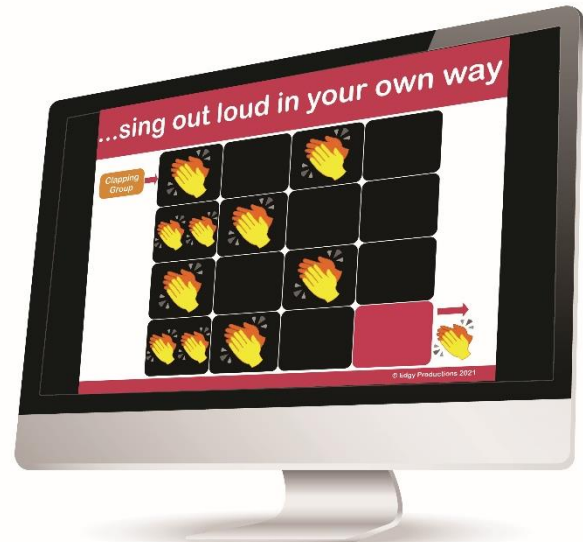




Clapping Karaoke Videos

In MP4 video format, each song is presented as a series of tables/grids corresponding to the beats in that song, with each beat being highlighted in real time as you hear the song progress. You will be able to see ahead so you know on which beats the claps (or percussion instrument strikes) occur, from a clear symbol which is highlighted as that beat is played.



The lyrics to the songs are displayed line by line as they are sung, so the video can be used to teach the singing as well as the clapping/percussion elements.

For those songs where the clapping starts on the very first beat, you will see/hear a 4 beat count-in, allowing you to be ready for that first clap.

For each song, there are 3 videos:

- In the first video, as well as seeing the claps play and the lyrics displayed in real time, you will hear the vocals and clapping parts performed by our choir over the backing track. This will help you learn the song and will be ideal for early rehearsals.
- In the second video, the visuals are exactly the same, but you won't hear the singing. You will still hear the clapping parts. This can be used when your singers are more confident with the song, but perhaps the clappers still need to hear the claps to rehearse. You could also use this video for your performances – display it on your large screen for your cast to follow. Perhaps your audience can join in with the singing or the clapping too!
- In the third video, still with the same visual cues for claps and lyrics, you won't hear any vocals or any clapping over the backing track. This will allow your children to 'fly solo' and rehearse/perform these elements totally live if you feel they are capable.

Remember, the clapping parts recorded on the tracks and displayed in the videos are only suggestions – you can either learn these or come up with your own ideas. Whatever you choose to do, however, **you will need to put in a bit of practice!**

And don't worry if it all gets a bit chaotic! Nobody cares if things go slightly off-piste, as long as there's lots of enthusiastic clapping, joyful singing and happy faces!