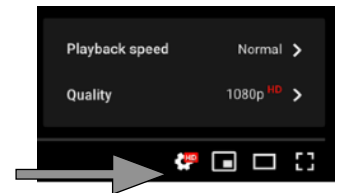




# Let's do this!

1. Watch this instructional video: <https://youtu.be/lwjktYnKcdA>
2. Before recording, be sure you are 100% confident on your part (you should practice often with your sing-along video so that everything in the performance is anticipated and predictable).
3. Practicing singing it all the way through in your recording setup at least once before you film your first attempt. When you're ready...
4. Before you start filming, make sure you are wearing the following from the waist up... **a white, grey, or black, shirt (anywhere in that gradient)**. Layers in the same color palette (jackets, vest, scarf, jewelry, etc) are also welcome. No visible logos.
5. Turn your video recording device (phone) on "Airplane Mode" so you don't receive any unwanted texts or calls that would interrupt filming.
6. On your video recording device, press "record" right before you start the sing-along video that corresponds with your assigned voice part.
7. On the device that will play the "Sing-Along" video that corresponds with your voice part (and is attached/connected to your headphones), press *play*.

- ▶ All sing along videos can be found at the **FAM Kids Virtual Choir Website**, or at this YouTube playlist: [https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL-athHs4uC\\_JWxNV1nK4kW6w6J9NuYB28](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL-athHs4uC_JWxNV1nK4kW6w6J9NuYB28)
- ▶ Note: If your video looks "blurry", click the gear icon in the bottom right corner of the video window, and make sure the playback is set to 1080p quality.



8. When prompted, clap the rhythmic patterns you hear as accurately as possible. This is a necessary step that will allow me to easily line up the tracks in post-production. You can settle in to your recording space while doing this, as this audio and video will be cut from the final production.
9. Sing and *perform* the song to the best of your ability! Be vocally and visually expressive!
10. When the song is complete, let the camera record you for three extra seconds while looking generally happy/pleasant. Then stop the recording.
11. While you can redo your recording as many times as it takes until you are satisfied, you will ultimately need to capture your entire performance in one 'take'. Feel free to record a few times (with breaks as needed) to get the cleanest, most accurate, and most expressive recording you can muster, and then submit your very best work. Stay positive! No pressure and no stress!
12. When you're done recording upload the newly recorded video file to the following folder (you can click the link *from your recording device* to easily upload straight from your phone. If you already have a Dropbox account, you should log-out of it before clicking this link):
  - ▶ <https://www.dropbox.com/request/ZtlqQ4lPdG7aV4Rd4ELY>
13. Before uploading it will ask for your name and your email address. Enter that information as requested.
14. Once the file uploads, click "Upload", and you're all done!

**That's it! So easy! Have fun!**