

song[sɒŋ] *n*1. **песня**

folk [sea, soldier's] song - народная [матросская, солдатская] песня

drinking song - застольная

prick song - дразнилка

give us a song - спойте нам что-нибудь

2. **пение**

the lark's song - пение /песня/ жаворонка

the song of a brook - журчание ручейка

to break /to burst forth/ into song - запеть

3. **лит.** **песнь**the Song of Songs - **библ.** Песнь песней

the Song of Roland - Песнь о Роланде

the song of praise - хвалебная песнь

4. **амер. разг.** **шум, скандал**

he put up quite a song on - поднял страшный шум /устроил целый скандал/

5. **сл.** **признание (арестованного) с выдачей сообщников; донос (в полицию и т. п.)**◇ song and dance - **амер. сл.** а) пустословие, пустяки; б) пустые отговорки

every time she is late she gives me a song and dance about oversleeping - при каждом опоздании она рассказывает мне сказку, что проспала

to make a song (and dance) about smth. - раздувать какое-л. событие; поднимать шум вокруг чего-л.

nothing to make a song about - нечто, не заслуживающее внимания /не имеющее значения/

to change one's song - запеть на другой лад, сбавить тон, присмиреть

not worth an old song - ≅ гроша ломаного не стоит

to buy [to sell] for a song /for an old song/ - купить [продать] за бесценок

to sing the same song over and over again - тянуть старую песню

song

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song [song songs] *BrE* [sɒŋ] ¹ *NAmE* [sɔŋ] ² **noun**1. **countable** a short piece of music with words that you sing• a **folk/love/pop, etc. song**• We **sang a song** together.

• She taught us the words of a French song.

see also ↑swansong2. **uncountable** songs in general; music for singing

• The story is told through song and dance.

• Suddenly he **burst into song** (= started to sing) .

• Their voices were raised in song.

see also ↑plainsong3. **uncountable, countable** the musical sounds that birds make

• the song of the blackbird

more at sing from the same hymn/song sheet **at** ↑sing _{v.}| **idioms** ↑for a song ▪ ↑on song ▪ ↑song and danceWord Origin:Old English sang, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch **zang** and German **Sang**, also to ↑sing.Thesaurus:**song** **noun** C

• She sang her favourite song.

track • • **tune** • • **melody** • • **theme** • • **number** •a song/track/tune/melody/theme/number **by** sb**sing** a song/tune/number**play** a song/track/tune/melody/theme/number**record** a song/track/themeCollocations:**Music***Listening***listen to/enjoy/love/be into** music/classical music/jazz/pop/hip-hop, etc.**listen to** the radio/an MP3 player/a CD**put on/play** a CD/a song/some music**turn down/up** the music/radio/volume/bass**go to** a concert/festival/gig/performance/recital**copy/burn/rip** music/a CD/a DVD**download** music/an album/a song/a demo/a video*Playing*

play a musical instrument/the piano/percussion/a note/a riff/the melody/a concerto/a duet/by ear
sing an anthem/a ballad/a solo/an aria/the blues/in a choir/soprano/alto/tenor/bass/out of tune
hum a tune/a theme tune/a lullaby
accompany a singer/choir
strum a chord/guitar

Performing

form/start/get together/join/quit/leave a band
give a performance/concert/recital
do a concert/recital/gig
play a concert/gig/festival/venue
perform (*BrE*) at/in a concert/(*especially NAmE*) a concert
appear at a festival/live
go on/embark on a (world) tour

Recording

write/compose music/a ballad/a melody/a tune/a song/a theme song/an opera/a symphony
land/get/sign a record deal
be signed to/be dropped by a record company
record/release/put out an album/a single/a CD
be top of/top the charts
get to/go straight to/go straight in at/enter the charts at number one

Example Bank:

- A rap song came on the radio.
- After a few drinks, they were all singing bawdy songs at the top of their voices.
- He had a string of hit songs in the 1970s.
- He heard voices raised in song.
- He released an album of cover songs.
- He strummed a couple of chords on the guitar and they all burst into song.
- How does the song go?
- I downloaded a song from the Internet
- Important historical events were commemorated in song.
- People can become vulnerable to the siren song of extremism.
- She closed the concert by singing her signature song.
- Sing us a song, Susanna!
- The band were still playing slow songs.
- The old songs sound like Gregorian chants.
- They continue to sing the same old song they have been singing for years.
- They performed another two songs as encores.
- a Hungarian folk song
- a protest song written in the sixties
- a song about love
- a song called 'Mona Lisa'
- an Irish folk song
- emotional ballads and heartfelt torch songs
- the theme song from 'The Godfather'
- the title song from the Beatles' album 'Help!'
- Suddenly he burst into song.
- a love/pop/popular song

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song **S1 W2** /sɒŋ \$ sɒŋ *BrE* *AmE* *noun*

[Language: Old English; Origin: sang]

1. MUSIC WITH WORDS

a) [countable] a short piece of music with words that you sing:

- We used to listen to pop songs on the radio.
- They sat round with guitars, singing songs.

b) [uncountable] songs in general:

- The bravery of past warriors was celebrated in song.

2. BIRDS [uncountable and countable] the musical sounds made by birds and some other animals such as ↑whales:

- the song of the lark

3. for a song very cheaply:

- He bought the house for a song five years ago.

4. a song and dance (about something) informal

a) British English if you make a song and dance about something, you behave as if it was worse, more important, more difficult etc than it really is:

- Suzy was there, making a song and dance about her aching feet.

b) American English an explanation or excuse that is too long and complicated:

- She gave us a long song and dance about why she was late. ⇒ ↑swansong

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COLLOCATIONS

■ verbs

- **sing a song** He started singing a little song.
- **play a song** (=with singing and musical instruments) The band played a lot of their old songs.
- **perform a song** (=in public) He doesn't like performing his songs live.
- **write/compose a song** Do they write their own songs?
- **record a song** (=onto a CD so that it can be sold) The song was first recorded in 1982.

■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + song

- **good/great** That's a great song!
- **new** Are any of the songs on the album new?
- **old** People always want to hear their old songs.
- **a pop/folk song** I love all those '60s pop songs.
- **a popular song** (=used mainly of songs written before the 1960s) a popular song from the 1930s
- **a love song** He is releasing an album of love songs for Valentine's Day.
- **a protest song** They were singing old protest songs from the 1960s.
- **a Beatles/REM etc song** Can you play any Beatles songs?

■ phrases

- **burst/break into song** (=start singing) The crowd spontaneously burst into song.

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THESAURUS

- **song** a short piece of music with words that you sing: We sang songs around the campfire. | The song was written by John Lennon.
- **track** one of the songs on a CD or record: Track three is my favourite one.
- **number** a song that forms part of a performance of several songs: The show was brilliant, from the opening number to the end.
- **tune** the notes in a song, without the words: I recognize the tune, but I can't remember what it's called.
- **melody** the main series of notes in a piece of music that has several parts which are played together: The song has a simple melody and beautiful lyrics.
- **verse** a set of sentences that make up one part of a song: She sang the first verse of 'Amazing Grace'.
- **chorus** a set of sentences in a song that is repeated after each verse: Most of the kids were able to join in the chorus.

■ types of song

- **national anthem** the official song of a country, which is sung or played on public occasions: Before the match, everyone stood up to sing the national anthem.
- **hymn** /him/ a religious song that is sung in a church: What hymns did you choose for your wedding? | At funerals people often sing the hymn 'Abide with Me'.
- **carol** a traditional Christmas song: We went around the houses, singing carols.
- **folk song** a traditional song from a particular area: an old Mexican folk song
- **ballad** a long folk song which tells a story: a traditional ballad about a man who is dreaming of his home in Ireland
- **lullaby** a slow quiet song sung to children to make them go to sleep: She sat by the child's bed, softly singing a lullaby.

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