

- choir**
1. ['kwaɪə] *n*
 - 1) хор певчих, церковный хор
choir brother [sister] - *церк.* клирошанин [клирошанка]
choir service - церковное хоровое пение
 - 2) хоровой ансамбль, капелла; хор (*народный и т. п.*)
 - 3) хоровое, певческое общество
 - 4) = chorus | 2, 4)
 2. 1) *муз.* группа (*часть оркестра*)
string [brass] choir - группа струнных [медных] (инструментов)
 - 2) коллектив *или* труппа певцов и танцоров ансамбль песни и танца
 - 3) балетный ансамбль
 3. *церк.* клирос
2. ['kwaɪə] *v поэт.*
петь хором

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choir [choir choirs] *BrE* ['kwaɪə(r)] ¹ *NAmE* ['kwaɪə] ² **noun**

1. **countable + singular or plural verb** a group of people who sing together, for example in church services or public performances
 - She sings in the school choir.
2. **countable** the part of a church where the **choir** sits during services

Word Origin:

Middle English quer, quere, from Old French **quer**, from Latin **chorus** (denoting a character speaking the prologue of a play), from Greek **khoros**. The spelling change in the 17th cent. was due to association with Latin **chorus** and modern French **choeur**.

Collocations:**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:

- I realize I may be preaching to the choir, but I think he's gorgeous.
- She sings in the church choir.
- a massed choir of local schoolchildren
- two of the girls in the choir

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choir /kwaɪə \$ kwair/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: cuer, from Latin chorus; ⇒ †chorus¹]

1. a group of people who sing together for other people to listen to ⇒ **choral**:

^u He joined a church choir at the age of eight.

2. [usually singular] the part of a church in which a choir sits during religious ceremonies

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