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The UK joins together in song



The story

BBC Radio stations have joined forces for a national singalong. To lift the spirits of people staying at home, songs requested by listeners are being played.

Radio 1's Greg James got the party started with Florence and the Machine's 'You've Got the Love'.

Vocabulary

singalong

an informal occasion when people sing songs together

- My favourite pub always has a singalong around the piano on a Friday night.
- A good singalong can really cheer people up.

airs

broadcasts

- My favourite TV drama airs at 9pm every Thursday.
- She's always airing her opinions, even when I'm not interested!

praises

expresses admiration for someone or something

- His children are confident because he always praises them.
- Some people love being praised in public; others find it embarrassing.