

CHUMBARA

FRENCH FOLK SONG



DESCRIPTION:

This is a traditional French Folk Song that uses nonsense syllables. It is quick to learn, and can easily be adapted for your choir. Use different syllables to warm up different parts of the mouth, face and tongue.

WHY:

The best warm-ups are those that serve their purpose, whilst not feeling like an exercise. This is a fun and musical way to get the whole mouth and vocal range working, without it feeling like a chore!

VIDEO LINK:



PRESENTER:

Michelle Kerin

Chumbara

French Folk Song

chum - ba - ra chum - ba - ra chum - ba - ra chum - ba - ra
 fy - do - lee fy - do - lee fy - do - lee fy - do - lee
 chow - ber - ski chow - ber - ski chow - ber - ski chow - ber - ski
 with one voice with one voice with one voice with one voice

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EXTENSIONS / IDEAS:

Involve your singers to make up their own nonsense syllables. Move up a key each time you repeat it to expand range.