



The Marches Virtual Choir



Be part of The Marches Virtual Choir! Whether you sing or play an instrument, we want you to get involved.

We've chosen *Stand by Me* (B.E. King) and it's easy to take part. Just follow this step-by-step guide below to join in.

1) Follow the link for the backing track.

- Click on the link below – this will be the track you will be singing/playing along to.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BTCfQ6Bb8QE>
- Instrumentalists: follow the chords or the melody time.

2) Rehearse and get creative!

- Practise singing or playing along with the backing track several times, so you're familiar with the music and what you need to do before the recording.
- Feel free to record a harmony part, change the lyrics to reflect your time home learning or add a bassline!

3) Prepare to record.

- Find a quiet place to record.
- You'll need two devices, one to record you and another to listen to the backing track through headphones whilst you're recording. Listening to the track through headphones is important so that the backing track doesn't come through on your recording.
- Prop your camera up so that the camera is facing you at about face level, approximately three to four feet away.

4) Showtime!

- Make sure you're about to use landscape mode to film your performance.
- Hit record on the device you are using, before you hit play on the backing track.
- We only want to hear you singing/playing your instrument, not the backing track.

5) Send it to us!

- Email your video to king.s@mmat.co.uk
- Videos need to be sent in by Monday 22nd June.