

**THE BIG SING ‘AT HOME’**

The Big Sing is East Kent Schools Together’s partnership choir. You might have taken part before, singing with students from the other six partnership schools. Or this might be your first time taking part. Whatever your past experience you are really welcome and we can promise you will enjoy learning from our amazing singing lead Lemon Otter.

We won’t be singing together virtually this term but learning from Lemon how to sing the parts then sharing an audio and selfie so we can make a cool virtual choir video.

**How to take part:**

* Go to [www.ekst.org/events](http://www.ekst.org/events) and click on **Feel-Good-Friday**
* Go to **The Big Sing** section have a listen to the [original song on YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CevxZvSJLk8)

Then choose whether you are a high (soprano/bass), middle (soprano/alto) or low (alto/tenor) singer. The best way to do this is to try singing along to the different parts, try these below:

High: <https://youtu.be/D8SjdZCS3GQ>,

Middle: <https://youtu.be/hqhhZ-evM7c>,

Low: <https://youtu.be/b75JCQgPHT8>

* If the voice part feels too high or low, try a different harmony part/video
* Once you've sung it through a few times, see if you can record yourself singing along, maybe with a friend/family member singing a different part at the same time!

**How to record yourself (if you want to be part of the virtual choir):**

* You will need headphones so you can hear the backing track:

High: <https://youtu.be/8YgSt5yuE4c>,

Middle: <https://youtu.be/2tIkz0-xi0E>,

Low: <https://youtu.be/R0foOhwAbAE>

* When you are recording count out loud on the second count of “1,2,3,4” because this will help join all parts together
* It is easier to have one device playing the backing track and record on your phone, or microphone if you have one
* Send us a selfie of you singing and if you can an audio file of you singing your part so we can put together a virtual choir. Please include your name and school when sending these over to EKSTfeelgoodfriday@gmail.com

**Roar lyrics**

**V1) I used to bite my tongue and hold my breath**

 **Scared to rock the boat and make a mess**

 **So I sit quietly, agree politely**

 **-I guess that I forgot I had a choice**

 **I let you push me past the breaking point**

 **I stood for nothing, (so I) fell for everything**

 **Bridge) You held me down, but I got up (HEY!)**

 **Already brushing off the dust**

 **You hear my voice, you hear that sound**

 **Like thunder gonna shake your ground**

 **You held me down, but I got up (HEY!)**

 **Get ready 'cause I've had enough**

 **I see it all, I see it now**

**CH) I got the eye of the tiger, a fighter,**

 **dancing through the fire ‘cos**

 **I am a champion and**

 **you're gonna hear me roar, louder,**

 **louder than a lion ‘cos**

 **I am a champion and**

 **You're gonna hear me roar**

 **Oh -oh oh oh oh oh oh**

 **Oh -oh oh oh oh oh oh**

 **Oh- oh oh oh oh oh oh**

 **You're gonna hear me roar**

V2) Now I'm floating like a butterfly

 Stinging like a bee I earned my stripes

 I went from ze-ro, to my own he-ro

BRIDGE

**CH2) I got the eye of the tiger, a fighter,**

 **dancing through the fire cos**

 **I am a champion and**

 **you're gonna hear me roar, louder,**

 **louder than a lion ‘cos**

 **I am a champion, and**

 **you're gonna hear me roar**

 **Oh -oh oh oh oh oh oh**

 **Oh- oh oh oh oh oh oh**

 **Oh -oh oh oh oh oh oh**

 **You're gonna hear me roar**

 **Oh- oh oh oh oh oh oh**

 **Oh- oh oh oh oh oh oh (You'll hear me roar)**

 **Oh- oh oh oh oh oh oh**

 **You're gonna hear me roar...**

INSTRUMENTAL

**Ro-oar, ro-oar,**

 **Ro-oar, ro-oar,**

 **Ro-oar……**

**CHORUS 2** (+ improv)