

# How To Memorize The Lyrics To Songs

1. Listen to professional recordings of the song. Listen to as many different artists as possible sing the song.
2. Start singing along with these professional artists as you read off your copy of the lyrics. Most lyrics of songs can be found on the internet.
3. Next, sing along with the professional artists without your copy of the lyrics.
4. Sing solo, a capella, without listening to a recording, but using your copy of the lyrics.
5. Next sing solo, a capella, without your copy of the lyrics.
6. Record a session of the song using your smartphone's tape recorder, but, do not sing the words, just hum the melody. Then, as you listen to yourself humming the melody, then sing along.
7. Make a backing track or an accompaniment track with your keyboard or with garage band app in your iPhone. Sing along with the backing track. Some apps such as Vocalive will actually remove the singer's voice from the recording and this will leave you with just the music background for you to sing along with.
8. Outline the basic story line of the song. Look at the outline, and sing the song only with the outline as a prompt.
9. Write down the emotions that the song is trying to convey.
10. Write the lyrics down on a piece of paper over and over. Then try to write down the lyrics on paper with no help, just strictly from memory.
11. Use your finger as an imaginary pencil and write the lyrics in the air as you slowly sing the song.
12. Recite the lyrics out loud from memory as though you were reading a poem.
13. Next dramatize the reading of the lyrics as though you were in a Shakespearean play.
14. Dramatize the singing of the lyrics as though you were in an opera.
15. Practice mentally speaking the lyrics of the song to yourself just before going to sleep. Then do the same thing the first thing you do when you awake.