

Learning Track helpful hints from the DELTA KINGS.

LEARNING TRACKS – INSTRUCTIONS:

Listen to the full mix track – get a feel for the melody and the message of the song

Listen to your part track, 5 Repetitions - holding the music – don't sing along.

Rep #6 – **hum** along with your part

Rep #7 – “**ooo**” along with your part

Rep #8 – “**looloo**” along with your part

Rep #9 - - **sing** the words along with your part

At this point, you should know 85-90% of the song

Now polish the rough spots.

Mark the chart at the places where you're making mistakes or having trouble with words or music.

Read/review each trouble spot (speak if lyric problem, “looloo” if music problem) at least three (3) times with the music, then repeat three (3) more times looking away from the music. Then sing the words. This may take a few more reps, and you may have to return to these rough spots later on until they feel natural.

Sing along with the track as a test – once with the chart, then a few times without the chart, going back over the trouble spots if they persist.

Sing the entire song without the chart.

Go back over the song the next day and the day after that to be sure the things you've learned become permanent.

As soon as you're comfortable with the song, turn off the speaker on your part and sing along with the other three parts.

As you are doing all this, get a feel for the meaning of the song and the way the music and the lyric interact.

And learn the song with sustained vowels, turned diphthongs and singing consonants where singable. Starting with good habits is easier than curing bad habits.