

Vintage/Retro ESOL
First Literacy December 2017

Vanishing Technique for Songs

- Write the lyrics on blackboard or whiteboard. Ask students if there are unfamiliar words. Review unfamiliar vocabulary and how to pronounce.
- Teacher reads the lyrics out loud.
- Students choral read.
- Teacher sings one phrase/section at a time; students repeat (call/response)
- Teacher and students sing together
- Erase a word from each sentence; Lead students to look at the lyrics and sing, filling in the missing word orally.
- Increase the number of words you erase gradually. Continue to direct students to follow along with the remaining words on the board, filling in the missing words orally
- End with a blank blackboard or whiteboard, still directing students to the board to fill in orally!