Utilizing Karaoke in the ESL Classroom: The Beatles.


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**Abstract:**
Reading and singing song lyrics utilizing karaoke-style performances provides ESL teachers with an effective English language acquisition teaching tool. Singing the lyrics of popular songs provides ESL students with multiple exposures to oral and written English vocabulary and grammatical structures. This practice develops students’ familiarity with the pronunciation and spelling of high frequency sight words, thereby developing reading skills and oral language proficiency (Pinkerton, Van Horn, Hewitt, & Dalton, 2015). Equally important, singing English song lyrics provides students with a new genre of material for lifelong learning and enjoyment. This article highlights karaoke-based lessons utilizing The Beatles songs—containing clear, simple, and familiar lyrics—as beginning-level English language acquisition lessons. The article contains recommendations of additional Beatles song lyrics for use as supplemental texts in ESL classrooms. A lesson plan outlines Texas-based teachers with relevant state curriculum (Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills), including incorporating elements of the English Language Proficiency Standards (ELPS).

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