



SINGING YOUR WANT

An **“I want” song** doesn’t have to be complicated. All that it really needs is strong **motivation**. You could *want* practically anything, but you have to use your words to show *how much* you want it. For this exercise, we’ll rewrite the lyrics to *Twinkle Twinkle Little Star*.

Choose something that you want: adventure, love, a sandwich, anything! Then think of ways to really display your desire: describe how it would change you, how happy you might be, how sad you are without it. It’s up to you!

Original Lyrics

Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
How I wonder what you are.
Up above the world so high,
Like a diamond in the sky.

Twinkle, twinkle, little star.
(slower)

How I wonder what you are.

Your Lyrics

Do this a couple times, songwriting is a process! Using this same approach, take one of your favorite songs. Write out the lyrics and rewrite them from your point of view and about your desire.

Share your “I want” songs with your class. Sing it using the technique you learned from the video!

