

# You gotta sing

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*This joyful, rhythmic song comes from the African American spiritual tradition and has long been sung in Black churches.*

***Make movements suggested by the words and add more: wiggle like a worm etc.***

The musical score is written on three staves in G major, 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "You got - ta sing when the spi - rit says: 'Sing!' — You got - ta sing when the spi - rit says: 'Sing!' — And when the spi - rit says: 'Sing!' You got - ta sing right a - long, You got - ta sing when the spi - rit says: 'Sing!' —". Chords are indicated above the notes: G, Em, Em, D7, G, D7, Em, G, Em, Em, Am, G, D7, G.



You gotta sing when the spirit says: "Sing!"  
You gotta sing when the spirit says: "Sing!"  
And when the spirit says: "Sing!"  
You gotta sing right along,  
You gotta sing when the spirit says: "Sing!"



You gotta clap when the spirit says: "Clap!" etc.

You gotta jump when the spirit says: "Jump!" etc.

You gotta stomp when the spirit says: "Stomp!"  
And when the spirit says: "Stomp!"  
Stomp here and there like a bear, etc.



You gotta shake when the spirit says: "Shake!"  
And when the spirit says: "Shake!"  
You gotta shake like a snake, etc.



You gotta fly when the spirit says: "Fly!"  
And when the spirit says: "Fly!"  
You gotta fly in the sky, etc.



You gotta rest when the spirit says: "Rest!"  
And when the spirit says: "Rest!"  
You gotta rest your very best, etc.

