

## Playing the Game (cont.)

Afterwards the player who just tried to pitch or name a song hands on the card to his left, regardless if she knew a title or not. The next player now names another song containing the selected keyword or a term belonging to the selected category.

Martina, the next player comes up with the title "I'm singing in the rain" without singing it. She gets one point.

In doing so the card is passed on until it reaches the holder of the tile again, who isn't allowed to name a song. If no one stated a song the holder of the tile has to hand in one point, since the selected term has been too difficult. In either case she puts the card aside.

Now it's Tommy's turn. He gives away the song "It's raining men" and starts to sing it. Uta and Martina sing along.

Tommy gets four points, Martina and Uta one each. Uta does not have to hand in a point, since everyone came up with something. By now Tommy holds five points, Andrea four, and Uta and Martina two each.

Subsequently the black tile is handed down to the left. Now the left neighbour draws the two topmost cards and selects a new keyword or category that hasn't been named so far during this game round.

Andrea draws the cards "shoe" and "name a category". She hands the second one over to Martina and determines the category "it has got to do with water". "Shoe" is put back into the box. Now the others may give songs containing words like sea, water or a name of a river.

## End of Game

The game ends as soon as the card deck runs out. The holder of the highest value of counter cubes wins

## Versions:

### H-Team - up to 20 players

Divide into 5-6 teams and appoint a starting team. Define the duration of play or play as long as you like. One player of the starting team shuffles the deck. The counter cubes are not needed. The points a team gets for naming or singing a title or singing along with other teams will be kept in mind by the team. The starting team draw two cards and select one of them - this can be a keyword or a category. The selected card is handed over to the team on the left hand side. This team now needs to agree on a title they are going to sing. When the card is passed through back to the starting team, the card deck will be handed over to the next team on the left-hand side. At the end of the game the team that got the most points wins. For the rest the regular rules are valid. This version was tested by the Heartchor (a lesbian choir in Berlin) at campfire.

### Hossa choirs - above 20 players

Divide into three teams of about the same size and appoint a spokesperson for each. In addition a moderator, shuffling and drawing the cards, and holding the counter cubes as well as keeping track of the scores, is needed. Define the duration of play or play as long as you like. The moderator draws a card and calls out the word or category on it. The first team whose spokesperson is able to name an adequate song title has the chance to score points. If his/her team is able to sing that song (at least one third of the team should sing along), they get 4 points. All other teams singing along will get one point each. If the team whose spokesman first named the song title, does not succeed in singing the song, another team may try their luck. After the moderator restarts the game the remaining two spokespersons may try to name adequate songs. If the second group fails, a new card is drawn. At the end the team who scored the most points wins. For the rest the regular rules are valid. Tested at SAM in Drübberholz with 80 players.

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I would be glad if this game encouraged more women to design games.



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