

# call & response

— a way of performing music so that one person sings a solo phrase, which is answered by the whole group, usually singing a different phrase.

This style is very common around the world, but particularly in music with African influences.

One of the best known examples in recent music is DJ Kool's 1996 hit "Let Me Clear My Throat":

DJ Kool: Now when I say 'uh,' you say 'ah.' Uh!

Audience: Ah!

DJ Kool: Uh!

Audience: Ah!

DJ Kool: Now when I say 'hey,' you say 'ha.' Hey!

Audience: Ha!

DJ Kool: Hey!

Audience: Ha!