

## **WARM UP THE INTERNATIONAL WAY!**

### **1. A greeting from Australia, sung as a call and response.**

Abeyo (abeyo)  
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Abeyo, beyo, beyem ma ma (abeyo, beyo, beyem ma ma)

### **2. Another call and response from the Philippines – just sing it for the love of it!**

Oo a leh leh (oo a leh leh)  
Oo a leh leh (oo a leh leh)  
Mala tikka tumba (mala tikka tumba)  
Oo a leh ma loo wah ma loo weh (Oo a leh ma loo wa ma loo weh)

### **3. Italian vowels – enjoy them!**

a-mo-re  
Signora  
Bella signora  
Macaroni  
Fettucine  
Carbonara  
Etc etc (get out your Italian cookery books!)

### **4. Native North and South American music has some wonderful songs**

a) Neesa neesa neesa x 3  
Ga – weh –oh, ga – weh- oh

b) A hey and a ho and a hey yan yan

The earth is our mother, we must take care of her,  
The earth is our mother, we must take care of  
her.....

Ancient mother, we must take care of her,  
Ancient mother, care for her.....

### **5. Back to Europe – Latin for purity of vowels – this is a lovely 6 (or 3) part round composed by Praetorius**

Jubilate deo, jubilate deo,  
Alleluya

**6. Africa for rhythms and definitely non barbershop chords!**

Si si si si doh la da  
Ya ku see neh la doo bah na hah

Bah na hah, bah na hah  
Ya ku see neh la doo bah na hah

Hah bah na hah  
Ya ku see neh la doo bah na hah (Congo)

Ipharadisi ik ha ya laba fee leh  
Ipharadid ik ha ya laba fee leh  
Ipharadisi ik ha ya laba fee leh  
Koo lah pho so foom la koh na (Zulu)

**7. Some action songs from the Caribbean and France**

Baby one, two, three.....

Y a une pie  
Dans le poirier  
J'entends la pie qui chante  
Y a une pie  
Dans le poirier  
J'entends la pie chanter  
J'entends, j'entends  
J'entends la pie qui chante  
J'entends, j'entends  
J'entends la pie chanter

**8. From the Seneca Indians, a gorgeous round to make everyone feel good and to inspire!**

Now I walk in beauty  
Beauty is before me  
Beauty is behind me  
Above and below me

