

Tracking with SoundTrap

Requirements: Internet, SoundTrap and a device (tablet, computer, laptop, or phone)

Students sign up online for Digital Audio Workstation SoundTrap (FREE).

Students can also go into a shared recording file project the instructor has started. The project can be prepared with metronome, and track with voice outlining sections of the song.

The idea is similar to backing tracks that provide cues in contemporary worship music. A clear count in, audible cues for rehearsal sections or measure numbers. This guide track will help students keep track of where they are in the music as they record.

Students use the guide track when recording and collaborate by tracking their individual parts. The instructor can go back and listen and create a voice over track telling any adjustments students should make for a new take.

Students can record with their computer mic, an interface or even their phone. The only important issue is when recording the student should wear headphones or earbuds to not let the playback track bleed/spill into the recording.