

# Anni Zola's Music Challenge

## How-to Manual

So, you want to take part in Anni Zola's Music Challenge? Fantastic decision! Read on to know more about it! ;)

We've set up Myna, an audio editor off the Anni Zola website for your convenience but of course, you are welcome to use whatever recording software you are comfortable with.

Here are the steps to remixing with Myna:

1. Download the Share My Dream music files I gave you. Create a folder or download to your desktop.
2. Launch the Myna Music Editor by clicking on 'Mix with Myna'.
3. Import the Share My Dream files: On the Myna Music Editor go to File > Import and find the files you saved to import. **The song is at 118bpm (beats per minute or tempo), it's important to add that information when you upload.**
4. Repeat these steps for all the tracks.

At the bottom of Myna is 'Library'. Click on that, and make sure you've read and agreed to their terms. You'll see a good amount of sounds, loops, in all styles you can use to remix the song with! When you find the sound or loop you like, drag it into a track. Don't worry about the bpm. You can change that once you find the loop and sound that you like by clicking on the track, click on 'view', scroll down to 'change tempo', and change it to 118.

Once you're done with your mix, save it, do a mixdown and download it to your folder/desktop. You can also save your work, close Myna and come back to it later by logging into your Anni Zola user name.

Go to <http://aviary.com/tools/Myna> for a video tutorial.

If you're using your own software, follow step 1 above, and drag the files into open tracks. Once you're done, do a mixdown, and upload your mix as an MP3 file directly to the AnniZola.com site. You have to be registered and logged in to upload your mix. You may also add video from YouTube. **Please make sure the audio quality is good as I do want to use winning submissions for my ECD release.**

For instrumentalists and singer/songwriters: You have the option of using the pre-mixed *Share My Dream Track* music file. Download this file onto your desktop. Use this track to upload onto Myna or your own music editing software, to play and record your performance on YouTube.

To embed your performance from YouTube, go to your profile page and click on 'YouTube Embed' for instructions.

For those into songwriting & singing, I need you to write a response to the second verse of *Share My Dream*. I wrote about my anger by what I see going on, war, environmental destruction, etc. Now I'd like you to write about what angers you. It has to be about an injustice, and not about how you're angry with your parents for not letting you have ice cream before dinner! :P

Here are the original lyrics that you need to work off of:

*ARE YOU ANGRY BY WHAT YOU SEE  
COZ IF YOU'RE LIKE ME  
YOU WANNA GO AND FIX IT*

*CLOSE YOUR EYES LET'S IMAGINE  
LET LIFE BEGIN  
CAN YOU FEEL YOUR HEART YEARNING*

*LISTEN TO THE CHOIR  
SINGING SONGS OF DESIRE  
ARE YOU FEELIN THE BEAT  
COZ IT'S THE SOUND OF YOUR HEART*

Here's a suggestion....You can start your lyric with: "How I wish I'm a superwoman..." or "...superman..." ;)

Put into words what irks you about the condition of our environment, the world, and what your dream is in relation to these issues. You can sing the new lyric, add new vocal arrangements, whatever you want. For those of you who are not good singers, write the lyric and ask a singer friend to sing for you. If you have a video camera plugged in, then go ahead video tape your performance.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at [challenge@annizola.com](mailto:challenge@annizola.com). I'll get back to you within 24 hours.

So what are you waiting for? Let's check out what you can do! ;)

