

New Trend in Music Book 2

(Teacher's Edition)

Unit 1 The Fun Music Rearrangement Enhancement Worksheet

Name: _____

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Treasure of Music

(Enhancement Point 1)

Rewriting lyrics is a common way to rearrange songs. We may write different lyrics to the same melody.

1. Try to sing the following three sets of lyrics. Guess the name of their original song by referring to the linguistic tones and phrasing.

- (a) 衝衝衝！衝衝衝！大家去進攻！
- (b) 真開心，真輕鬆，食杯軟雪糕。
- (c) 一蚊包，一蚊包，盒裝靚紙巾！

The original song of the above lyrics is Jingle Bells.



▲ Alan Tam

2. We may easily find rearranged songs in different countries. In the 80's and 90's, rearranging songs was a musical trend in Hong Kong. For example, *Little Disturbance* (小風波), sung by Alan Tam, is rearranged from the song, *All Out Of Love*, which was composed by the Australian group, Air Supply. Collect one to three rearranged songs (in Chinese or English lyrics) and fill in the information below.

Rearranged songs 1

Name of the song: Every Night

Name of the original song:

Growltiger's Last Stand / 花非花

Composer of the song: A.L. Webber / Huang Zi

Lyricist of the song: Richard Lam

Method of rearranging the song:

Merging the two songs together and rewriting the lyrics.



▲ Air Supply

Rearranged songs 2

Name of the song: _____

Name of the original song: _____

Composer of the song: _____

Lyricist of the song: _____

Method of rearranging the song: _____

Rearranged songs 3

Name of the song: _____

Name of the original song: _____

Composer of the song: _____

Lyricist of the song: _____

Method of rearranging the song: _____

3. Rearranging other's songs can be a way in creating songs. You may find plenty of examples on the internet. However, we need to be aware of the copyright of the work. Generally speaking, how long does the copyright last for after the death of the composer and the lyricist?

(You may contact the C.A.S.H. - Composers and Authors Society of Hong Kong Ltd., for enquiries about the copyright of musical work in Hong Kong)

50 years