

These instructions will help make the recording session run more quickly and smoothly. Please read through before beginning.

“Come You Sinners” is about five minutes long. Here’s a link to the blog post with lyrics and the video we’ll all sing along with: <https://worthilymagnify.com/2012/07/19/free-song-come-you-sinners/>

Video record yourselves while listening to the audio using shared earbuds/headphones. If you prefer, or if there are more than two of you, set the device that’s playing the music so it’s facing you, but not the camera/recording device.

Set your camera/recording device six to eight feet away and zoom in so you're visible from the waist up. You can be standing, sitting, outside, inside, whatever...as long as you're faces are visible and you can be heard clearly.

If you’re comfortable singing harmony, please do. Wear suitable clothing and have a simple background.

The deadline to upload your video is Sunday, February 14, 2021. If you can upload it sooner, that would be great! I’d like to create a video that will feature each singer/couple/family briefly, mixed in with other images so you won’t be seen the entire time. If that doesn’t work, at least we can have audio and imagery.

TIPS: Things we learned when we did our recording.

- To make recording more comfortable, practice singing the song with the video a few times before you record. Even the day before so your voice is well rested
- Change the sleep setting on your recording device and your listening device so it won't turn off the device while you're recording. We recommend at least 10 minutes.
- Make sure there's plenty of room on your device to hold the recording. The video file may be quite large depending on your camera settings.

Please let me know if you have any questions! Contact me at [klobrenden 'at' yahoo.com](mailto:klbrenden@yahoo.com) or call/text 507-461-4641.

Thank you so much for participating,

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