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## Singtones creates a ringtone from your voice

Sort of like mobile karaoke

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If you thought the Crazy Frog ringtone was annoying, just wait until Singtones catches on.

The new website lets people record themselves singing into their phone in time to a backing track sent by Singtones. The software then synchs the voice to the track, and sends it to the phone as a ringtone.

It then lets you listen to various tracks so you can download the ringtone for your own use, or vote on them.

The software promises to improve the sound of your voice, and manages to match it to the timing of the record.

Ringtones are irritating interruptions already, and now we're going to hear the sound of out-of-tune strangers blaring out of their mobiles? Oh dear.

The screenshot shows the Singtones website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Singtones logo and a search bar. Below the navigation bar, there is a main content area with a large heading "CREATE A SINGTONE" and a sub-heading "CHOOSE A SONG FROM THE LIST BELOW". To the right of this text is a photo of a woman wearing headphones. Below the main content area is a "SINGTONES PLAYER" section with a play button and a "Sing it now!" button. At the bottom, there are several columns of song titles and artists, including "TODAYS HITS", "2005-06 BIG HITS!", "KARAOKE CLASSICS 1", and "KARAOKE CLASSICS 2".

This is a smaller, thumbnail version of the Singtones website interface, showing the same layout as the larger screenshot above.