

## The Singlish Song

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Key: Bb

Intro: Bb          Bb7

Chorus:

Eb

You see our language in Singapore

Bb

So many differences and so much more

Eb

We may sound a little diff'rent when we speak

Cm                          F

But that is what makes us Unique

Cm

Great Queen's English ain't our thing

Bb/D

It's a language that's in between

Eb

We take it, we smack it, drop it and mix it

Fsus

Bring it all around and we call it Singlish

Verse: Bb – Eb – Gm - F

Malaysian, Indonesian, no we're Singaporean

Our Pride, our nation, Our fruit, king Durian

Our street speak, one language, we call it Singlish

Chinese? Malay? No not even English.

So we YA LA there, We LEH and LOR everywhere

We're even in the dictionary, Find it in the library

Orh simi Yalorh, Then simi Abuden

You sabo me I sabo you, I used to say that when I'm two

Wet market, not my thing, Night market, eh no link,

Pasar, Pasar Malams, Mmmm, this one I'm in

So coffee, make it kopi o, Tea without milk, make it teh o

Don't take away, say ta pao,

and do it with a smile

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But that's what makes us special

Eb/F                          Bb   Eb   Bb

Special Singaporeans