



# MUSIC IDIOMS 2



**(to) play second fiddle (to somebody)**

To take/have a subordinate role behind  
someone more important



**(to) jazz something up**

Trying to improve something or add more style to it



## (to) chime in

To join/interrupt a conversation especially to explain or agree with something



**(to) drum (something) into one's head**

To teach something through constant repetition



**(to) fine tune (something)**

To make small adjustments to improve something or make it work better



**(to) make a song and dance about something**

**To make a big deal of or fuss over something that isn't really important**



**(to) march to the beat of a different  
drum**

**To do things in one's own way regardless of  
societal norms and and conventional  
expectations**





**(to) know the score**

**To understand the rules/situation**



**(to) fiddle while Rome burns**

**Wasting time on unimportant things while problems threaten to destroy you**



**it takes two to tango**

**When things go wrong, both sides are involved and neither side is completely innocent**

Thank you!