

# The Catholic Church's Response

In response to his 95 Theses, the Catholic Church served Luther the Edict of Worms, making him an outlaw. What if instead of nailing his grievances to the church door, Martin Luther wrote a little song, like the rap video we watched? Do you think the Church would have responded the same way?

Here's your chance to rewrite history!

**Your task:** Turn the Edit of Worms into a catchy song for the Catholic world to sing.

Requirements:

1. The song must include at least two versus and a chorus.
2. The song must be historically accurate for the time period, including information from the actual Edict of Worms.
3. The song must be performed by at least one member of your group
4. The song must have instrumental music accompanying it.  
(<http://www.karaokehaven.com/>)
5. A presentation of the song must be made in front of the class. (This does not have to be a live presentation)

Options:

- Genre – anything but Gregorian Chants! ☺
- You can pre-record and lip sing your song in front of the class.
- You can make a music video.
- You can perform live.
- You can get an outsider to perform your song (although most songwriters can carry a tune).

You will be graded on creativity and your lyrics, not your singing ability.

Grading:

- 40% - Working cooperatively and peer evaluation
- 60% - The Church's response song