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## Praying behind Imaam who permits music

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In the Name of Allaah the most Kind the most Merciful

**Question<sup>1</sup>:** May Allaah grant you good. Is it permissible to pray behind the one who says music is permissible?

**Shaykh Saalih Fawzaan (حفظه الله)<sup>2</sup>:** It is not permissible to pray behind him, because this person is an open sinner. If he listened to it and no one knew about it, this would be lesser than him saying musical instruments are permissible. And his saying singing is permissible, unrestrictedly. There is no doubt that this person is an open sinner.

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.sahab.net/forums/index.php?showtopic=144572>

<sup>2</sup> (حفظه الله) May Allaah the Most High preserve him