

Rants and Raves - Television talent shows | Audio transcript

I'm getting really fed up with all these TV talent shows.

They used to be quite enjoyable and I used to like watching all the very bad people, as well as the good ones. They were funny.

And as the weeks went on you decided on who you thought was best and you supported them, you know, by phoning in and voting for them.

But there have been too many similar shows, with people trying to get support by telling us their past history and all their hard luck stories.

Their mother's been very ill.

Their granny is dying.

They've been unemployed and hungry living on the streets - all sorts of stories.

And they always go on about how much it means to them to be on the show, and to be the winner, and what an incredible journey they've been on.

In the end, you start shouting at screen "Just sing the song and shut up!"