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In the Stanley Kubrick film, “**2001: A Space Odyssey**,” the artificial intelligence, “HAL 9000,” sings “Daisy Bell,” during his deactivation.

Apparently, the author of the story, Arthur C. Clarke, had witnessed IBM's 1961 demonstration, where a an IBM 704 computer became the first computer to sing, using speech synthesis.

In 1961 an IBM 704 became the first computer to sing, in a demonstration of Bell Labs' newly invented speech synthesis – and the song was "Daisy Bell". Vocals were programmed by John Kelly and Carol Lochbaum and the accompaniment was programmed by Max Mathews.