

Music Week 3

The Earth is Yours, O God

Task List

1. Sing The Earth is yours with me on the MP3 - I haven't created a call and response track this week but have only sung the 1st verse - you can either repeat the 1st verse or sing the other verses which use the same tune.
2. Clap the rhythm of the song
3. Answer the questions about this song
4. Try to play the song on whatever instrument you have handy or using a Xylophone app
5. Write a new verse for The Earth is Yours O God.

Choose which tasks you'd like to try!

Listening Questions

1. Would you say this song is slow, walking pace or fast?
2. What instruments can you hear? (hint: all brass!)

Lyrics

The Earth is yours O God,
You nourish it with rain;
The steam and rivers over-flow,
The land bears seed again.

The soil is yours O God,
The shoots are moist with dew,
And, ripened by the burning sun,
The corn grows straight and true.

The hills are yours O God,
Their grass is lush and green,
Providing pastures for the flocks,
Which everywhere are seen.

The whole rich land is yours,
For fodder or for plough,
And so, for rain, sun, soil and seed,
O God, we thank you now.

Listening Questions Answers
1. Fast
2. Trumpets, French Horns, Trombones and Tubas female voice!

