

Music Week 5

For the Beauty of the Earth

Task List

1. Sing "For the Beauty of the Earth" 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 or your made up 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 - some Gs are low!
5. Write a new verse for "For the Beauty of the Earth"

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: predecessor to piano)

Lyrics

For the beauty of the earth,
For the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies,
**Father unto Thee we raise,
This our sacrifice of Praise.**

For the beauty of each hour,
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, tree and flower,
Sun and moon and stars of light,
**Father unto Thee we raise,
This our sacrifice of Praise.**

For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth and friends above,
For all gentle thought and mild,
**Father unto Thee we raise,
This our sacrifice of Praise.**

For each perfect gift of Thine,
To our race so freely given,
Graces human and devine,
Flowers of earth and buds of heaven,
**Father unto Thee we raise,
This our sacrifice of Praise.**

Listening Questions Answers
1. Fast
2. Harpsichord and female voice

E \flat =
D \sharp

17

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