

God's answer to Job's question: "Where were you when I laid the earth's foundation, when the morning stars sang together?" In the search for one law that offers a complete, unified, and consistent description of the fundamental structure of the universe, scientists are being drawn more and more to String Theory - a physics idea that everything from the very large to the very small is made up of miniscule vibrating strands of energy. Is God now increasing our knowledge to hear the echo of creation's song?

Creation's Song

(Genesis 1 & 2)

Unison

Option: Think pitch numbers, but sing "do" for each note.

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Narration: In the beginning God created the Heaven and the Earth.

Day 1:

with rhythmic freedom

And the Earth was without form and void...

And the Spirit of God moved...

And God said...

Let there be light...

and there was light.

And the evening...

and the morning...

were the first day.

Day 2:

And God said... Let there be a firmament... in the midst of the waters...

And He divided the waters which were below... from the waters which were above... And the evening and the morning were the second day.

Day 3:

And God said... Let the waters be gathered and the dry land appear... And the earth produced grass and herbs and trees...

And it was good. And the evening and the morning were the third day.

Day 4:

And God said... Let there be lights... the greater light to rule the day...

and the lesser light
to rule the night...

And it was good.

And the evening
and the morning
were the fourth day.

Musical notation for the first system, consisting of a treble staff and a bass staff. The treble staff contains a melody with notes corresponding to the lyrics above. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with notes and rests.

Day 5:

And God said...

Bring forth...

and the seas
filled with
whales...

and the skies
filled with
birds...

Musical notation for the second system, consisting of a treble staff and a bass staff. The treble staff contains a melody with notes corresponding to the lyrics above. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with notes and rests.

And God saw
that it was good.

And God
blessed them.

And the evening
and the morning
were the fifth day.

Musical notation for the third system, consisting of a treble staff and a bass staff. The treble staff contains a melody with notes corresponding to the lyrics above. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with notes and rests.

Day 6:

And God said...

Let the Earth
bring forth...

every
living
creature...

Musical notation for the fourth system, consisting of a treble staff and a bass staff. The treble staff contains a melody with notes corresponding to the lyrics above. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with notes and rests.

And God
made beasts
and cattle...

and everything
that creeps
on the Earth.

And God said...

Let Us make man...

Musical notation for the fifth system, consisting of a treble staff and a bass staff. The treble staff contains a melody with notes corresponding to the lyrics above. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with notes and rests.

in Our Image... after Our Likeness... And let them have dominion...

over all that is on the Earth.

And God saw every thing that He had made... and, behold, it was very good. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day.

Thus... the Heavens and the Earth were finished... and God rested from all His work. And God blessed the seventh day... and sanctified it.

Day 7:

Only the top half of a rainbow is visible from the horizon. To see its complete loop, one must ascend to a higher vantage point! That is exactly the view Noah had atop the mountains of Ararat. Just as the unending circle of a wedding band symbolizes the covenant of marriage, so also the circle rainbow symbolizes God's covenant to man to never again destroy the earth with water. Every **Major Key** has a **Relative Minor Key**. This song teaches its sound by switching 3 - 2 - 1 - (7) - (6) to 5 - 4 - 3 - 2 - 1.

Rainbow's Song

(Genesis 6, 7, 8, 9)

Unison

Option: Think pitch numbers, but sing "doo" for each note.

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Narration: And it came to pass
that the number of people
greatly increased on the earth...

with rhythmic freedom

And God saw
that the wickedness
of man was great...

the thoughts
of his heart only
evil continually...

And God said...

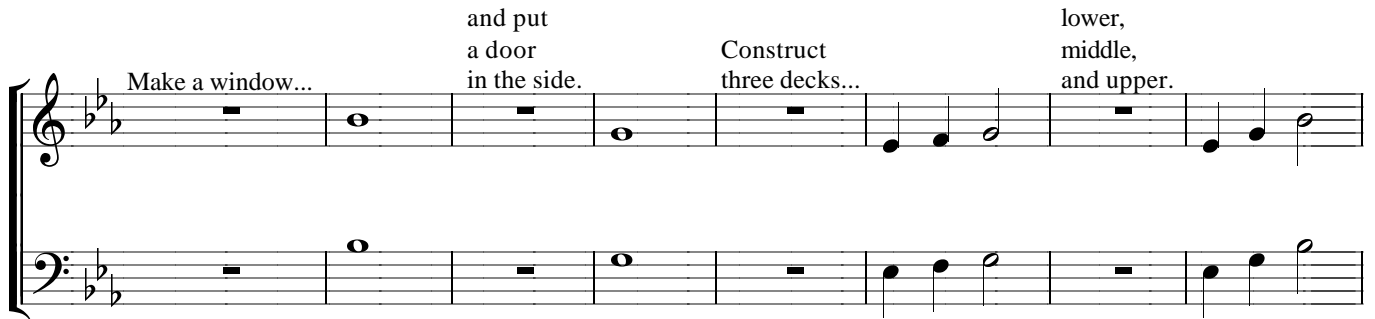
I will destroy man,
whom I have created,
from the face of the earth...

But Noah found
grace in the eyes
of the Lord...

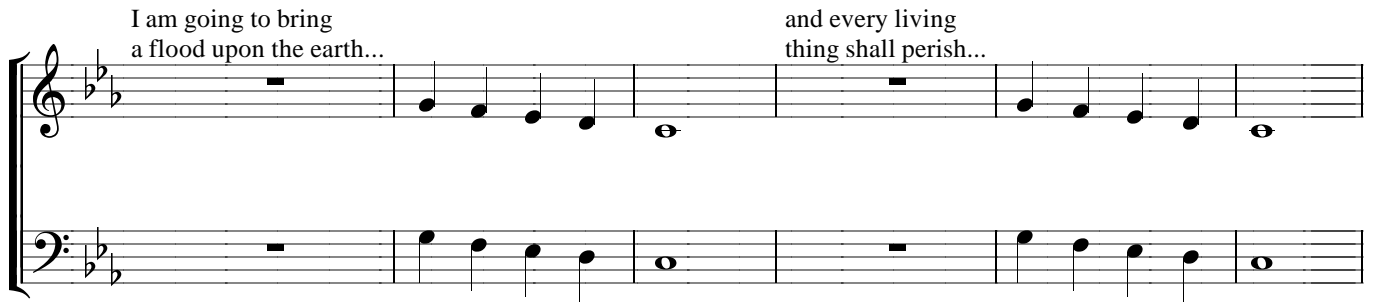
God told him
to build an ark...

and coat it with pitch
inside and out.

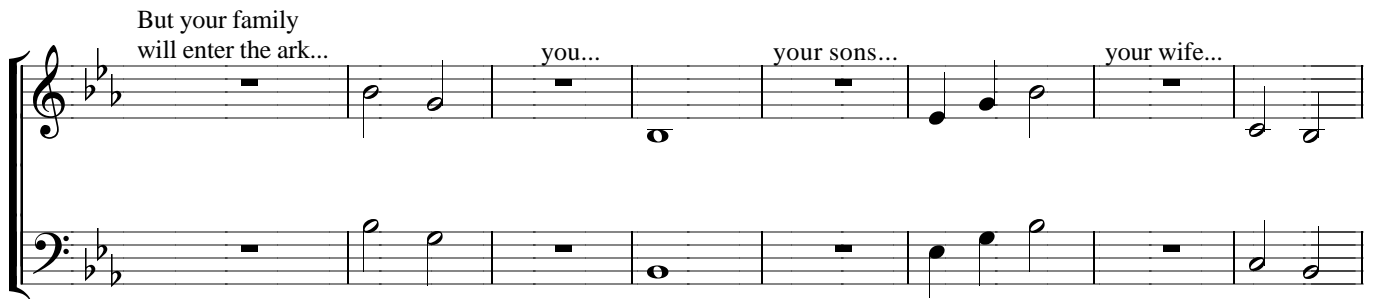
Make a window... and put a door in the side. Construct three decks... lower, middle, and upper.



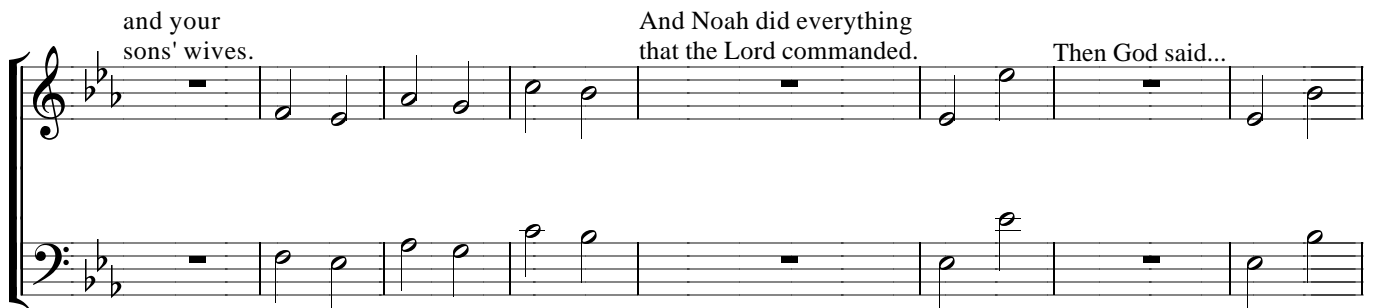
I am going to bring a flood upon the earth... and every living thing shall perish...



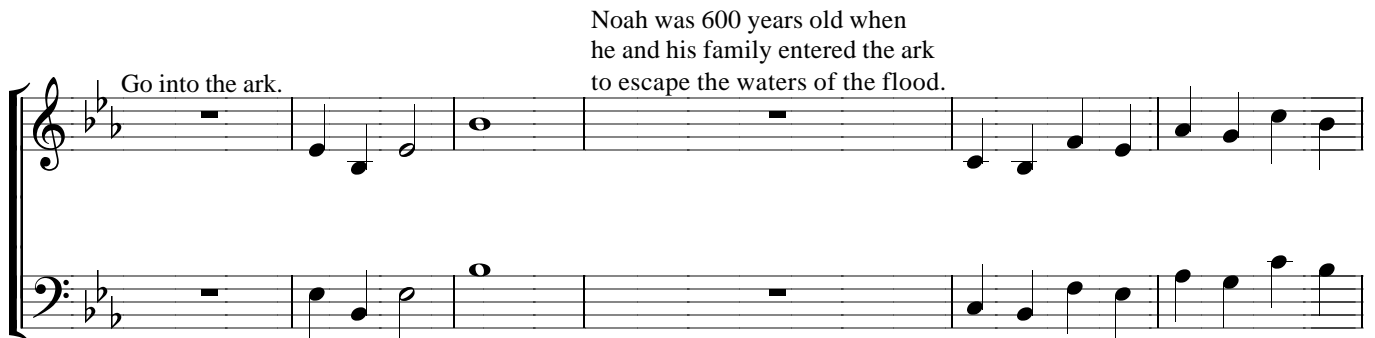
But your family will enter the ark... you... your sons... your wife...



and your sons' wives. And Noah did everything that the Lord commanded. Then God said...



Go into the ark. Noah was 600 years old when he and his family entered the ark to escape the waters of the flood.



Then God spoke to the animals... and birds and beasts and creeping things began to come... two by two, male and female, they came...

And when all were inside... God shut the door.

Then the fountains of the deep burst forth... and the floodgates of heaven were opened... and the waters rose and lifted the ark...

and the mountains were soon covered... and everything on dry land died.

Every living thing was destroyed. Noah and his family were the only humans that survived the flood.

And God made a wind to pass over the Earth... and the waters began to recede... and the ark came to rest on the mountains of Ararat.

And God said... Go forth from the ark. And they came.

And God said... I set My bow in the clouds...

as a sign of the covenant between Me and you. Never again will all life be cut off by the waters of a flood.

Whenever the rainbow appears in the clouds... I will see it and remember.

When we lift our voice in praise and worship to God, we not only use the very breath He gave us, we sing salvation's story. Rules of harmony state that **3** should never be doubled. Jesus said, "I AM the Way" - not, as many want to believe, a way. When **3** is bruised (an accidental lowers it) the sound is Parallel Minor. "*He was bruised for our iniquities.*" - Isaiah 53:5. This God-so-loved-the-world event happened "in the fulness of time" - expressed by the rhythmic "Tick-Tock" of a clock.

Salvation's Song

(Matthew, Mark, Luke, John)

Option: Think pitch numbers, but sing "doo" for each note.

Unison

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Narration:

In the beginning... was the Word...

with rhythmic freedom

and the Word was with God... and the Word was God. And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us...

In the fulness of time... ♩ = 60 (four measures only) *

(Chant "Tick-Tock" variations.)

God sent the angel Gabriel to a virgin named Mary... The Holy Spirit will come upon you... and you shall bring forth a Son...

and you shall
call His Name,
Jesus.

Soon after,
Gabriel appeared
to Joseph and said:

They will call Him
Immanuel, meaning:
"God with us."

Musical notation for the first system, featuring a treble and bass clef with lyrics.

And it came to pass... ♩ = 60 (four measures only)

Musical notation for the second system, featuring a treble and bass clef with a tempo marking.

that there went out
a decree... that all the
world should be taxed.

So Joseph went with Mary,
who was great with child,
to the town of Bethlehem.

Musical notation for the third system, featuring a treble and bass clef with lyrics.

And the time came
that she should
be delivered...

♩ = 60 (four measures only)

Musical notation for the fourth system, featuring a treble and bass clef with a tempo marking.

and Mary
brought forth
her first-born
Son...

wrapped
Him in
swaddling
clothes...

and
laid Him
in a manger.

Musical notation for the fifth system, featuring a treble and bass clef with lyrics.

The child grew,
and God's grace
was upon Him.

♩ = 60 (four measures only)

At 30, Jesus came
to the Jordan to be
baptized by John...

and the Spirit
came as a dove
to rest on Him...

and a voice from
Heaven said: This
is My Beloved Son...

in whom
I am well
pleased.

And immediately
the Spirit led Jesus
into the wilderness...

where 40 days
He ate no food
and was tested.

After resisting 3 final temptations
He began His 3-fold public ministry:
teaching - and preaching - and healing.

Relative Minor

Major

In the fulness of time... ♩ = 60 (four measures only)

the One who was innocent of any sin... *Major* became the One who was guilty of all sin. *Parallel Minor*

1 hill... 2 names... Golgotha, MAN at his worst! *Parallel Minor* Calvary, GOD at His best! *Major*

The grave tried to hold Him... but it could not. His Name is "LIFE!"

Sweet Holy Spirit... in Your mysterious way, call "whosoever will" to Jesus.

Nation will rise against nation... and kingdom against kingdom. There will be famines and plagues... and earthquakes in various places.

All these are the beginning of sorrows. Learn a lesson from the fig tree. When its twigs are yet tender...

and they put forth leaves... you know that summer is near. Even so, when you see all these things...

you know it is near, right at the door. I tell you the truth... This generation shall not pass away...

until all these things be fulfilled. As it was in the days of Noah...

so it will be
at the coming
of the Son of Man.

They were
eating and
drinking...

marrying
and giving
in marriage.

They knew nothing about what
would happen until the flood
came and took them away.

This is how it will
be at His coming...

Two will
be working
in the field.

One will be taken
and the other left.

Two will
be grinding
at the mill.

One will be taken
and the other left.

Therefore
keep watch...

because you do not
know at what hour
your Lord will come.

There will be signs in
the sun, moon, and stars.

Nations will be in
anguish and perplexity...

at the tossing of the sea
and roaring of the waves.

Men
will faint
from terror.

Hearts
will fail
from fear.

Then they
shall see the
Son of Man...

coming
in a cloud...

with
power...

and
great glory.

When these things
begin to take place...

look up...

for your
redemption
is drawing near.

God will wipe
away every tear.

There will be
no more death...

or sorrow...
or mourning...

or pain...
or crying.

Behold,
I am coming soon!

Amen.
Even so,
come, Lord Jesus.