



Music for schools

'Do The Little Things' a song for St. David's Day (March 1st)

Primary KS 2

Taking its title from one of Dewi Sant's most famous sayings, this short song with original lyrics and music is an excellent way of celebrating the feast of St. David, the Patron Saint of Wales. Catchy tune and a chorus that can be led by a small group for the whole school to join and sing to their heart's content.

Scored for upper voices (optional harmony) and piano.

Backing track available.

Lyrics:

*Where the hills meet the sea and the wild birds soar above,
There he stands in the streams and the lakes, the Silent Watcher.
Over the hills and valleys, where his voice still carries,
David the Patron Saint of Wales.
David the Waterman, David the sort of man people want to follow
David the Waterman, David the sort of man people want to be*

*When we laugh, when we learn, when we're kind to ev'ryone,
There he stands at our side and his heart is fill'd with pride.
When we spread joy around us, we proclaim life is precious:
David is here with you and me.
David the Waterman, David the sort of man people want to follow
David the Waterman, David the sort of man people want to be.*

And he said:

*Do the little things, do the little things, do the little things well
Do the little things, do the little things, do the little things well*

Do The Little Things

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Where the hills
When we laugh

C

Detailed description: This system shows the beginning of the piece. The vocal line starts with a whole rest for four measures, then enters with the lyrics 'Where the hills' and 'When we laugh'. The piano accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and chords in the right hand. A 'C' chord symbol is placed above the piano part at the end of the system.

meet the sea and the wild birds are a-love;
when we learn when we're kind to ev-ry-one

E_m7/C A_m7/C $Fm7$ $G7/F$

Detailed description: This system continues the melody and accompaniment. The vocal line has two lines of lyrics. The piano accompaniment features the same eighth-note bass line and chords. Chord symbols E_m7/C , A_m7/C , $Fm7$, and $G7/F$ are placed above the piano part.

The he stands in the stream on the lochs, the sail - ore watch - or
The he stands at our side on his heart is fill'd with pride

C E_m7/C A_m7/C $Fm7$ $F6$

Detailed description: This system concludes the piece. The vocal line has two lines of lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues with the eighth-note bass line and chords. Chord symbols C, E_m7/C , A_m7/C , $Fm7$, and $F6$ are placed above the piano part.