

# Year 4 GIFT Ambassadors

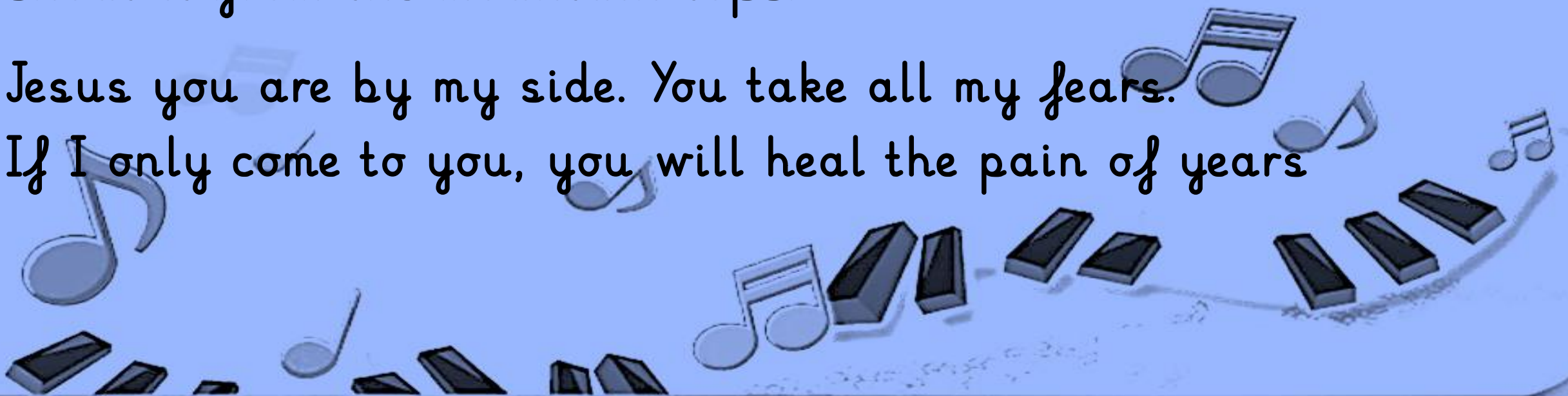


Saint Cecilia Assembly 22.11.24

## Gathering Hymn

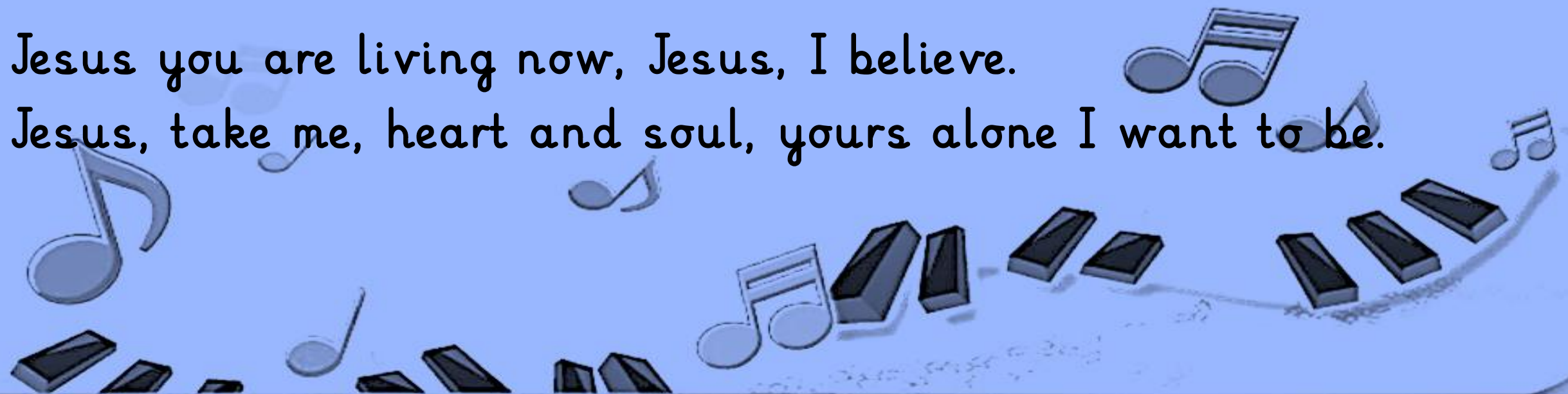
Sing it in the valleys, shout it from the mountain tops;  
Jesus came to save us, and his saving never stops.  
He is King of Kings, and new life he brings,  
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Jesus you are by my side. You take all my fears.  
If I only come to you, you will heal the pain of years



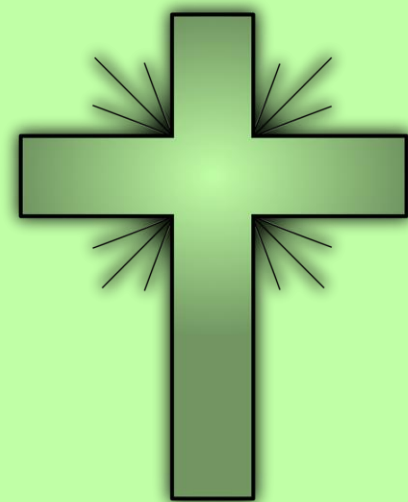
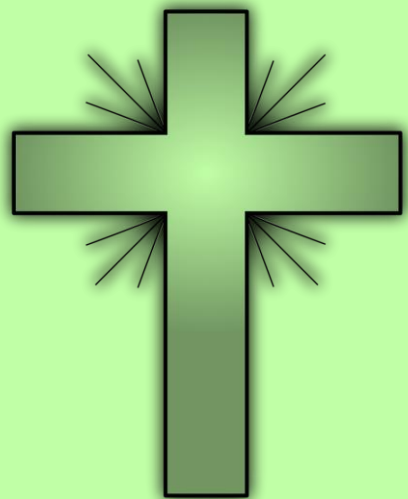
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Jesus you are living now, Jesus, I believe.  
Jesus, take me, heart and soul, yours alone I want to be.





# WELCOME



Saint Cecilia was born into a rich Roman family in the third century. The name Cecilia means 'Lily of Heaven.' She was a very happy child who liked to pray because she believed that Jesus loved her and watched over her always. She never missed going to Mass.



Cecilia also loved music and she would often sing to God in her heart. Her favourite musical instruments were the organ, the harp and the viola.

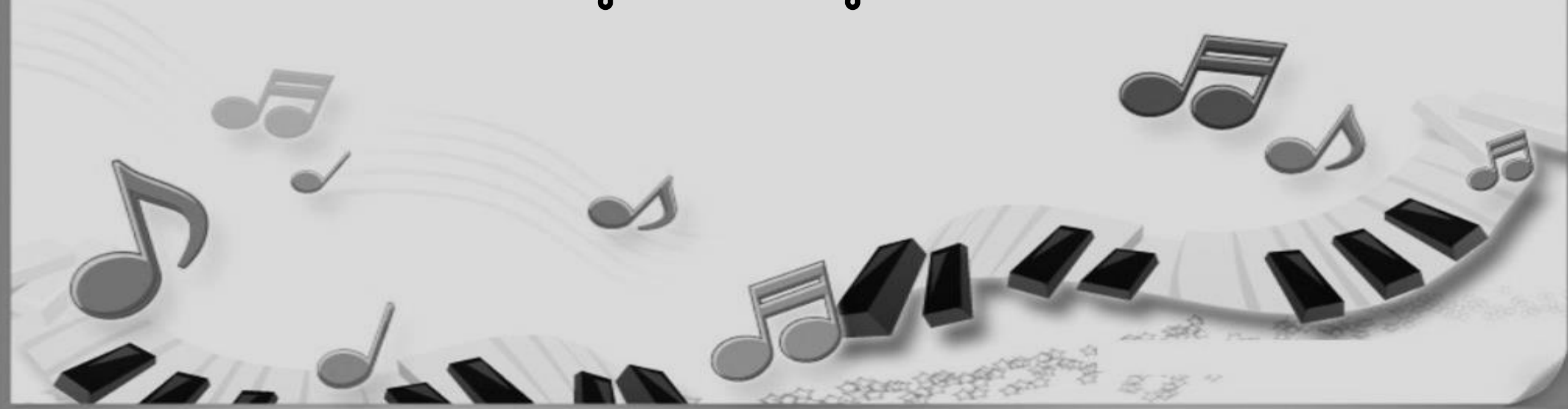




As she grew older, Cecilia wanted to give her life to Jesus as a nun. But her parents wanted her to get married, and so she did. During her wedding Cecilia sang in her heart to the Lord and heard heavenly music. Cecilia often talked to her husband, Valerian, and his brother about God. Soon they became Christians.

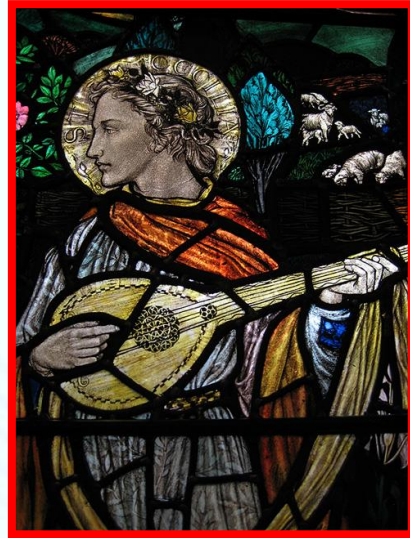


Cecilia, her husband, Valerian and his brother helped the poor, the sick and anyone in need. They also dedicated themselves to burying the saints who were being murdered. Later, Valerian and his brother were arrested and killed for their faith.

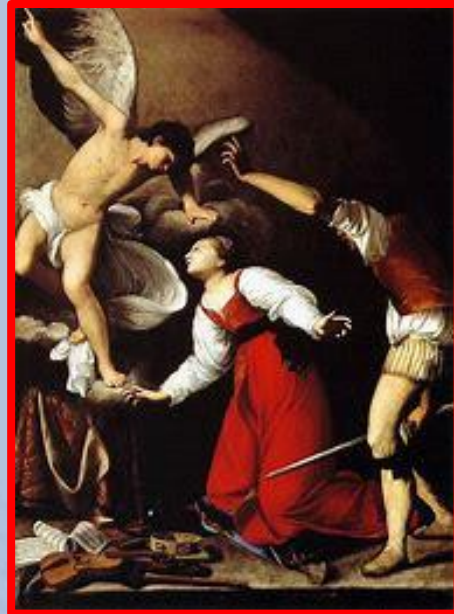




Cecilia spent her time preaching the word of God and in her lifetime was able to convert over four hundred people, most of whom were baptised by Pope Urban. Before she died, she gave away all her possessions to the poor.



Cecilia was arrested and tortured. She prayed and sang to God throughout her ordeal. She lived for three days and was buried by Pope Urban and his deacons.



She is often shown playing a musical instrument reminding musicians to use their talents for God. Saint Cecilia is the Patron Saint of Musicians.

Saint Cecilia, pray for us.

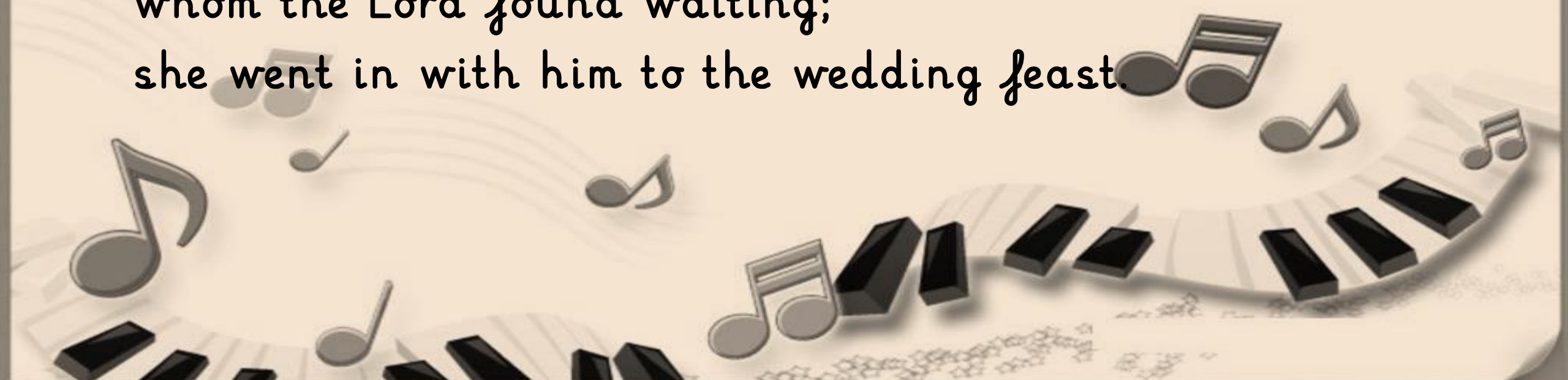




## Gospel Acclamation

Al x le x luia, alleluia. Al x le x luia, alleluia.  
Al x le x luia, alleluia. Al x le x luia, alleluia.

This is the wise bridesmaid,  
whom the Lord found waiting;  
she went in with him to the wedding feast.





## A reading from Saint Paul's Letter to the Ephesians

Since you are God's dear children, you must try to be like him. Your life must be controlled by love, just as Christ loved us and gave his life for us. Speak to one another with the words of psalms, hymns, and sacred songs; sing hymns and psalms to the Lord with praise in your hearts. In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, always give thanks for everything to God the Father.

The word of the Lord.



He who  
SINGS  
Prays TWICE











Christ our Redeemer we pray for ourselves that we will follow in St Cecilia's example of being holy and loving God. She always sang God's praises so help us to sing well in Mass and assemblies.



Christ our Redeemer, we thank you for the gift of music.  
We pray for people who find it hard to hear that they can still join in with us.





Christ our Redeemer, help us to use our gifts and talents by trying our hardest and singing for others.





Christ our Redeemer, we pray for all music teachers, especially Mr Jones and Mr Jenkins. May they teach other children well like us.



Christ our Redeemer, we pray for people who have died that they will be happy in heaven with you.



Christ our Redeemer, we pray for peace in Ukraine and Gaza because the people are living through war. May they soon be able to live in peace and safety.





## We will now pray the Litany of Saint Cecilia

Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy

Christ have mercy, Christ have mercy

Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy

God the Father of heaven, have mercy on us

God the Son Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us

God the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us

Saint Cecilia, pray for us

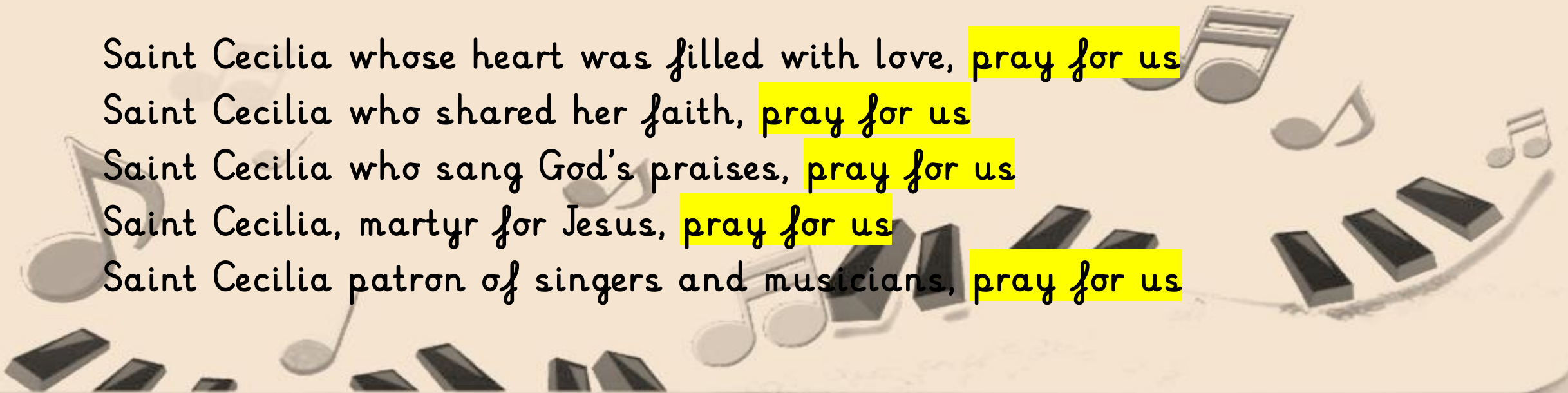
Saint Cecilia whose heart was filled with love, pray for us

Saint Cecilia who shared her faith, pray for us

Saint Cecilia who sang God's praises, pray for us

Saint Cecilia, martyr for Jesus, pray for us

Saint Cecilia patron of singers and musicians, pray for us



Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.

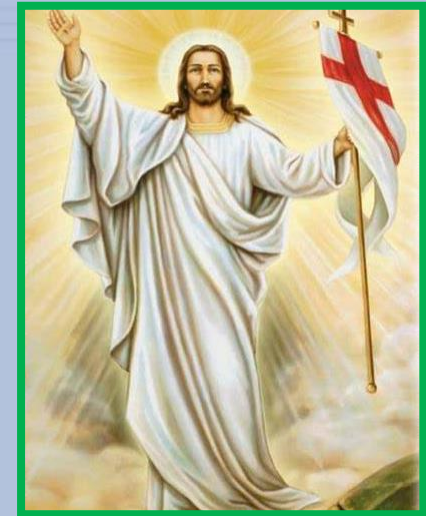
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Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
grant us peace.

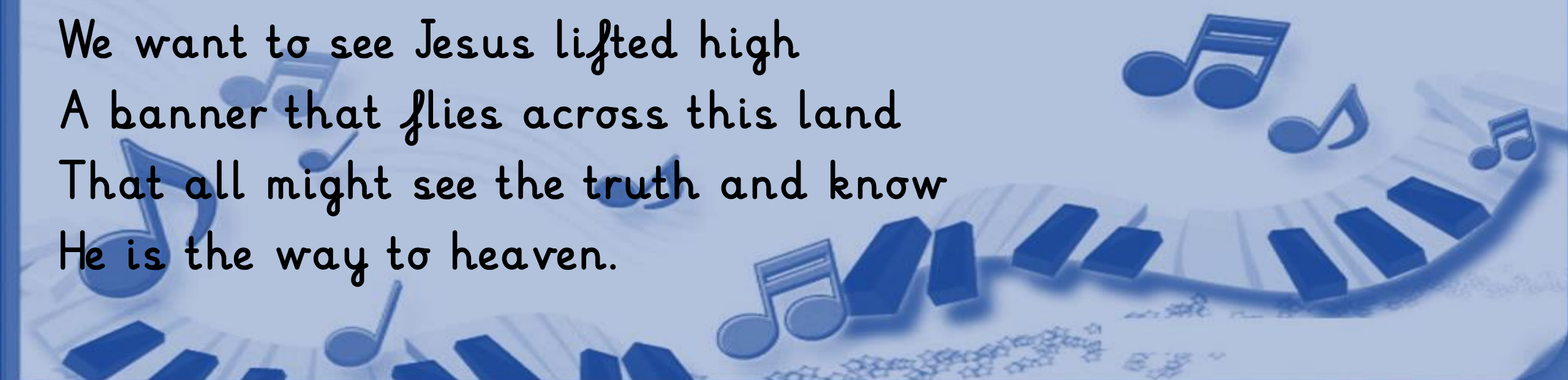


## Final Hymn

We want to see Jesus lifted high  
A banner that flies across this land  
That all might see the truth and know  
He is the way to heaven.

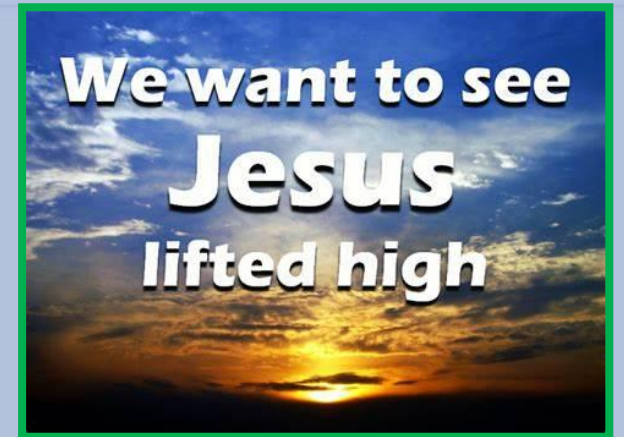


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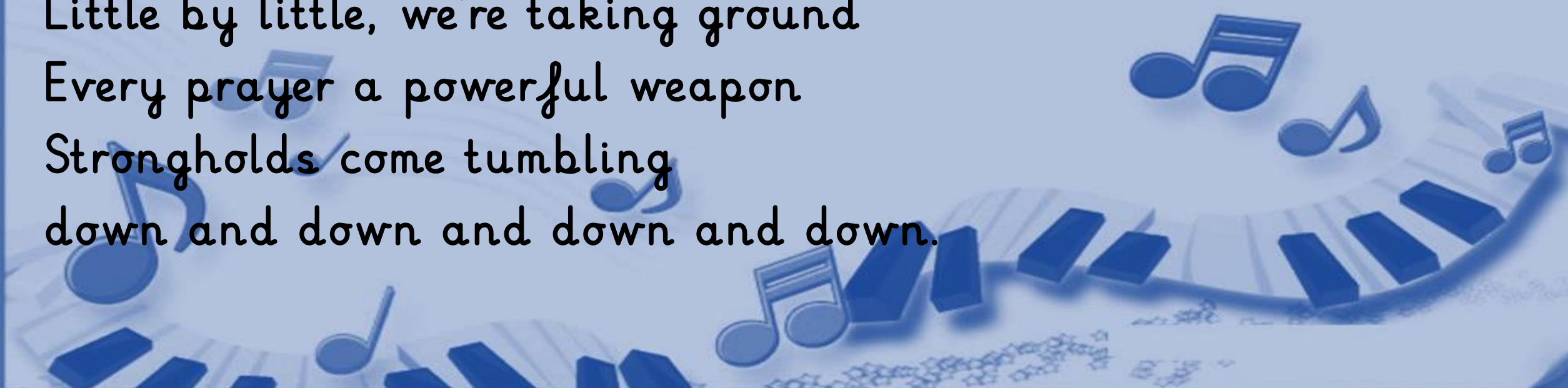




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Step by step, we're moving forward  
Little by little, we're taking ground  
Every prayer a powerful weapon  
Strongholds come tumbling  
down and down and down and down.



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Our Go Forth Message is to join in with the singing in our special Mass next week for St Andrew to make it a joyful celebration. If you have any music certificates or trophies, please bring them to our next Dove assembly

