

Harmony and Descant Review

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Understanding Music in Worship

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Answer the following questions based on what we learned about harmony and descant in hymn singing.

1. What does harmony mean in music?
 - A. One voice singing alone
 - B. Different voices singing different notes that sound beautiful together
 - C. Only singing the main melody

2. A ____ is a high, decorative melody that goes above the main melody.

3. How can singing in harmony help us in our community?

4. Match the musical term to its definition.

Harmony

A high melody above the main tune

Descant

Different voices singing together

5. What hymn did we practice a harmony part for?

- A. Amazing Grace
- B. Be Thou My Vision
- C. How Great Thou Art

6. Psalm 95:1 says, 'Oh come, let's sing to ____.'

7. Why do you think different musical parts can sound beautiful together?

8. What is one benefit of singing together in harmony?

- A. It makes the music louder
- B. It helps us understand teamwork
- C. It only sounds good in a choir

9. Singing in harmony helps us understand how different parts work together, just like in ____'s family.

10. What did we learn about the joy of singing together?

Answer Key

1. Different voices singing different notes that sound beautiful together 2. descant 3. It shows us how different people can work together. 4. A high melody above the main tune 5. Be Thou My Vision 6. Yahweh 7. Because they add richness and variety to the music. 8. It helps us understand teamwork 9. God 10. Singing together brings us closer to God and each other.