

# ENFIELD MUSIC SERVICE

## SUMMER SOUNDS 2020

### Welcome to the Summer Sounds 2020 Singing Festival!

Over the course of April and May we're sending out the resources to learn four songs.

Each set of resources includes:

- Performance example track
- Backing track
- Song lyrics
- Suggestions and extra activities to help you learn the song

The four songs are:

- *Today* (Traditional warm up round)
- *New Dawn* (Ballad by Rachel Pantin)
- *Drill ye Tarriers Drill* ( American Folk song by Thomas F. Casey)
- *Babethandazo* (Traditional South African song in Zulu)

Today we're launching our second song, New Dawn. You can [download the resources for the first song, Today, here.](#)

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We hope you enjoy sharing in our Summer Sounds 2020 singing festival!



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## NEW DAWN

This uplifting song of hope and friendship will certainly brighten your day.

### Backing track downloads

[Performance example track](#)

[Backing track](#)

### Lyrics

Dreaming of the future, dreaming of the past  
All the hopes I carry inside me just need a chance to grow  
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*New dawn of a new day as the sun lights up the sky  
Bright smile in a bright world I could fly*

Dreaming of a new day, dreaming of my friends  
We can build together a world where we have enough to share  
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*New dawn of a new day as the sun lights up the sky  
Bright smile in a bright world I could fly*

Dream of no more hunger, Dream of no more war  
Walking on the road to tomorrow, peace to all on earth

*New dawn of a new day as the sun lights up the sky  
Bright smile in a bright world I could fly  
It's a new day*



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## Starting out

- Relax your mouth and jaw:
  - wobble your lips like jelly
  - massage your cheeks and mouth.
  - Stick your tongue out as if at the dentist and say 'Aaaah!'
- Warm up your voice with some sirens and fireworks going up and down to different vowel sounds (Aaaa, Eeee, Oooo). Can you use your hand to show the shape of your sounds?
- Breathe in slowly taking care not to raise your shoulders. Let the breath out slowly – can you try for a count of 4, then 8, even 12?

## Learning the song

- Listen to the Performance track following the words.
- Read through the lyrics. What do you think the message of the song is? Pick out words which convey the message.
- Listen again and join in with the chorus each time.
- Chant the words of the verses to a strong steady pulse to practice the rhythm.
- Notice that each verse has two lines with identical words. Take care - the melody at the end of each line is different. Can you hear the difference? (the first time goes up; the second time it goes down)
- Imagine each phrase (musical sentence) of the song as a long path. Sing all the way through each phrase before stopping to breathe. This will make it sound nice and smooth.
- Think about *dynamics* (volume - louds and quiet). Try singing the verses quietly and softly; then make the chorus louder and brighter

## Try this next

- Make up actions to go with some of the lyrics. Think about how actions can really highlight the meaning of important words.
- Ask someone at home to join in with you.
  - Listen to the song together
  - Perhaps you could sing the verses and they join in with the chorus each time.
  - How else could you organize singing together?
  - Teach them the actions!
- Make up your own verses to the song, on the theme of working together and helping one another.
- Use the Backing track to practise and sing your own verses along to.
- Can you think of other songs you know or may have sung at school with a similar message of hope and friendship?



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