

Collective Worship Hymn Reflection



Wednesday, 2nd October, 2024

Pro Deo et Ecclesia

*Steal Away, Steal Away,
Steal Away to Jesus
Steal away, steal away home;
I ain't got long to stay here.
3 My Lord, he calls me;
he calls me by the lightning.
The trumpet sounds within my soul;
I ain't got long to stay here.*

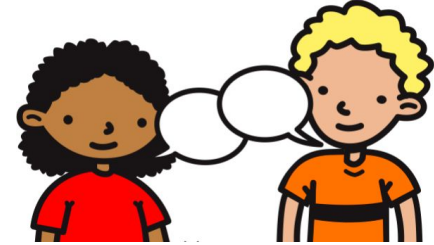


Listen to the hymn 'Steal Away to Jesus' and sing along if you would like to.

The worship song,
'**Steal Away**' was
written a long time ago,
in the 1800s, by a man
called Wallace Willis.
Wallace was a **slave**
who worked in the
cotton fields in
America. (A slave is
someone who is made to work
and does not get paid.)



Working in the cotton fields was really hard and **Wallace** and the other slaves used to sing as they worked. Wallace composed his own songs, like 'Steal Away' and wrote the words.



How do you think singing this song would have helped Wallace and the other slaves?



Reflection:

Isn't it amazing that even though Wallace was going through really difficult times he could still sing and praise God? What helps you when you are going through a difficult time?

Prayer:

Thank God for Jesus, that he is always with us and we can always praise him.