

# Collective Worship Hymn Reflection



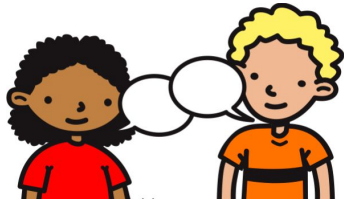
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Pro Deo et Ecclesia



Listen to the hymn and sing along if you would like to.

I danced in the morning when the  
world was begun,  
And I danced in the moon and the  
stars and the sun,  
And I came down from heaven and I  
danced on the earth -  
At Bethlehem I had my birth.



Who is this verse talking  
about? Who is the 'I'? Give  
a reason for your answer.

The verses of the hymn are written  
as if **Jesus** wrote them - Jesus is the  
'I'.



This bible teaches us that Jesus was  
there when the world was created.



This is why the first verse says:  
**I danced in the morning when the  
world was begun**

This bible teaches us that Jesus left heaven and came down to earth, he was born as a baby in Bethlehem.



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And I came down from heaven and I  
danced on the earth -  
At Bethlehem I had my birth.



The hymn is telling the story of Jesus' life or 'dance'.



## Reflection:

Reflect on what it must have been like for Jesus to come down from heaven to live on the earth.

## Prayer:

Give thanks for Jesus, who was there when the world was created and who then came down to earth to live among us.