

Song Writing Time

Song writing is a wonderful expression of creativity and challenge. The author has a unique opportunity to comment on things around him/her. It brings together ideas, passions, words, melody and rhythm. It offers opportunity to both the songwriter and the audience to enjoy talents and story. It gives insight to things around us.

This is a song we have been learning and singing in Primary Music lessons and Assemblies (have you been to one yet?). If you would like to know how the song goes, ask a Primary Student to sing it to you.

ALL THE TIME

VERSE 1

All the time Lord

All the time, I can talk to you

In the sunshine and the **rain**

All the time Lord

All the time, I can tell You anything

About the laughter and the **pain**

CHORUS

Every night and every day (echo)

Talk to Jesus, pray, pray, pray (echo)

Every night and every day (echo)

Talk to Jesus, pray... pray... pray

VERSE 2

All the time Lord

All the time, I can talk to you

In the darkness and the **light**

All the time Lord

All the time, I can tell You anything

When I'm getting it wrong or

getting it **right**

TIME TO WRITE A NEW VERSE OR TWO...

Can you see the formula?

NEW VERSE

All the time Lord

All the time, I can...

All the time Lord

All the time, I can...

So you really just need two new ideas or lines with a rhyming couplet. It's really clever if your new idea contains some sort of opposite as well (darkness and light... sunshine and rain).

Easy right?... and bingo a new verse!

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