

Song Lyric Challenge

Look at the words of the song
and challenge yourself to
answer the questions.

One More Step –
A hymn written by
Sydney Carter



One more step along the world I go.
One more step along the world I go.
From the old things to the new
keep me travelling along with you.
And it's from the old I travel to the new.
Keep me travelling along with you.



Round the corners of the world I turn.
More and more about the world I learn.
All the new things that I see
you'll be looking at along with me. **And it's from the old.....**

As I travel through the bad and good
keep me traveling the way I should.
Where I see no way to go,
you'll be telling me the way, I know. **And it's from the old.....**

Give me courage when the world is rough.
Keep me loving though the world is tough.
Leap and sing in all I do.
Keep me travelling along with you. **And it's from the old.....**

You are older than the world can be.
You are younger than the life in me.
Ever old and ever new,
keep me travelling along with you. **And it's from the old.....**

Comprehension Challenge

Read the whole song first

This hymn by Sydney Carter is about seeing your life as a journey and asking God to be a guide as he travel forwards. It is often sung at the end of the school year, thinking of everyone's the next step in life. Sydney Carter also wrote the famous song Lord of the Dance.

Verse 1

Who do you think the person in the song is speaking to?

Can this song only be sung if you are a Christian?

Do you think the writer of this song wanted it to be a happy, positive song?

Verse 2

What line in verse two makes us think that the person does not feel alone?

Verse 3

Do you think all people travel through bad and good times?

What have been your bad and good times?

Verse 4

What do you think it is important to keep loving when the world is rough?

Verse 5

Why do you think the songwriter describes God as being 'ever old and ever new'?

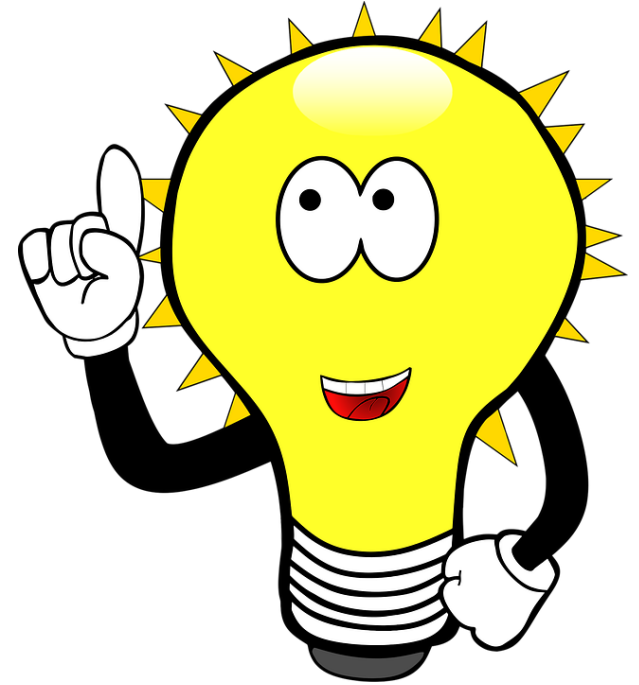
Thinking

Sometimes this song is sung at funerals.
Sometimes it is sung at weddings.

Why do you think that might be?

Is it a happy or sad song?

Now try the extra challenge.....





CHALLENGE ACCEPTED

The song 'One More Step' is about a journey through life.

See if you can find someone in your house that you can interview about their life. Some ideas for questions you might like to ask are below:

What is your earliest memory?

What has been the best part of your life so far? Why?

What have you found the most difficult challenge in your life?

How did you deal with it?

Is there anything that you would have done differently now you look back on your life so far?

What are you most looking forward to in the future?