

Song Story 7: You Will Remember by Cheryl Camm

This song was first composed for a Yorkshire Miners' Memorial Service in 2012, and performed then, and again in 2013 in a musical drama by a Youth Theatre group in Wakefield, exploring their local history. These "Remembrance" lyrics were written in 2016, inspired by her two grandfathers, one of whom was killed in WW2, and the other who returned from WW1, but never spoke of his time fighting in Gallipoli and France.

Aim: To perform music. To sing a song. To improvise or compose accompaniment to an existing song

Music Skills: Performing; Composing

Resources: The score of the song; a recording of the song (<https://youtu.be/QEvWoKRy4pM>)

Activities: Performing; composing/improvising, singing in harmony

- ★ Using the single-line score of the song, and also the recording if you like, learn to sing this song.
- ★ You'll find that the chorus (bar 10 to the end) can be sung as a round. Give that a go too.
- ★ This chorus has a 4-chord repeating harmonic pattern: Am-Em-C-G. Learn to play these chords then improvise accompaniment patterns using this 4-chord sequence to play during the chorus on a harmony instrument of your choice (piano, guitar, ukulele, harp etc)
- ★ The score also gives you an indication of some chords to play during the verse as well – have a go at them. Do you think the verses should have a different mood to the chorus? If so, how are you going to play the chords so that there are two differing moods represented?
- ★ Another idea for improvising or composing new music around this song is to create a soundscape for the beginning and end, and maybe also in between the verses.
- ★ The composer of this song has made a version of it for choir. If you're part of a choir or ensemble you could have a go at that version of it. The recording above is a version of that choir arrangement, but with instruments substituting most of the parts. You could do the same!