

**Song Title:** Thank You For The Music

**Artist:** Abba

**Genre:** Pop

**Original Key:**

**Our Key:**

**Important Notes For Teachers**

* Only use The Big Sing tracks and demo tracks for teaching all songs (keys, structures and some lyrics have been altered in some songs)
* If parts of the lyrics are highlighted in bold, this means that the children only sing these parts of the songs.
* The tracks and demo tracks are downloadable which means they can easily be shared for preparation for homework if needs be.

**Possible Curricular Objectives**

**History**

* Explore the success of Abba

**Music**

* Enjoying listening and responding to music.
* Compare and contrast slow/fast parts of the song.
* Keep the beat of the song when performing.
* Explore different rhythms and melodic movements in the song.
* Explore and identify the structure of the song.
* Identify different instruments in the song.
* Become aware of loud and soft moments in the song (dynamics).
* Discussing personal preferences and comparing songs chosen for the Big Sing.
* Perform and record singing to listen back to and self assess.
* Discuss what the world would be like without Music. Why do we love Music so much?

**Thank You For The Music Lyrics**

This song will be performed with a range of Guest Performers

I'm nothing special, in fact I'm a bit of a bore  
If I tell a joke, you've probably heard it before  
But I have a talent, a wonderful thing  
'Cause everyone listens when I start to sing  
I'm so grateful and proud  
All I want is to sing it out loud

**So I say**  
**Thank you for the music, the songs I'm singing  
Thanks for all the joy they're bringing  
Who can live without it? I ask in all honesty  
What would life be?  
Without a song or a dance, what are we?  
So I say thank you for the music  
For giving it to me**

Mother says I was a dancer before I could walk  
She says I began to sing long before I could talk  
And I've often wondered, how did it all start?  
Who found out that nothing can capture a heart  
Like a melody can?  
Well, whoever it was, I'm a fan

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Thanks for all the joy they're bringing  
Who can live without it? I ask in all honesty  
What would life be?  
Without a song or a dance what are we?  
So I say thank you for the music  
For giving it to me**

I've been so lucky, I am the girl with golden hair  
I wanna sing it out to everybody  
What a joy, what a life, what a chance

**Thank you for the music, the songs I'm singing  
Thanks for all the joy they're bringing  
Who can live without it, I ask in all honesty  
What would life be?**  
**Without a song or a dance what are we?  
So I say thank you for the music  
For giving it to me**

**So I say  
Thank you for the music, for giving it to…. me**