

Earth and Time

About
the canon

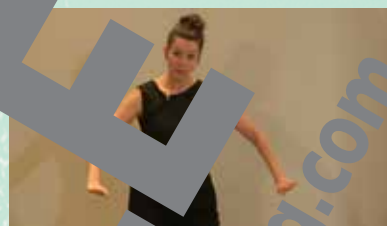
A canon that sounds like a waterfall. Quick entries guarantee that the singers are engaged and have to work together in harmony to ensure that this track doesn't get out of track. Very challenging and interesting to work on.

Videos

A Tutorial for the singers



B Instructions for the conductor



C Performance



All movements in the instructional videos are mirrored which means that, for instance, our left arm is your right arm. In all performance videos it is the other way around. The singers on the video show how your singers should perform.

Additional
scores

The Media App offers the score for the song and the piano accompaniment in original key (**A minor**) and transposed (**Ab minor**, **Bb minor** and **B minor**):

- Song 
- Piano accompaniments 

The
composer



Hans Helsen

Belgian composer, conductor, singer and music pedagogue. Connecting people of all ages through singing drives him, and it is the common thread throughout his work. Professionally, Hans seeks to balance teaching, composing, and performing, based on the conviction that these different skills complement each other. He writes compositions for many different and diverse line-ups but focuses on vocal music. Hans teaches music composition at STAP Roeselare, has several choirs under his direction and developed several educational projects for Concertgebouw Brugge. He is a double laureate in the European award for Choral Composers (2014 with *Missa Brevis* and 2020 with *Sanctus Amor*).

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Lyrics: based on the poem *Mother Earth & Father Time*
by Panda van Proosdij

Musik: Hans Helsen
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♩ = 66

1. 2. 3. 4.

A⁵

Earth and time go hand in hand. Earth catches our fall. Fa - ther

Time, he leaks our sand, me - mor - Earth's sum - mer to fall.

- If not performed a cappella, a bourdon (tonica + open fifth) is recommended

Lyrics of *Earth and Time* are based on:

Mother Earth & Father Time

Mother Earth hears nature's call
 Father Time moves summer to Fall
 Mother gives birth to the fair 'n new
 she feeds the livin' her brew
 Father keeps track of the slidin' time
 Part of life's eternal rhyme
 Her wells and hills on higher ground
 Make her soul and spirit go round
 His waking hour and clear bells show
 How his mind and body flow
 Earth and time go hand in hand
 She catches our fall, he leaks our sand

Panda van Proosdij (May 2020)