

Hurt No Living Thing

Verses 1, 2: Christina Rossetti

Verse 3: Jack Miffleton

Refrain: Based on Psalm 100:1; Psalm 98:7

Jack Miffleton

INTRO (♩ = ca. 52)

Chords: C D G Em7 Am D7sus4 D7 G

Keyboard

VERSE 1

Chords: G D B7 Em C D C G C Em

1. Hurt no liv - ing thing, no ma - a bug, nor but - ter - fly, nor moth with dus - ty

Chords: B7 Am D7sus4 G Em7 Am7 D7sus4 D7 G

1. wings, nor crick - et chirp - ing ly. Hurt no liv - ing thing.

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VERSES 2, 3

G D B7 Em C6 D

2. No grass - hop - per, so light of leap, nor danc - ing gnat, nor
3. No sleep - ing cat, nor bus - y bee, nor song - bird sing - ing

C G C Em B7 Em

2. bee - tle fat, nor harm - ful worms that creep, _____ nor
3. from a tree, nor beast that roam the wild, _____ nor

Am D7/A G m7 D7sus4 D7 G

2. crick - et chirp - ing cheer - i - ly _____ Hurt no liv - ing thing.
3. crick - et chirp - ing cheer - i _____ Hurt no liv - ing thing.

REFRAIN

C/G D/A G Em7 Am7 C6 D7

Shout to the Lord with joy! Sing out all cre - a - tion.

C D/A G Em7 m D7sus4

Shout to the Lord with joy, all you liv - ing things!

1 G to Verse 3

Final G Em7 Am7 D7 Bm Em7 Am7 D7sus4 D7 G

things. Hurt no liv - ing thing. Hurt no liv - ing thing.

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Verse 1



1. Hurt no liv - ing thing, no la - dy-bug, nor but - ter -




1. fly, nor moth with us - t - wings, nor crick - et chirp - ing

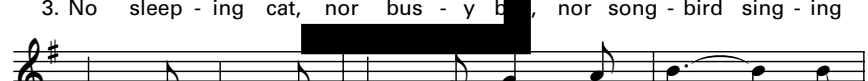


1. cheer - i - ly. - ing thing.


Verses 2,3



2. No grass - hop - per, so light of leg, nor danc - ing gnat, nor
3. No sleep - ing cat, nor bus - y bee, nor song - bird sing - ing




2. bee - tle fat, nor arm - less worms that creep, nor
3. from a tree, nor beasts that roam the wild, nor




2. crick - et chirp - ing cheer - i - ly. Hurt no liv - ing thing.
3. crick - et chirp - ing cheer - i - ly. Hurt no liv - ing thing.

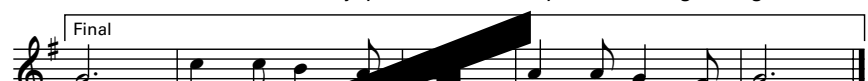
Refrain



Shout to the Lord with joy! out all cre - a - tion.



Shout to the Lord with joy, all you liv - ing things!



things. Hurt no liv - ing thing. Hurt no liv - ing thing.

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Composer Notes

Hurt No Living Thing

The Creator has given human beings the responsibility of caring for other living beings and for all of creation. This song is based on a poem by Christina Rossetti (1830–1894) that makes this point in a profound but childlike way. Her poetry in this song will add to a celebration of Earth Day on April 22. Consider it for October 4, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron of animals and the environment. In the dialogue of Jesus with the Pharisees, we learn that it was taken for granted in his day that people should take care of their animals, even on the Sabbath (Luke 13:15, 14:5).