

138. What Are We Doing?

(From the Secular Hymnal)

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Music: "Macchabaeus" by George Frederick Handel, 1747
(traditional hymn: "Thine Be the Glory")

D Bm Em A D Bm

S

1. "What are we do - ing here on pla - net earth?" chirps the lit - tle chi - cken,
2. "What are we do - ing here on pla - net earth?" buz - zes the mo - squi - to,

A

T

1. "What are we do - ing here on pla - net earth?" chirps the lit - tle chi - cken
2. "What are we do - ing here on pla - net earth?" buz - zes the mo - squi - to,

B

7 Em A⁷ D Bm F# Bm Em F#

S

pon - der - ing its birth. Oinks the lit - tle pig - let, snorts the car - i - bou,
pon - der - ing its birth. Croaks the fa - ther bull - frog, hoots the wise old owl,

A

T

pon - der - ing its birth. Oinks the lit - tle pig - let, snorts the car - i - bou,
pon - der - ing its birth. Croaks the fa - ther bull - frog, hoots the wise old owl,

B



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13 Bm E7 F#m E7 A A7

S
e - ven Mis - ses Cow asks: "Moo, moo, moo, moo - moo?"
e - ven Cou - sin Cat asks: "Meow, meow, meow, meow meow?"

A

T
e - ven Mis - ses Cow asks: "Moo, moo, moo, moo - moo?"
e - ven Cou - sin Cat asks: "Meow, meow, meow, meow - meow?"

B

17 D Bm Em A

S
"What are we do - ing here on pla - net earth?"
"What are we do - ing here on pla - net earth?"

A

T
"What are we do - ing here on pla - net earth?"
"What are we do - ing here on pla - net earth?"

B

21 D Bm Em A7 D

S
que - stions from us crea - tures, pon - der - ing our birth.
que - stions from us crea - tures, pon - der - ing our birth.

A

T
que - stions from us crea - tures, pon - der - ing our birth.
que - stions from us crea - tures, pon - der - ing our birth.

B

(Note: chord symbols support the soprano melody, not necessarily the SATB harmony)