

# What Are We Doing?

(From the Secular Hymnal)

Words: Secretary Michael

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

♩=108

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  
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,

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 A<sup>7</sup> 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  
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,

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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

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  
 ques - tions from us crea - tures, pon - der - ing our birth.  
 ques - tions from us crea - tures, pon - der - ing our birth.

A

T  
 ques - tions from us crea - tures, pon - der - ing our birth.  
 ques - tions from us crea - tures, pon - der - ing our birth.

B

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