

Litha (a round for June)

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For Glasgow Madrigals' 'A Round a Month' project

1 Su - lis _____ stan - ding still,

2 bright and no - ble, at the crest,

3 of the high - est _____ hill.

Ostinato

Ah... _____

NOTES

Sulis is one of the Roman goddesses associated with the sun. 'Solstice' means 'sun stands still', and 'the crest of the highest hill' is a reference to the sun being at its highest point in the sky.

- Feel free to change the pitch you sing this round in - the ostinato can be omitted, or could be played by an instrument, or the octave changed, or sung by Tenors and Bases etc - experiment!
- The tune takes a little time to learn - but it's a bit of an earworm!
- Once the round is secure, you can play around with entry points - try bring in parts at the half bar and the bar for some lovely splashy chords!

FURTHER INFORMATION

'A Round a Month' is a project by Glasgow Madrigals.

You are free to use this round as you see fit, with your own choirs, singing groups, classes, on long bus journeys, in keep-fit classes etc. If used in performance, or written down in anyway, please credit the composer and lyricist. And please spread the word about this resource!

Glasgow Madrigals is an upper-voice choir based at the University of Glasgow, directed by Katy Lavinia Cooper and Catriona Downie.