

A CHORAL READING FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY (Acts 2:1-4)

Male Voice: WHEN THE DAY OF PENTECOST HAD COME....

Triangle: X X X X X X etc. (the triangle continues playing throughout the reading)

All: THEY WERE ALL TOGETHER IN ONE PLACE.

Girls: AND SUDDENLY A SOUND CAME FROM HEAVEN LIKE THE...

All: RUSH OF A MIGHTY WIND, AND IT FILLED ALL THE HOUSE WHERE THEY WERE SITTING. (play taped sound effects or turn on fan)

Female Voice: AND THERE APPEARED TO THEM TONGUES AS OF FIRE

All: (quietly) AND RESTING ON EACH ONE OF THEM. (hold small flashlights over heads)

All: (quietly) AND THEY WERE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT,

Voice 1: AND THEY ALL BEGAN TO SPEAK IN OTHER LANGUAGES, AS THE SPIRIT GAVE THEM POWER. AND THEY ALL BEGAN TO ...(keep speaking the line)

Voice 2:AND THEY ALL BEGAN TO SPEAK IN OTHER LANGUAGES, AS THE SPIRIT GAVE THEM POWER (keep speaking the line)

Voice 3:AND THEY ALL BEGAN TO SPEAK IN OTHER LANGUAGES, AS THE SPIRIT GAVE THEM POWER, AND THEY ALL BEGAN TO SPEAK IN OTHER (keep speaking the line)

Voice 4:AND THEY ALL BEGAN TO SPEAK IN OTHER LANGUAGES, AS THE SPIRIT GAVE THEM POWER. AND THEY ALL BEGAN (keep speaking the line)

(All voices start speaking the line softly and get a little louder each time they repeat it. Watch for the leader to cut you off together, no matter where you are in the sentence. Be sure that everyone is joining in the talking at this point.)

All: (pause, leader directs together) ALLELUIA...X...ALLELUIA...X...ALLELUIA...X...

X = triangle