

## WORKSHEET 3

### Caedmon's song

*Let us praise the maker of the heavenly kingdom,  
The power of the creator and his wisdom,  
The deeds of the Father of glory.  
Let's sing of the eternal God, author of all miracles,  
Who first, as almighty preserver of the human race,  
Created heaven as a roof of the house for the sons of men  
And after that, the earth!*

#### Challenge task - songwriting

1. What are the key ideas that Caedmon is trying to express in his song? Underline them and rewrite them in your own words.
2. If Caedmon's song is 'Part 1', then what would 'Part 2' be all about? What would a modern Christian want to praise God the Creator for? What makes you go 'wow' when you look at the modern world? Use some interesting adjectives and adverbs to describe your ideas, then assemble the lines to make a new song or rap.
3. What about a beat? Are there any lines worth repeating? How about rhymes or nearly-rhymes, or no rhymes at all? Might there be a chorus?
4. Finally, plan your performance.



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