

# SCORE

## 9. WELCOME

A baby must be born.  
Contact 17 people asking them to meet the newborn baby.  
Ask The17 to gather around the newborn baby and hum a chosen note in unison for a given time.  
Record this humming.  
Try not to upset the baby.  
Put the kettle on.  
Keep the recording safe.

The child has grown and now has a baby of their own.  
Contact 17 people asking them to meet the newborn baby.  
Ask The17 to gather around the newborn baby.  
Play the original recording.  
Indicate a note a fifth above the original note and ask the 17 to hum the new note.  
Record this humming.  
Try not to upset the baby,  
Put the kettle on.  
Keep the two recordings safe

The child has grown and now has a baby of their own.  
Contact 17 people asking them to meet the newborn baby.  
Ask The17 to gather around the newborn baby.

Play the previous recording.  
Indicate a note a fifth above the original note and ask the 17 to hum the new note.  
Record this humming.  
Try not to upset the baby,  
Put the kettle on.  
Keep the three recordings safe.

Life is short.

Request that this process is continued for 17 generations in all.

With each newborn baby the note to be hummed is to be the fifth, above or below the last.

If you were the 17th baby and now have grown up, carefully combine and balance all of the recordings.

Gather friends and family.

Play them the combined and balanced recordings simultaneously.

Delete all recordings.

Start the process again.