

When Did the World Begin?

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♩ = 112c. *unassuming*

p

S When did the world be gin

A When did the world be gin

T *mp* "When did the world be - gin, and how?" I asked a lamb, a

B *mf* When and how?

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S and how? What's it all ab out

A and how? What's it all ab out

T goat, a cow: "What's it all ab -

B

What

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S and why? Where will the whole

A and why? Where will the whole

T - out and why?" I asked a hog as he walked by.

B and why?

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S thing — end — and when? — When — will, — when — will the

A thing — end — and when? — When — will, — when — will the

T — — — — — "Where will the whole thing end, and when?" I

B — — — — — Where and when?

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S whole — thing — end — and — how? —

A whole — thing — end — and — how? —

T asked a duck, a goose, a hen: and I cop - ied all the

B — — — — — and I cop - ied all the

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S How? Quack, Honk, Oink,

A How? Quack, Honk, Oink,

T an - swers too: — — — — — A Quack, a Honk, an Oink, a

B an - swers too: — — — — — Oink,

f

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The musical score is for four voices: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). It is in the key of D major (two sharps) and 3/4 time. The score consists of five measures. The Soprano part has a whole rest in the first measure, followed by quarter notes in the second, third, and fourth measures, and a whole rest in the fifth. The Alto part has a whole rest in the first measure, followed by quarter notes in the second, third, and fourth measures, and a whole rest in the fifth. The Tenor part has a quarter note in the first measure, followed by quarter notes in the second, third, and fourth measures, and a quarter note in the fifth. The Bass part has a quarter note in the first measure, followed by whole rests in the second, third, and fourth measures, and a quarter note in the fifth. Dynamics include *mp* and *f* with a crescendo hairpin. Lyrics are: S: Quack, Honk, Oink.; A: Quack, Honk, Oink.; T: Moo, Quack, Honk, Oink, Moo.; B: Moo, Oink, Moo.

S
A
T
B

Moo,
mp *f*
Moo,

Quack, Honk, Oink.
Quack, Honk, Oink.
Quack, Honk, Oink, Moo.
Oink, Moo.