



A Song of Gladness—by Michael Morpurgo

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Read the story first and then answer the following questions:

1. Name 5 of the animals that heard Blackbird's idea.
2. What is Blackbird's idea? What makes you think this?
3. How did the trees wave their leaves?
4. What was Blackbird's song full of?
5. What happened when the person joined in with the singing?
6. What would your song of gladness say? Write your own verse and illustrate it.