

THE BIRTHDAY OF THE TREES

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C G C G C

Clap hands for the birth-day for the birth-day of the trees. You're all in -

G C D G

vi - ted to the par - ty for the birth - day. Come on o - ver if you please. We'll

F G C F G

cel - e-brate the way the bran - ches touch the sky and that is why we

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Detailed description: The image shows a musical score for the song 'The Birthday of the Trees' in 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. Each staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The first staff has a 7-measure phrase with chords C, G, C, G, C. The second staff has a 7-measure phrase with chords G, C, D, G. The third staff has a 7-measure phrase with chords F, G, C, F, G. The fourth staff has a 7-measure phrase with chords C, G, C, G, C. The lyrics are written below the notes, and the chords are written above the notes.

This is a zipper song. For each new verse, ask the children what else they can do to celebrate the birthday of the trees. For example, stamp feet, wave hands, shout hooray. Each of these suggestions can then be zipped into the song, replacing the original "clap hands" lyric from the first verse.