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Hi to you String Musicians at Tannum Sands!

I am thrilled you are playing my work, Simple Song. Once a young grade 5 student said, "It may be called simple, but it ain't!"

Miss Clarke said you are enjoying it and that the challenges are maybe a little difficult at times. The most important thing for me is that you play it honestly and with as much ability as you can muster. It doesn't matter if an error happens here or there if you are playing as well as you can. If you know you have committed as much as you can then the composer will be pleased that you have given it your best shot!

I look forward to hearing about how you went in the Eisteddfod. I would also love to hear what you think of my piece so, if you have the time, email me and let me know.

My very best wishes to you all - and Miss Clarke too!

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