



Listen to Music Composed on Themes from Nature

The natural world has inspired musicians, too. Even classical composers have written pieces that illustrate aspects of nature.

Here's a sampling of some well-known pieces. You may have some of these recordings at home. Or look for them at your local library. When you listened to this music, can you picture what the titles suggest?

The Carnival of the Animals

Camille Saint-Saëns

Flight of the Bumblebee

Nicolai Rimsky-Korsakov

The Four Seasons

Antonio Vivaldi

La Mer (The Sea)

Claude Debussy

On Hearing the First Cuckoo in Spring

Frederick Delius

The Planets

Gustav Holst

The Rite of Spring

Igor Stravinsky