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## Could you learn to sing Calon Lân in 30 minutes?

## Video transcript - Chorus

Everybody loves a big rousing chorus. So, come on. Let's try and nail it!

Look out for the sound **II** as in *llawn* and *all*.

Now, the way to make the sound *II* is to place your tongue as if you're going to say *I*, then blow really hard down the sides of your mouth. *Calon lân yn <u>llawn</u> daioni.* 

A bit of advice here – the first time you practise this, stand against a surface that you can wipe down easily!

The next line starts with *tecach* in *Tecach yw na'r lili dlos*.

The *ch* in *tecach* is like the *ch* in the word loch. The main thing to remember here though is the more spit, the better!

Dim ond calon lân all ganu – the tongue twister will help with this line if you can remember it. And don't forget the **II** in all. Dim ond calon lân <u>all</u> ganu.

And the last line. Well this isn't too tricky – Canu'r dydd a chanu'r nos.

Cast your minds back to when you were in school and learning the days of the week in Welsh – *Dydd Llun*, *Dydd Mawrth*, *Dydd Mercher* and so on. And then *nos*, as in *Nos da* – goodnight. *Canu'r dydd a chanu'r nos*.

Now, let's try and practise the whole of the chorus.

Now, if singing that doesn't help Wales win, nothing will!

Calon lân yn llawn daioni, tecach yw na'r lili dlos; Dim ond calon lân all ganu canu'r dydd a chanu'r nos A pure heart full of goodness is fairer than the beautiful lily; Only a pure heart can sing - sing all day and sing all night

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