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Step II - Adding Lyrics

Actually, this can be done before or after adding chords. Lyrics come easily to some people, and others (like me) struggle with them. However, let's add the following lyrics to the melody:

It looks much better than it did before.
 I can't believe I have so much and more.
 Everything looks so much clearer than I ever thought it could.
 Now I see the sunshine through the clouds above.
 Now I see the world as giving all the love.

The lyrics above have form. The first two poem lines are one section. We'll call it the A section. The next line is a transitional or B section, and the last two lines are another section or the C section. If we were writing more verses, the A section would be the verses, and the B and C sections could stay the same or be repeated. Here is what the "tune in the head" would look like with lyrics:

A Tune in the Head with Lyrics

It looks much bright - er than it did be - fore. I can't be - lieve that

I have so much more. Ev - 'ry day looks so much clear - er than

I ev - er thought it could. Now I see the sun - shine through the clouds a -

bove. Now I see the world as giv - ing all the love.