"If not for the chants we sing, God would not have created the world – indeed, all creations are chanting at all times, as is written in Isaiah 40:16:

'From the ends of the earth we heard singing and chanting'

(2nd-century Rabbi Akiva)

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