

**The Tesla Song (in C – suitable for sing-along)**  
**Words by Marian McKenzie, Spring '02**  
**(Tune: “Heavenly Sunshine”, by H. J. Zelle & G. H. Cook, 1899)**

**1. Nikola Tesla was an inventor.**  
**Out of Croatia, hither he came,**  
**Working for Westinghouse Corporation,**  
**Where he won international fame!**

**Chorus:**

**Nikola Tesla! Nikola Tesla! Let us now praise for what he has done-!**  
**Giving us alterna-ting current --**  
**It is the pow’r on which our lives run!**

**2. Tesla saw AC was the solution,**  
**Letting the power companies send**  
**Current to customers who were distant,**  
**Lengths to which DC couldn’t extend!**

**(Chorus)**

**3. Born amid lightning, Tesla was destined**

**To give us roaring dy-namos,**

**Electric motors, AC transformers,**

**Remote control and ra-dios!**

**(Chorus)**

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