

Music

Storytime To Go

Books

Music is for Everyone
Jill Barber

Tito Puente, Mambo King
Monica Brown

Drum Dream Girl: How One Girl's Courage Changed Music
Margarita Engle

M is for Music
Katharine Krull

Becoming Bach
Tom Leonard

Every Little Thing
Cedella Marley

Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin
Lloyd Moss

Duke Ellington: the Piano Prince and His Orchestra
Andrea Davis Pinkney

Charlie Parker Played Be Bop
Christopher Raschka

Other Items

3 Shaker eggs

Fingerplays/ Shaker Rhymes

Shaker Rhyme

One, two, shake it on your shoe.
Three, four, shake it on the floor.
Five, six, stir and mix.
Seven, eight, stand up straight.
Nine, ten, wave to all your friends.

Source: lilaslibraryland.com

Everyone Can

Everyone can shake, shake, shake
Everyone can shake, shake, shake
Everyone can shake, shake, shake
And now let's make a stop.

Additional verses: Everyone can
tap...
Everyone can clap...
Everyone can wave...

Source: library

Shake it to the East

Shake it to the east
Shake it to the west
Shake it all around
and then you take a rest
Shake your shakers up
Shake your shakers down
Shake it, shake it, shake it,
and then you settle down.

Source: library

Action Songs

Let's Get the Rhythm

Let's get the rhythm of our
knees
Let's get the rhythm of our
knees
Let's get the rhythm of our
knees
If you please
Let's get the rhythm of our
knees.

Let's get the rhythm of our
shoulders...(x3)
Big boulders..

Let's get the rhythm of our
heads...(x3)
Oh dread...

Let's get the rhythm of our
feet...(x3)
How neat...

Source: library



Songs

Shake Your Shaker

(Tune: London Bridge)

Shake your shaker in the air,
Shake it here, shake it there.
Shake your shaker in the air,
Shake your shaker.

Shake it high and shake it low,
Shake it yes, shake it no.
Shake it high and shake it low,
Shake your shaker.

Shake it up and shake it down,
Rub your shaker on the ground.
Shake it up and shake it down,
Shake your shaker.

Shake it near and shake it far,
Drive your shaker like a car.
Shake it near and shake it far,
Shake your shaker.

Shake it fast and shake it slow,
Shake it stop, shake it go.
Shake it fast and shake it slow,
Shake your shaker.

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Can You Shake Along With Me?

(Tune: Head and Shoulders, Knees and Toes)

Can you shake along with me?
Along with me, along with me,
Can you shake along with?
Put your shaker on your... knee

Repeat with different body parts

Source: library

If You're Happy and You Know It

(use shaker eggs)

If you're happy and you know it
give a shake.
If you're happy and you know it
give a shake.
If you're happy and you know it
and you really want to show it.
If you're happy and you know it
give a shake.

Additional verses:

If you're happy and you know it
give a clap.
(Clap shaker against palm.)

If you're happy and you know it
give a tap.
(Tap shaker on the floor.)

If you're happy and you know it
do all three.
(Shake, shake, clap, clap, tap,
tap)

Source: library

Art Projects

Paper Plate Maracas

Materials: dried beans or rice,
two paper plates per child,
markers or crayons, stapler

Give each child two paper plates
and some rice and/or beans to
put in the middle. Adult should
help staple the plates together
and the child may decorate the
outside of their new instrument
however they wish. You can make
other instruments with your child
by using recycled items—be
creative together!

Science & Math

Count and Sing

There are many songs that
include counting—sing and
count with your child!

Five Little Monkeys

Five little monkeys jumping
on the bed
One fell off and bumped
his head
Mama called the doctor and
the doctor Said,
"No more monkeys
jumping on the bed!" Four little
monkeys jumping
on the bed, three little monkeys
jumping on the bed, (continue
to count down).

Early Literacy Take Home:

Singing is a big component to
early literacy. Using musical
instruments such as shakers are
good for reinforcing the beat,
which slows down music for kids
to hear the parts of words. This
reinforces language development.

Questions about this kit?

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