Songs and Poems

Unit 4, Week 1

Songs

We're Happy You Are Here

(sung to the tune of "Goodnight, Ladies")

Hello, <child's name>.

Hello, <second child's name>.

Hello, <third child's name>.

We're happy you are here.

Final verse

Hello, everyone.

Hello, everyone.

Hello, everyone.

We're happy you are here.

Try, Try, Try to Sing

(sung to the tune of "Row, Row, Row Your Boat")

Try, try, try to sing,

Try and try again.

If at first you don't succeed,

Wish and try again.

Try, try, try to sing,

Practice every day.

If at first you don't succeed,

Keep trying and you may.

Show Us What Your Instrument Can Do

Hello, <child's name>. How are you?

Show us something your instrument can do.

This is what <child's name>'s instrument can do.

I think we can all do it, too!

Eenie Meenie Mynie Mo

Eenie meenie mynie mo

A monkey ate my marshmallow.

My Mom Makes Music

(sung to the tune of "The Mexican Hat Dance")

On Monday, my mom makes music.

My mom makes music with me.

On Monday, my mom makes music.

My mom makes music with me.

La-la-la-la-la-la-la

Ma-ma-ma-ma-ma Ma-ma

La-la-la-la-la-la-la

Ma-ma-ma-ma-ma Ma-ma

All Day Long

(from Between the Lions "Violet's Music")

I'm going to play my guitar

All day long.

I'm going to play my guitar

All day long.

I'm going to play my guitar

All day long.

All day long!

Additional Verses

(Substitute the names of other instruments, for example,)

I'm going to play my drum / All day long.

Abiyoyo Is a Giant

(sung to the tune of "Row, Row, Row Your Boat")

Abiyoyo is a giant,

He fills the town with fear. (clasp arms together and shiver)

Boom! Boom! Boom! (stomp feet)

Abiyoyo is here. (or sing "Abiyoyo's here")

I play my ukelele, (strum air with fingers)

It makes a happy sound. (dance)

Dance! Dance! Dance! (dance)

The giant's on the ground. (crouch to the ground)

Dad waves his magic wand, (wave hand or wand in air)

He waves it in the air. (wave hand or wand in air)

Zoop! Zoop! Zoop! (wave hand or wand in air)

The giant disappears.

ABIYOYO!

Poems

Violet in the Crib

Violet in the crib went Boom- Shake, Beat- Shake Boom- Shake, Beat- Shake All day long.

Violet at two went Whah Woo Woo Whah Woo Woo All day long.

Violet at the beach went Plink Plink Pluck Pluck Pluck Plink Plink Pluck Pluck Pluck All day long.

Violet at the park went Twang Twang Yeah Yeah Twang Twang Yeah Twang Twang Yeah Yeah Twang Twang Yeah All day long.

Violet in the band went Shake Twang Pink Pluck Whah Woo Yeah! Shake Twang Pink Pluck Whah Woo Yeah! All day long.

Bird's Lullaby

Listen, listen, to the birds nearby.

Some sing low. (lower hand and lower pitch of voice)

Some sing high. (raise hand and raise pitch of voice)

Through my window,

A sweet lullaby.



