

Bear Dance

Time to Improvise!



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Play this lively Bear Dance on open strings ... you can make up your own notes in bars 9 and 10!

Stomping and grizzly!

Musical notation for the first line (bars 1-8). The notation includes a treble clef, a 2/4 time signature, and a key signature of one flat. The notes are: C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4. There are four crotchet rests in the first bar, and a rocket icon above the final rest. The lyrics below the notes are: quick quick quick quick quick se - mi se - mi quick quick quick quick se - mi slow Stamp!

Musical notation for the second line (bars 5-8). The notes are: C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4. There are four crotchet rests in the first bar, and a rocket icon above the final rest. The lyrics below the notes are: quick quick quick quick se - mi - qua - ver se - mi - qua - ver quick se - mi quick quick slow Stamp!

Musical notation for the third line (bars 9-12). The first two bars are empty for improvisation. The notes for bars 3-4 are: C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4. There are four crotchet rests in the first bar, and a circle icon above the final rest. The lyrics below the notes are: se - mi - qua - ver se - mi - qua - ver se - mi - qua - ver se - mi - qua - ver quick quick quick quick slow Stamp!

Musical notation for the fourth line (bars 13-16). The notes are: C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4. There are four crotchet rests in the first bar, and a circle icon above the final rest. The lyrics below the notes are: quick quick quick quick se - mi - qua - ver se - mi - qua - ver quick se - mi quick quick slow Stamp!

Activities

- 1) **Clap** the 1st line through with rhythm names.
- 2) **Clap** the 2nd and 4th line through with rhythm names.
- 3) **Look** at line 3. It has 2 empty bars. **Improvise** 16 semiquavers in these bars!
e.g. 4 Ds, 4 As, 4 Es and 4 Gs in any order.
- 4) With your foot, **stamp** loudly in each of the crotchet rests!
- 5) **Change** your improvisation each time you repeat the piece!

Rockets & Circles



= Lift your bow up into the sky!



= Circle your bow arm into the air!

