



### 3rd Grade Activities:

- Create your own instrument! Look around your house for items you could use to make an instrument. Toilet paper rolls, paper towel tubes, empty tissue boxes, empty shoe boxes, empty water bottles, etc can make really cool instruments. Color them, paint them, decorate them, and design them however you'd like. Think about the types of instruments we've talked about; percussion, woodwind, string, and brass. What kind could you make? How could you make something with a high sound or a low sound? (Hint: Empty water bottles filled with something can make a great shaker. Rubber bands or ribbon can be like string, popsicle sticks can be like a reed.. be creative!)
- Dance along to your favorite song and try and keep the beat.
- Have a karaoke night at home! Sing along to your favorite songs. See if you can keep the beat or figure out the rhythms.
- Create your own song! Using the worksheet provided, create your own song. Match rhythms over the beats.
- Sing through our songs from class or teach them to someone at home!

A Tisket A Tasket	I'm Gonna Wrap Myself in Paper	High Low Chickalow (you need a partner, teach someone new!)
Grand Old Flag	This Land is Your Land	Stella Ella Ola

★ chorus students: keep practicing! ☺

## Additional Music Resources Online

<https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/>

(Grades K-4)

This program has many options designed for children such as a song creator, a drum rhythm simulation, drawing to create music, creating melodies, playing with sound waves and more.

<https://www.classicsforkids.com/games.html>

(Grades 2-4)

This website has rhythm and note name practice, create your own song, instrument and composer exploration, and more.

<https://pbskids.org/games/music/>

(Grades K-1)

This website has games related to PBS children's show to explore music concepts. You can create your own instrument, join a parade, create music with a band, and practice patterns.

<https://www.brainpop.com/artsandmusic/>

(Grades 2-4)

This website has video lessons with accompanying activities, quizzes and games to teach students about musicians, instruments, composing music, and reading music.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# CREATE YOUR OWN SONG

1.) Choose a topic: \_\_\_\_\_  
(spring, St. Patrick's Day, your favorite animal, your favorite food, or something else you'd like to write a song about)

2.) Write 4 sentences of lyrics (words) for your song.

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3.) Rewrite the lyrics and add a rhythm for each word. Write it over the beats.

Example:

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Spring	weather	feels	lovely!
♥	♥	♥	♥

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♥

♥	♥	♥	♥
♥	♥	♥	♥
♥	♥	♥	♥
♥	♥	♥	♥