READ, CLAP, AND RHYME

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Read the words together, clap a gentle beat, or make up your own tune.

Print on US Letter at actual size, or choose Fit for A4. Use single-sided printing for activity cards. Black-and-white printing is suitable.

Intro

Playtime ends; the room grows still.

Nia cleans with a happy will.

Verse 1

Toy bus parks inside its basket.

Nia smiles when she has passed it.

Dolly rests in her little bed.

"Sweet dreams, Dolly," Nia said.

Chorus

Put it away, one by one.

Quiet wishes when play is done.

Soft amber lantern, warm and low,

Helps our sleepy feelings grow.

Verse 2

One, two, three blocks in the box.

Nia checks her little clock.

She makes one wish for tomorrow:

"More happy play and no more sorrow."

Keep the rhyme going

Chorus

Put it away, one by one.
Quiet wishes when play is done.
Soft amber lantern, warm and low,
Helps our sleepy feelings grow.

Bridge

Bus is parked and blocks are neat.
Dolly's tucked beneath her sheet.
Nia dims the lantern light,
Then pulls her blanket warm and tight.

Final Chorus

Put it away, one by one.
Now the bedtime work is done.
Tomorrow brings another day.
Tonight we rest from happy play.

Outro

Nia whispers, "Night, my room."
Morning play will come back soon.

Make the rhyme your own

Draw a favorite moment from the rhyme. Tell someone about your picture.

A word or line I like