READ, CLAP, AND RHYME

Pip and the Star That Needed a Rest

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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

High above the clouds so white,
Pip heard yawning in the night.

Verse 1

One small star blinked slow and weak.
"I feel tired," it tried to speak.
Pip did not say, "Shine some more."
Pip knew what kind rest was for.

Chorus

Rest, little star, rest your light.
You do not have to shine all night.
Cloud-soft pillow, gentle song,
Rest will help you glow on strong.

Verse 2

Pip found one soft puff of cloud.
He shaped a pillow, light and round.
Little star lay safely there.
Pip hummed softly close with care.

Keep the rhyme going

Chorus

Rest, little star, rest your light.
You do not have to shine all night.
Cloud-soft pillow, gentle song,
Rest will help you glow on strong.

Bridge

Blinking slowed; the yawn was done.
Quiet rest had now begun.
After sleeping safe and slow,
Star woke with a steady glow.

Final Chorus

Rest, little star, when you need.
Listen to your body's lead.
Cloud-soft pillow, friend nearby,
Warm light shines across the sky.

Outro

Pip smiled at the glow so bright.
Rest well, stars. Sweet dreams tonight.

Make the rhyme your own

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

A word or line I like