READ, CLAP, AND RHYME

Tilly Turtle and the Quiet Pond

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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

Morning whispers at the pond.

Tilly hears a peep beyond.

Verse 1

Pip the frog has songs to sing.

Ducks splash loud and insects zing.

Tilly says, "Your song is small,

But it still is worth it all."

Chorus

Make some quiet, make some space.

Let a little voice find place.

Listen close and you may hear

Tiny songs grow strong and clear.

Verse 2

Ducks float still for just a while.

Bugs rest gently in a line.

One small bubble gives a pop.

All the busy sounds now stop.

Keep the rhyme going

Chorus

Make some quiet, make some space.
Let a little voice find place.
Listen close and you may hear
Tiny songs grow strong and clear.

Bridge

Pip breathes in: one tiny croak.
Tilly taps to say, "I heard."
"Croak, croak," Pip sings once more.
Reeds sway softly by the shore.

Final Chorus

Make some quiet, make some space.
Pip sings proudly in his place.
Ducks clap wings without a roar.
Pip feels braver than before.

Outro

Quiet kindness by the pond
Helped one little voice grow strong.

Make the rhyme your own

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

A word or line I like