READ, CLAP, AND RHYME

Mimi Music Box and the Whale Song

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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

Willow Whale sings low and long.

Mimi hears her ocean song.

Verse 1

Friends bang shells and clap with cheer.

Willow's next note disappears.

Mimi closes up her lid.

"Let's hear what the ocean did."

Chorus

Play a note, then leave some room.

Listen for the answer's tune.

Music isn't sound alone.

Quiet helps each voice be known.

Verse 2

Hush and swish, the sea rolls in.

Willow lifts her head to sing.

Mimi plays three notes so light,

Pausing after each one right.

Keep the rhyme going

Chorus

Play a note, then leave some room.
Listen for the answer's tune.
Music isn't sound alone.
Quiet helps each voice be known.

Bridge

One shell taps; two pebbles shake.
Then they pause beside the waves.
Willow answers loud and clear.
Happy whale song reaches near.

Final Chorus

Three soft notes, a tail-splash beat.
Sea and shore make music sweet.
Friends bow down beside the foam.
Listening gave the song a home.

Outro

Hush and swish, then sing along.
Space can be part of a song.

Make the rhyme your own

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

A word or line I like