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

Brass bird chirped and bowed its head,
Then stood still upon its ledge.

Verse 1

Hidden key was somewhere near.
Sun, round circle, feather clear.
Pressing sun made one small sound,
But no secret key was found.

Chorus

Pictures move and movements say,
Which small symbol leads the way.
If one order does not do,
Change the order; test anew.

Keep the rhyme going

Verse 2

Feather, circle, sunshine last -
Bow, turn, chirp; the drawer unlatched.
Silver seed-shaped key inside
Made the clockwork sparrow glide.

Final Chorus

Wind it twice, as guides explain.
Bird comes safely home again.
Picture clues and ordered play
Opened up the hidden way.

Make the rhyme your own

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

A word or line I like