

I Can Play On The Beat

Instrument Song



I can play on the beat, on the beat
I can play, play, play all day
I can play on the beat, on the beat
I can play, play, play, play, play
I can play it up high, I can play it down low
I can play to the left, now don't you know
I can play it up high, I can play it down low
I can play and then I stop.

I can play very quickly on the beat...

I can play very slowly on the beat....

I can play very quickly on the beat....

Teaching notes: Encourage the children to play on the beat by the teacher using good strong beat actions. With younger children, patting them on the arm or shoulder in time to the music helps instil a good sense of rhythm.

Musical Skills:

- Responding to stops and starts.
- Beat - playing in time to the beat.
- Tempo – responding to tempo changes.

Other Skills:

- Mathematics – developing directional language.
- Listening to the lyrics to follow the actions.

Extension Activities:

- Discuss the musical terms used in this song (slowly, quickly) what other things are slow or quick. What animals move slowly or quickly?

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