



FAMILY GUIDE

EPISODE 102A

BEST BUGGY BLUES



MAESTRO MOON'S CUES

Mi's nightlight, Presto, is leaving to visit family. Mi is feeling sad because it is the first night that Mi has been away from Presto. Mi starts singing the *Best Buggy Blues* but soon Do and Re visit and get creative in cheering up Mi. Even though Mi enjoys time with the birdie buddies, Mi continues to miss Presto, and learns to be brave to get through the night. Presto soon returns and they all sing along to *Best Buggy Blues*.

What Your Child Will Learn



MUSICAL VOCABULARY

- PRESTO** – playing or singing music at a very fast speed.
- LARGO** – playing or singing music at a very slow pace.
- BLUES** – style of music and lyrics with three lines or phrases repeated, usually as an expression of sadness ("I have got the blues.").



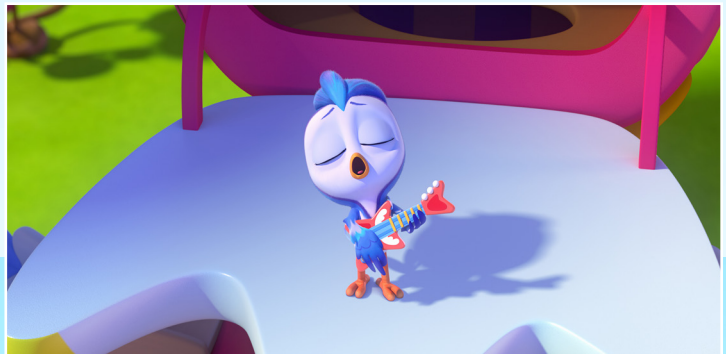
SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL SKILLS

Understanding emotions, Self-expression, Empathy



OTHER SKILLS

Innovation, Critical thinking, Construction





SING ALONG

SING AND DANCE TO **BEST BUGGY BLUES**
WITH YOUR CHILD.

[Play Song Here](#)

BEST BUGGY BLUES

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DO

It's hard missing your best friend
They can't always be around
It's hard missing your best friend
It can really get ya down
No buggy else can fill their shoes
When ya got the best buggy blues

RE

Like peanut butter with no jelly

DO

Macaroni with no cheese

MI

Like a guitar missing a string
Won't you sing along with me

ALL

No buggy else can fill their shoes
When ya got the best buggy blues

MI

When you're real sad and lonely
Like you're stuck under a cloud
It's okay sing about it
It's okay to let it out.

No buggy else can fill their shoes
When ya got the best buggy blues

ALL

No buggy else can fill their shoes
When ya got the best buggy blues

MUSICAL FAMILY FUN

MUSIC MAKES US FEEL

Before dinner time play a few favorite songs. Select a few fast songs and a few slow or sad songs. Dance while the songs are playing. Talk with your child about how the music makes you feel. Singing can help you feel better when you miss someone or share your happiness.

COLOR MATCH UP

Do a color search in the house or outdoors. Begin with the color blue. How many things can you find? Can you give the color blue a sound like Boo Blue? Try another color. Add the color sounds together as you name them. For example Blue - Boo, Green - Goop, and Red - Ree. Combine them for funny dance beats such as Boo, Goop, Ree - Ree, Goop, Goop - Boo, Goop, Ree. How does each color make you feel? What is your favorite?

BEST BUDDY POSTER

Gather paper and crayons or markers and create a poster with images of your best buddies. Your child can include things the friends like to do. Take a photo of the poster and send it to your friends.

PRESTO - LARGO

Play a dance game using Presto and Largo. Begin dancing to and singing a familiar song. Have your child say presto when you want to move fast and largo to slow things down.

THE NIGHT SKY

Go outside and explore the night sky with your child. What do you see? Can you find Maestro Moon, or stars like Harmony and Melody? What other lights do you see? In the summer you may see lightning bugs like Presto. You can add music by singing *Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star* before heading inside.

HARMONY'S AND MELODY'S LIBRARY

1. *My Friend is Sad* by Mo Willems
2. *Owl Babies* by Martin Waddell, illustrator Patrick Benson
3. *Everybody Gets the Blues* by Leslie Staub, illustrator Robert Roth
4. *Ruby Sings the Blues* by Niki Daly
5. *Hooray for Hat!* by Brian Won

