



FAMILY GUIDE

EPISODE 103A

JUST WON'T QUIT



MAESTRO MOON'S CUES

Do decides today is the day to learn to fly. Do created inspiring lyrics to help along the way in a song called *Just Won't Quit*. Re and Mi join Do in the plans and get creative in instructing Do on the steps to flying. Do still needs to work on flying but gains confidence by sticking the landings!

What Your Child Will Learn



MUSICAL VOCABULARY

- LYRICS** - words that tell the story or express emotion in a song
- MELODY** - the main series of notes repeated in music (tune)



SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL SKILLS

Perserverance,
Relationship building



OTHER SKILLS

Invention



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SING ALONG

GET THE WHOLE CLASS TOGETHER AND SING *JUST WON'T QUIT* AS YOU FLY AROUND THE ROOM. THIS IS A GREAT CONFIDENCE BUILDER. HAVE THE CHILDREN SHOUT OUT I CAN - AND SAY WHAT THEY CAN DO!

Play Song Here

JUST WON'T QUIT

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DO

Every time I take a chance
Flap my wings, jump off a branch
I can't fly but I land perfect every time

DO

I got wings but I can't soar
So when I wonder what they're for
I remind myself that one day I will fly

DO: But I know

RE / MI: yeah he knows

DO: If I try

RE / MI: keep on trying!

DO: That one day

RE / MI: that one day

DO: I'll take flight

DO: No I just won't quit

RE / MI: Yeah you gotta keep on trying

DO: No I just won't quit

RE / MI: and one day you'll be flying

DO: If I just don't quit no

RE / MI: There is no denying

DO: I will fly

DO: But I know

RE / MI: yeah he knows

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MUSICAL FAMILY FUN

FAMILY TARGET

Create a target using construction paper and tape or glue. Next, collect a few small balls or bean bags and try to hit the target. Anyone have a perfect landing like Do?

I HAVE MY WINGS

Turn on your child's favorite music and fly around the room together. Remember to flap your wings, shake your tails and point your beaks! Ask your child to make loud (forte) flying noises like an airplane and then soft (piano) flying noises like the wind. You can add to the fun by making wings with recycled cardboard, crayons or markers, and string.

I CAN DO IT

Supporting children in finding their own motivation is an essential part of learning and growing. Do sings to himself, *Just Won't Quit*. What are words you tell yourself to inspire you to work harder and achieve your goals? Share them with your child and invite them to write a phrase they can tell themselves. It could even be a phrase you adopt as a family. Write it, draw about it, sing it, say it, high five and have fun!

MUSICAL DAILY ROUTINE

Daily routines can be musical too. Choose a favorite song or dance as the bedtime march and sing it on your way to bed or create a setting the table song. You can do this with a familiar tune such as *Twinkle Twinkle Little Star* but add new lyrics such as "Spoon, fork and knife, Here you go next to my plate."

FINGER PLAY FUN

Finger plays are perfect for learning lyrics and keeping a melodic beat. Try a few classics together such as *Itsy Bitsy Spider*, *Five Little Monkeys*, or *This Little Piggy*. Talk about the words and what happens as you make the movements with the words. You can also make up your own finger plays.

HARMONY'S AND MELODY'S LIBRARY

1. *Flight School* by Lita Judge
2. *Violet the Pilot* by Steve Breen
3. *Rosie Revere Engineer* by Andrea Beaty
4. *Amazing Grace* by Mary Hoffman, illustrator Caroline Binch
5. *You Can Do It, Bert* by Ole Konnecke

