



FAMILY GUIDE

EPISODE 105A

MAESTRO MOON DAY



MAESTRO MOON'S CUES

Maestro Moon is about to get a big surprise as all the birdies in Beebopsburgh, along with Harmony and Melody, are throwing a Moon Day party. **Do, Re & Mi** decide to write a song for the event and include Presto, their lightning bug friend- it's a quartet of musical fun! Re starts the song as a solo, and everyone else will join in the chorus. But, there is one problem. Re gets the hiccups. They use music to solve the problem and figure out how to make Re's hiccups part of the song, creating a rhythmical rap tune!

What Your Child Will Learn



MUSICAL VOCABULARY

- 🎵 **MUSICAL GROUPS** - a group of people who create music.
- 🎵 **SOLO** - music for one instrument or singer
- 🎵 **DUET OR DUO** - music for two instruments or singers
- 🎵 **TRIO** - music for three instruments or singers
- 🎵 **QUARTET** - music for four instruments or singers
- 🎵 **ORCHESTRA** - a musical group that includes strings and other instruments
- 🎵 **RHYTHM** - a pattern of music with a repeating series of notes changing in duration and tone.
- 🎵 **RAP** - words spoken quickly with a rhythmic beat telling a story or sharing a feeling, which can be combined with singing.



SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL SKILLS

Problem-solving, Empathy, Social awareness



OTHER SKILLS

Science, Language & literacy, Creative expression, Mathematics

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SING ALONG

GET OUT A FEW PANS FOR DRUMS AND SOME WOODEN SPOONS. TAP OUT THE BEAT WHILE RAPPING TO THE SONG **MAESTRO MOON DAY**.

[Play Song Here](#)

MAESTRO MOON DAY

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RE

(RHYTHMIC HICCUPS)

MI

Making music is fun to do
So let's rap a tune for Maestro Moon
She glows so big and shines so bright
Shines so bright, lights up the night!

DO

She lives in the sky above Beebopsburgh
And when you need her, just say the word
She's kind and true and there for you,
To guide the way, she's Maestro Moon!

DO / RE / MI

It's Moon Day!
Maestro Moon Day!

MI

Maestro Moon!

RE

(HICCUP RAPPING)

I got the hummingbird HICCUPS but they can't stop
me from rappin' my HICCUP cause these HICCUPS
got me. Give it up for Maestro, she's a HICCUP friend
I can't stop these HICCUP HICCUP HICCUP HICCUP
HICCUP

DO / RE / MI

It's Moon Day!
Maestro Moon Day!

MI

Maestro Moon!

MUSICAL FAMILY FUN

FAMILY SONG

Begin with a solo - your child singing a song. Add your voice - it's a duet. Have other family members join in to become a trio, a quartet, and so on. If your family members are in different locations, try this on an online call. Record your song and share it with other family members.

BEDTIME RAP

Invite your child to create their own bedtime rap. Your child can describe things they do to get ready for bed in the rap. All you need is a fun beat and the words. For example, "*I brush my teeth, get them clean, wash my face, you know what I mean...Go to bed, go to bed, yes, go to bed.*" Help your child create their own beat.

SONG WRITING

Identify a person in your family or community that you want to show appreciation to and write a song for them. What makes them special? What do they do that helps or that you like? Write lyrics and sing them. Will there be a chorus that repeats like in *Maestro Moon Day*? You can record a video to share it with that special person.

NAME CLAPPING

Clapping to a beat is just like Re's hiccup beats. Try by clapping out a name. Say your child's name and ask them to clap out the syllables while saying their name (i.e., *my name is Mary...clap twice*). Next, do your name together, and then the names of friends and family. You can switch it up by tapping the names with their feet or using different words instead of names. The number of syllables creates a unique beat.

MOON GLOW

Celebrate Maestro Moon Day. Invite your child to paint on black construction paper with glow-in-the-dark paint. They can draw the moon and stars. Turn off the lights and see what the "moon" reveals. If you don't have glow-in-the-dark paint, have your child draw on white paper with a white crayon. Next, your child can paint over the drawing with watercolor paint and the image will be revealed! Play the song *Maestro Moon Day* while your child is drawing.

HARMONY'S AND MELODY'S LIBRARY

1. *Hop Hop Lollipop* by Susan Monanari
2. *Baabaasheep Quartet* by Leslie Watts
3. *Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin* by Lloyd Moss, illustrator Marjorie Priceman
4. *Little Penguin Gets the Hiccups* by Tadgh Bentle
5. *Mooncakes* by Lauren Seto, illustrator Renné Benoit

