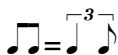




If You're Happy

Swing the eighths



Traditional melody
Lyrics by Donna Rhodenizer

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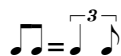
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If You're Happy (Christmas lyrics)

Swing the eighths



Traditional melody
Lyrics by Donna Rhodenizer

If you're hap - py that it's Christ - mas tap your sticks. If you're

hap - py that it's Christ - mas tap your sticks. If you're

hap - py that it's Christ - mas and you do not want to miss it, if you're

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If You're Happy and You Know It

Concert songs can be simple and (possibly) familiar tunes. Create a performance piece by adding a few rhythm instruments (or scarves or body percussion) and/or changing the lyrics.

1. If you're happy and you know it, ring your bells (jingle jingle)
If you're happy and you know it, ring your bells (jingle jingle)
If you're happy and you know it, and you really want to show it,
If you're happy and you know it, ring your bells (jingle jingle)
2. If you're happy and you know it, tap your sticks (tap tap)...
3. If you're happy and you know it, shake your eggs (shake shake)...
4. If you're happy and you know it, play them all (everyone plays).



"If You're Happy and You Know It" can be adapted to fit your winter/snow or Christmas theme by making simple changes in the lyrics. You can even ask the students for their input and create a song that is truly unique to them.

Alternate seasonal words:

1. If you like it when it snows...
If you like it when it snows, even when the cold wind blows...
2. If you like to play outside...
If you like to play outside and you never run and hide...
3. If you like to shovel snow...
If you like to shovel snow, as you dig and heave and throw...
4. If you like the winter weather, play them all. (everyone plays)
If you like the winter weather, get your mitts and wooly sweater...



Alternate Christmas words:

1. If you're happy that it's Christmas...
If you're happy that it's Christmas and you do not want to miss it...
2. If your shopping is all done...
If your shopping is all done, and it's been a lot of fun...
3. If your presents are all wrapped...
If your presents are all wrapped and you're ready for a nap...
4. If you're happy that it's Christmas, play them all. (everyone plays)
If you're happy that it's Christmas and you do not want to miss it...



Use your imagination and create your own 4-verse song that is accessible and appropriate for your Littles. Remember, the audience will love whatever they do!