The “Penguin Crossword Puzzle Challenge” uses the lyrics from all four penguin songs by Donna Rhodenizer:

**Penguin Parade**  
**Pondering Penguins**  
**The Penguin Ball**  
**I Wonder**

- Music and Lyrics by Donna Rhodenizer

Donna’s four penguin songs are also included in the following resources:

- **Computer Cat CD** – Donna & Andy
- **Single-song print music downloads** (vocal score and accompaniment)
- **Computer Cat Song collection** – printed or e-book
  - 12 songs, vocal pages, accompaniments
- **Computer Cat Teacher’s Resource** – printed or e-book
  - All items in the song collection PLUS activities for each song, music teaching strategies, composer anecdotes and more!

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Penguin crossword puzzle

All the penguins have been invited to attend the “penguin ball”. They have joined together in a kind of “square” dance, except the squares are all part of a crossword puzzle. Give each student a copy of the crossword puzzle worksheet. Use the clues to fill in the puzzle. Review the lyrics (included) from each of Donna Rhodenizer’s four penguin songs to help you find the answers for the puzzle clues. Listen to the performance tracks for each of the penguin songs as you work on your puzzle.

Preparation / supplies:  
Crossword puzzle worksheet  
Writing tools  
Lyrics for Penguin Parade  
Lyrics for Pondering Penguins  
Lyrics for The Penguin Ball  
Lyrics for I Wonder

Penguin Parade

Penguins are parading across the snow.  
Waddle, waddle, waddle, where will they go?  
With a funny hop the penguins stop.  
Jump into the water with a belly flop!  
After swimming is over everybody goes home.  
Side to side they waddle, penguin metronomes.

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Pondering Penguins

The penguin is a funny bird who waddles to and fro.  
He wears a dinner jacket to play out in the snow.  
He cannot sing, he cannot fly, it’s really quite absurd  
To think our friend the penguin is even called a bird.  
He loves the icy ocean, he loves to dive and swim.  
How can he stand the temperature?  
  His feathers keep warm in!  
He’s very good at juggling an egg upon his feet.  
I think an expedition would be great so we could meet!

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The Penguin Ball

See them waltz, see them dance, see the penguins
All dressed in black and white.
They are here once a year for the dancing,
At the penguin ball tonight.

Whirling and dipping, sliding and slipping,
Dancing together cheek to cheek.
Frozen Atlantic, it’s so romantic,
Dancing by moonlight on the beach.

See them waltz, see them dance, see the penguins
All dressed in black and white.
They are here once a year for the dancing,
At the penguin ball tonight.

Hear them sigh, see them stop,
See the penguins so sadly say goodnight.
Waltzing done, hear them hum bits of music
As they waddle out of sight.

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I Wonder

I wonder if a penguin has closets full of clothes,
To be dressed up so finely wherever he may go.
You never see him sloppy, in sweatshirts or blue jeans.
He’s always in a suit coat, all pressed and washed and clean.

A very tidy eater our penguin friend must be,
For spots upon his shirt-front is something you won’t see.
Perhaps he wears an apron or a bib upon his chest.
Immaculate perfection, he always looks his best.

I wonder if a penguin gets tired of black and white.
I wonder if he ever says, “I’m wearing red tonight!”
But when he checks his closet the choice is very plain.
His options are: wear white and black, or black and white again.

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Penguin Crossword Puzzle Challenge

Name of puzzle solver:

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Across
1. He’s very good at juggling an ______ upon his feet.
4. He loves the ______ ocean.
5. Side to side they waddle, penguin _________________.
8. See them ________, see them dance, see the penguins, all dressed in black and white.
10. I think an expedition would be ____________ so we could meet.
11. _________ into the water with a belly flop.
12. He cannot ____________, he cannot fly.
15. I wonder if he ever says, “I’m wearing ______ tonight.”

Down
1. I think an ________________ would be great so we could meet.
2. He loves to ________ and swim.
3. With a funny hop the penguins _________.
6. Frozen Atlantic, it’s so ________________.
7. Whirling and dipping, sliding and ____________, dancing together cheek to cheek.
8. The penguin is a funny bird who ________________ to and fro.
9. I wonder if a penguin gets ________ of black and white.
11. He’s very good at ____________ an egg upon his feet.
13. You ________ see him sloppy, in sweatshirts or blue jeans.
Across
1. He’s very good at juggling an egg, upon his feet.
4. He loves the icy ocean.
5. Side to side they waddle, penguin metronomes.
8. See them waltz, see them dance, see the penguins, all dressed in black and white.
10. I think an expedition would be great so we could meet.
11. Jump into the water with a belly flop.
12. He cannot sing, he cannot fly.
14. It’s so romantic, dancing by moonlight on the beach.
15. I wonder if he ever says, “I’m wearing red tonight.”

Down
1. I think an expedition would be great so we could meet.
2. He loves to dive and swim.
3. With a funny hop the penguins stop.
6. Frozen Atlantic, it’s so romantic.
7. Whirling and dipping, sliding and slipping, dancing together cheek to cheek.
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