

Bim Bam

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About the Music:

- Instruments: Wind Quartet and Percussion
- Bass drum maintains a regular pattern throughout - with a drone from the wind quartet.
- Monica sings first time, joined by Dan for the second time and Julie for the third time.
- Clarinet and oboe play countermelodies (tunes which match each other) while the trio sings.

Activities:

1. The only three words to learn are: bim, bam and biddy biddy. Learn them as you sing with Monica.
2. As you sing with Monica, step each time the bass drum plays.
3. When Dan enters, keep singing and make your steps bigger and heavier.
4. Find imaginative ways of stepping to this song, different from what you have done before.
5. Step on the sound of the drum and clap on the next beat making the pattern step/clap/step/clap and so on.
6. Find a percussion instrument and invent sounds to go with the bass drum. Explain exactly what you are doing.