



rain/bird sound track, xylophone  
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# Maple Syrup

How wonderful that something oozing from a tree could become something so sweet and delicious! Join the debate over which is the best way to serve maple syrup.

## Maple Syrup

nursery rhyme  
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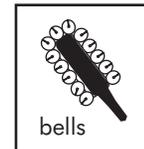
Ma - ple sy - rup from a tree, in-to a bot-tle then in - to me.

On pan - cakes, ice-cream or French toast, Which way do you like the most?



### New Song/Chant -by reading

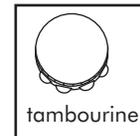
1. Place the music for "Maple Syrup" on the pocket chart.
2. If students have not yet been introduced to the half note = "ta-a," begin by asking them to find a word that is under a new rhythm symbol. How many hearts/beats does it take to make this rhythm symbol? (2) Yes, so say, "ta" under the first heart and continue the "a" under the end of the second heart/beat. The hand movement is to clap once, then with hands together, move them in a circle moving out from the body.
3. Follow the method used for "Rain, Rain."
4. Add instruments or movement to enhance the chant.



 = "ta-a"  
half note

Instruments with a sound that may be sustaining through the two beats make good choices for playing on half notes.

 = "sh"  
quarter  
rest



When voices "rest," playing an instrument that gives a lovely "smash" emphasizes the rest.

