

tuba

Is it possible to feel sorry for a bug? Try this song and decide.

Poor Little Bug

The tempo is andante. If students have difficulty staying as slow as the beat, try using the mp3 "with tick" (a metronome on the beat) for singing. While conducting long words like "wall" count off the beats with fingers to make a visual connection to the heard/felt beat.

Key D, first note so(A)
a cappella count-in: 1,2,3,4,Poor...

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Poor lit - tle bug on the wall.

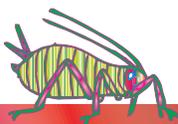
No-bo-dy loves it at all.



No one to wash its clothes no one to tic - kle its toes, poor lit-tle bug on the wall.



April showers bring bugs. Explore their world with songs, chants and a composition project.



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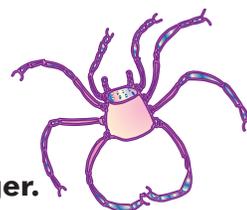
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Music Concepts - Mood New Song: Poor Little Bug



1 "Every song has a mood. Moods are feelings like surprise or anger. Listen to this song and try to decide what its mood is." (Play the "Poor Little Bug" from the CD.)

2 "Don't tell me the answer out loud. Tell me the mood of the song with your bodies." (Look for a student that may be showing sadness.) "(name of child) are you showing sadness?" (If child says "No." ask what mood she/he is showing. If it is appropriate to the song agree e.g. yes, the song feels that way to me also. "If the song feels that way to you, put your hands up. Are there any other feelings in this song?" (loneliness, sadness, silly--tickling the toes, forgotten) "We couldn't see the singer, what in the music helped us to discern/know its mood?" (words, slow/tempo, way the words were sung, volume/dynamics)



3 "This time when we listen, let's show the song with our bodies. Ready?"

4 "I'm going to say/sing one line in the song, you be my echo." (Repeat with all lines from the song, then try singing with the CD.)



5 "Good singing. That was very slow, wasn't it --let's try singing the song at a different tempo - presto. One, two ready sing ... What happened to the song when we sang it quickly?" (answers will be varied)

