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xylophone
whirlygig
cymbals

Thunder and Raindrops

tune: French folksong
words: anon

New words with a familiar tune ---a format for success when beginning to sing harmony.

Thunder and Raindrops

Key F, first note F(do)

a cappella count-in: 1,2,3,4,Thunder ..

tune: French folksong

Frère Jacques

words: anon

Thun-der crash-es, Thun-der crash-es. Rain falls down, Rain falls down.

Pit-ter pat-ter rain-drops, Pit-ter pat-ter rain drops. Hit the ground, hit the ground.

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- 1 Warm Up voices using solfa in the Key of F.
- 2 Display music for Thunder and Raindrops.
- 3 Teach the song.

Someone will hopefully notice that the tune is familiar --congratulate her/him for good listening.

- 4 Sing the song as a round.
- 5 Either use the mp4 of Thunder Crashes to lead students through learning the chant OR Teach it.
- 6 Experiment with variations of the chant suggested by students.

Variation Ideas

- *assign dynamics to words or lines
- *perform as a round, have one group clap instead of speak
- *try it backwards
- *???? student ideas

Steps to Teaching/Learning a Song

- 1 introduce the song
- 2 read and clap the rhythm symbols (ta, ti-ti)
- 3 explore the words to see if any are new
- 4 read the words to the rhythm
- 5 sing the solfa to the rhythm
- 6 sing the words to the rhythm

Key F

Thunder Crashes

nursery rhyme
anon

Thun - der cra - shes,

Light - 'ning fla - shes.

Rain makespud-dles.

I make spla - shes.

