

Book Excerpt: FOCUS ON RHYMES

Songs with Solfa Notation – A Treasure Trove of Rhymes for Music Education, Enjoyment & Early Creativity

What if learning music could be as easy as singing your favorite rhyme?

What if children could sing, laugh, learn, and grow musically—all at the same time?

Welcome to *Focus on Rhymes: Songs with Solfa Notation*—a delightful collection of **87 classic and creative children’s rhymes**, all arranged with **solfa notation** to inspire **musical literacy, melodic awareness, and joyful learning.**

This book is a **must-have** for:

- Music teachers
- Classroom educators
- Choir coordinators
- Sunday school leaders
- Home-schooling parents
- And every adult who wants to introduce children to music through fun and foundational songs!

Why This Book Is Special




Each rhyme in this collection is carefully selected, melodically notated in solfa (do, re, mi...), and presented in a way that both beginners and young learners can sing along, follow, and play on instruments like piano, violin, recorder, flute, or xylophone.

Whether it's the joyful bounce of "**Baa Baa Black Sheep**," the educational rhythm of "**The B-I-B-L-E**," or the playful chant of "**Are You Sleeping**," every song opens up a door to **language, rhythm, memory, moral instruction, and musical creativity**.

What You'll Find in This Book:

- **87 fun-filled rhymes**—from timeless classics to uniquely themed educational songs
- **Complete solfa notation** for each rhyme—perfect for sight-singing and ear training
- **Songs grouped for easy access**—ranging from general rhymes to Bible-based themes, school songs, patriotic tunes, and cultural songs
- **Ideal for schools, homes, and churches**
- Encourages both **musical excellence** and **moral development**

Sample Song Highlights:

-  **Mary Had a Little Lamb** – Learn pitch movement with solfa notes
-  **The Muffin Man** – Practice simple rhythm patterns
-  **He Is a Jolly Good Fellow** – Perfect for classroom celebrations

- 🎵 **Try to Be Obedient Child** – Teaches character and music at the same time
 - 🎵 **Make Me a Good Child Like Samuel** – Blends spiritual values with music
 - 🎵 **We Are Marching in the Light of God** – Energizing worshipful marching song
 - 🎵 **Hot Cross Buns** – Ideal first tune for instrument learners
 - 🎵 **The B-I-B-L-E** – Reinforce memory of Bible truths through melody
 - 🎵 **O My Home Where Shall I See My Home** – Deeply emotional cultural song for reflective singing
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Who This Book Is For:

- **Teachers** looking to incorporate music into daily classroom routines
- **Parents** who want to sing and bond with their children
- **Music directors** seeking age-appropriate choir warm-ups or performances
- **Choir trainers and gospel educators** eager to nurture talent from a young age
- **Children** ready to start their journey into music and melodies

BONUS:

This book can be used for:

- Vocal warmups

- Sight-singing practice
- Memory development
- Moral and spiritual lessons
- Instrumental performance
- Music and movement activities

Give a Child the Gift of Music!

Don't just let children recite rhymes—**let them sing, play, and grow through them.**

With **solfa notation** at their fingertips, you're not only giving them joy...

You're giving them music for life.

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