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Revised Grade 3 Student Book

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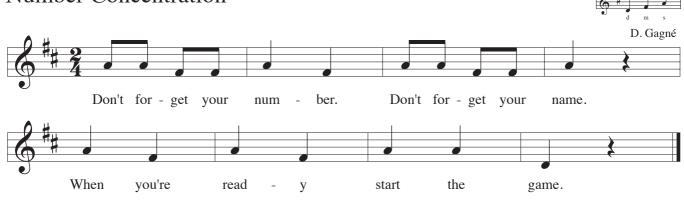
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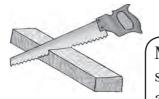
1. I Like Singin'



Welcome to Musicplay! In this music book there are songs to sing and games to play. You can sing, clap your hands, play instruments, listen to music, create your own music and learn about music.

2. Number Concentration





Most music has a steady **beat**, or pulse that you can feel, step, clap or dance to. Keep a steady beat by tapping a finger on your other hand while you play *Number Concentration*. Can you think of sounds around you that keep a steady beat?

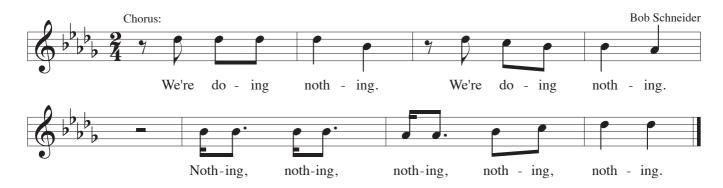






3. Nothing

What did you do in school today? Listen to the song and join with the kids in saying "nothing" when the singer asks the questions. Sing the chorus along with Bob Schneider. Enjoy the song!



How Music is Written

Music is written on a five line **staff**. The lines and spaces are numbered from the bottom to the top. At the beginning of a staff a clef is given. The **treble clef** circles the note G, and is used for treble, or higher notes. Practice drawing treble clefs on the staff below.



4. I'm Glad I'm Back at School

I didn't miss the homework and I didn't miss the tests, But I'm glad I'm back at school.

I didn't miss the little kid, the one who was the pest,

But I'm glad I'm back at school. There's lots of kids I like, lots of friends I want to see. My teacher isn't half as scary as I thought she'd be. I think Grade 3 is going to be as easy as can be,

And I'm glad I'm back at school.

Summer was a lot of fun, I slept in every day. Rode my bike to visit friends and all day we would play. My mother said we drove her right around the bend. I guess that's why our holiday has now come to an end.

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The way that music is organized is called its **form**. The form of *I'm Glad I'm Back at School* is A B A. ABA form is kind of like a hamburger---the top and bottom are the same (the bun), and there is something different in the middle (the meat).