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CRAZY ABOUT CORN™



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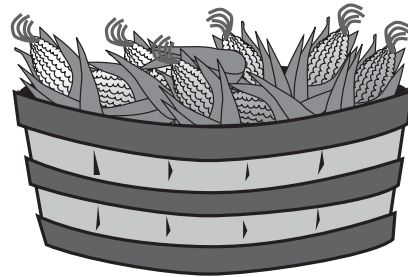
Music & Lyrics by Kim Lytton

Oh I am cra—zy, cra—zy,
cra—zy, a—bout corn, corn,
corn. I can eat it up for
din—ner or at break—fast in the
morn, be—cause I'm cra—zy, cra—zy,
cra—zy, a—bout corn you
know. Oh, it's fun to eat; it
can't be beat; and it helps me grow.

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CORN ARIA

Music & Lyrics by Bob Diven



I sing a hap— py
me— lo— dy, of ho— mi— ny and
grits. of mush and corn tor— ti— llas,
corn flakes and corn chips.
I'm corn fed and corn— ten— ted,
corn bred, it's plain to see. Life
is a corn— u— co— pi— a, of
corn— y things like me!

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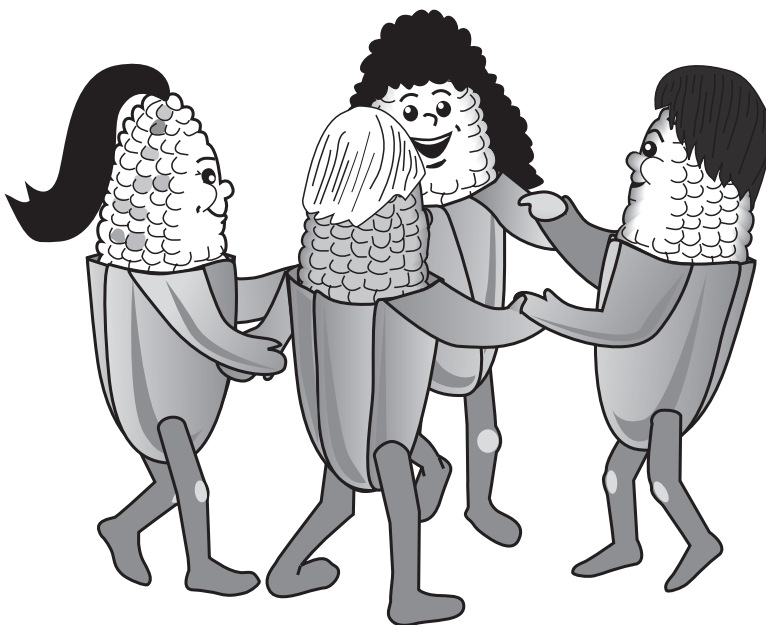
CORN IS MAIZE

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Corn is maize, maize is corn, an a-ma-zing gift from a
peo—ple born long a—go and far a—way.
And we're still eat—ing corn to—day.

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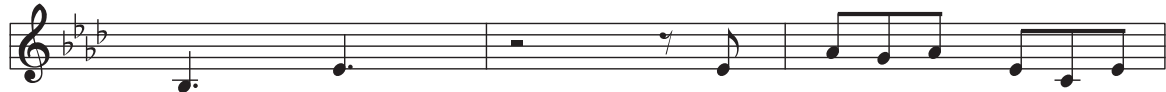


CHEW 'ROUND AND 'ROUND

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There's noth-ing like eat-ing some corn on the cob in the



sum ——— mer.

With but-ter and salt, oh, I



can't think of an-y-thing fun ——— ner.

You



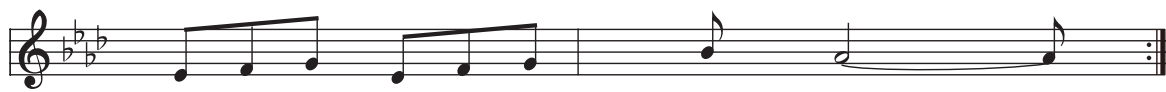
take off the husk and then in—to the pot.



Boil it a—while, then be care—ful; it's hot! Then



chew 'round and 'round. What a mar-ve-lous sound, to eat



corn on the cob in the sum ——— mer.

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PEEK-A-BOO

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Peek - a — boo, I see you, I am hid - ing; I am hid - ing.

Peek - a — boo, say, can you, find out where I'm hid - ing; I am

corn. Corn hides in the foods you eat, 'special — ly

if it's sweet. In the box of salt you see, it helps the salt

to flow free. Soaps and powders peo — ple use, e — ven in the

gum you chew. Peek — a — boo, I see you,

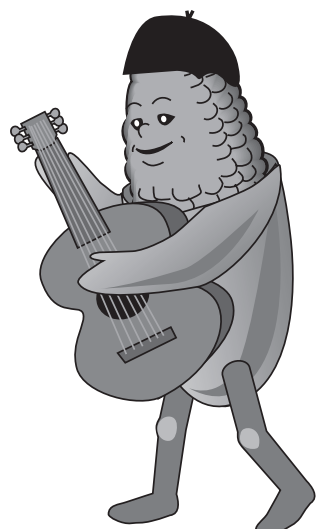
I am hid - ing; I am hid - ing. Peek — a — boo, say, can you,

find out where I'm hid - ing; I am corn.

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GROWING UP FAST

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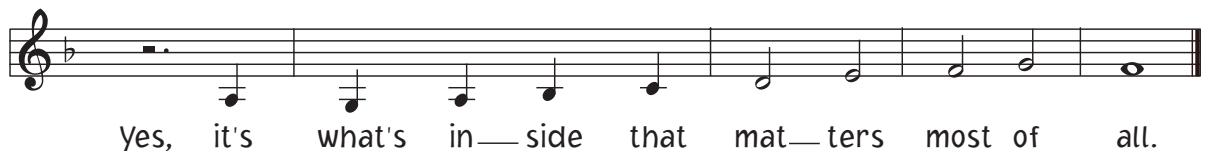
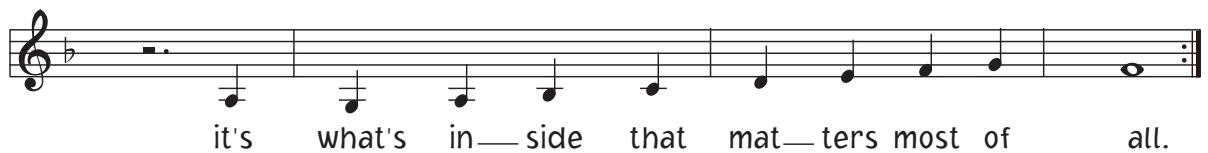
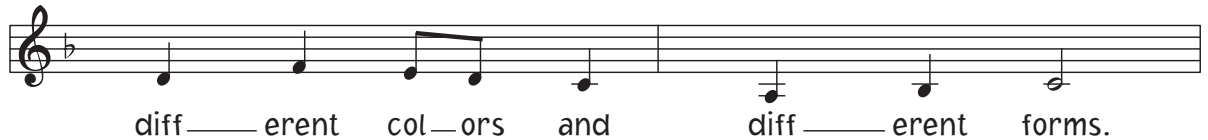


In ear—ly spring when win—ter's done the
far—mer plants the seeds of corn. Through spring and sum—mer,
rain and sun the stalk, leaves, ears and tas—sels form. The
corn grows fast; the plant grows tall. It hap—pens from a
seed so small. Some—how it makes me
think of you 'cause you are grow—ing up fast too.

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WHAT MATTERS MOST OF ALL

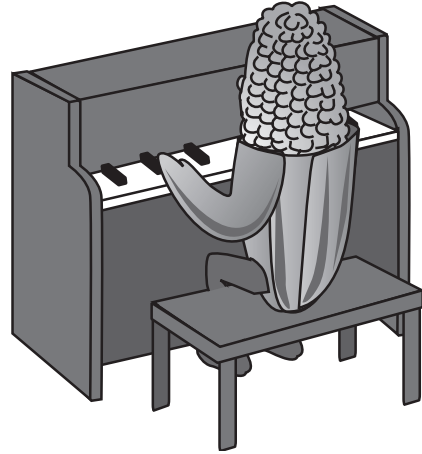
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CORN EAR Sing-Along

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Repeat 4 times

Lots and lots of lit—tle ker—nels
make an ear of corn. Wrapped up in my
shi—ny husk I wake up in the
morn—ing. I have a tass—el on my head that
turns brown when I'm grown. Now it's time to
leave the farm I'm go—ing in to town

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BLUE CORN BLUES

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Well I woke up this morn—ing,
(uh-huh) hang—in' out on my stalk.
(oh-yeah) Tired of be—in' picked on, I
went to take a walk. I've got them
blue corn blues, (I got them blues.) blue as a
corn cob can be. (Blue as a corn cob can be.)
Hey Mis—ter corn pick—er,

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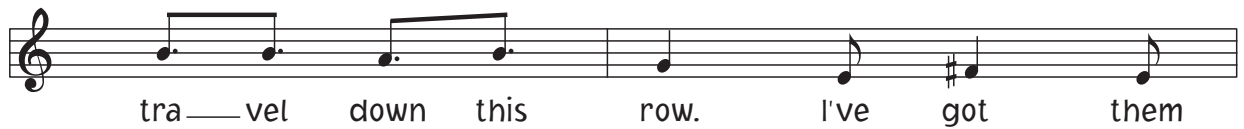
why you al—ways pick—in' on me? (Why you pick on me?)



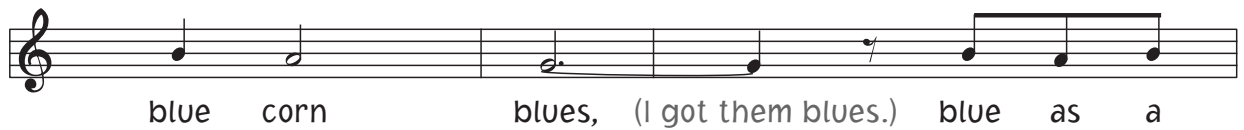
I'm tast—y yes de—li—cious, (uh-huh) but I'm mighty hard to



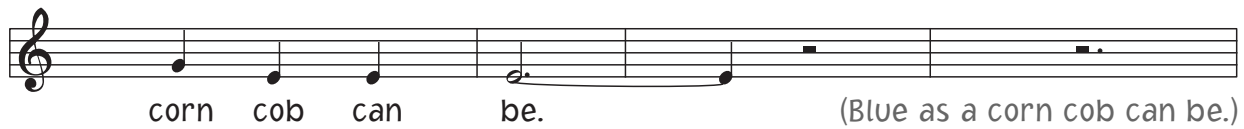
grow. (shoo-doop) Come a—long sing with me as I



tra—vel down this row. I've got them



blue corn blues, (I got them blues.) blue as a



corn cob can be. (Blue as a corn cob can be.)



Hey, Mis—ter corn pick—er, why you al—ways



pick—in' on me? (Why you pick on me?)



Hey, Mis—ter corn pick—er,




why you al—ways pick—in' on me?


Ancient Corn Chant

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Repeat 4 times



Corn is maize. Maize is

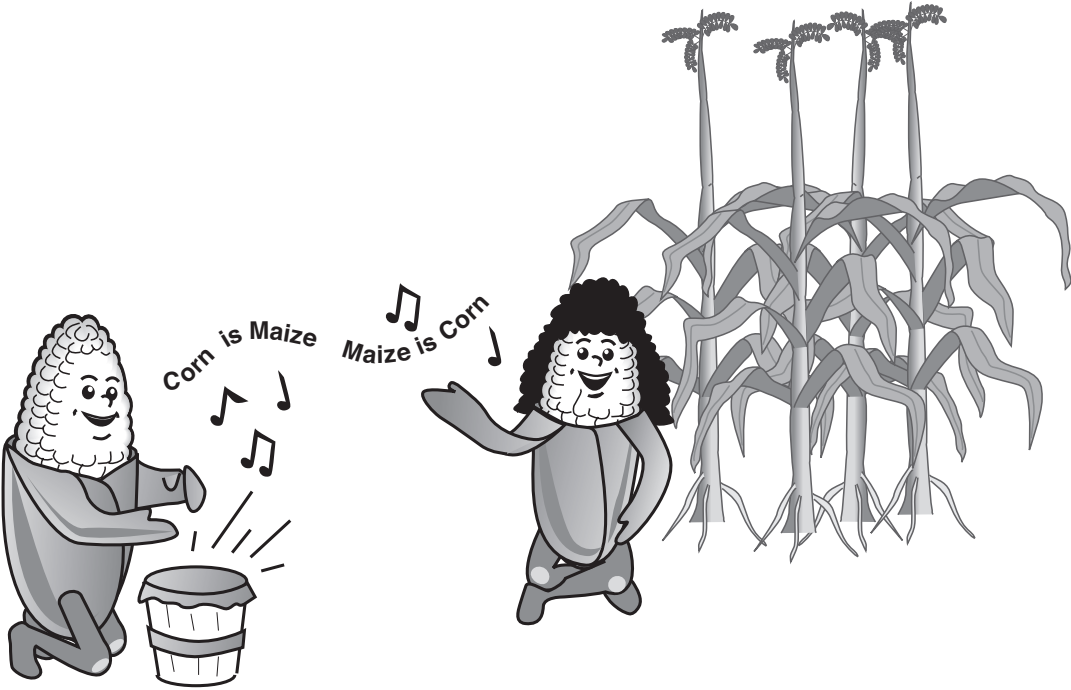


corn. From an an—cient grass seed



mod—ern ears were born.

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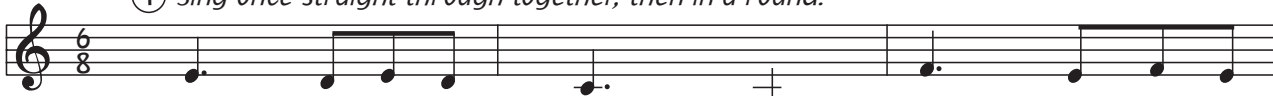


I LIKE TO EAT POPCORN




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① Sing once straight through together, then in a round.




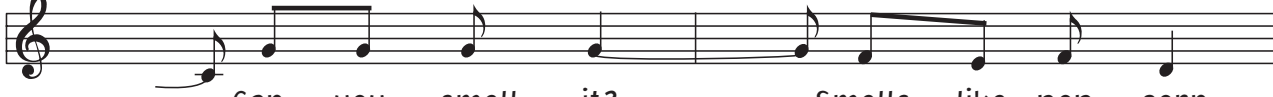
 I like to eat pop—corn. I like it in



 a—ny form, butt-ered or carmeled or sprinkled with salt.



 I e—ven like it straight out of the pot.

②



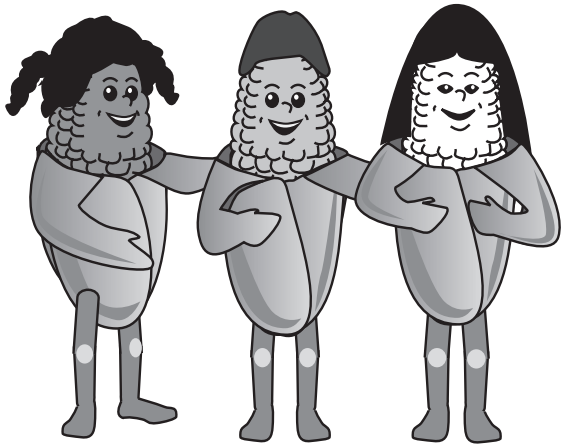
 Can you hear it? Sounds like pop—corn.


 Can you smell it? Smells like pop—corn.


 Can you feel it? I know it's pop—corn.


 Come get your pop—corn; it's steam—ing and hot!

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Do You Know

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Repeat 3 times



Do you know Ro—sa, up in the ci—ty?
 Do you know Ling—Ling, in the the Chinese countryside?
 Do you know Bob—by, down in Miss iss-ipp—i?



She helps her mom make the din—ner to—night.
 She helps her mom make the din—ner to—night.
 He helps his mom make the din—ner to—night.



She folds the ta—cos from the corn tor—ti—llas;
 She grinds the corn and makes it in—to flo—ur;
 Works in the kitch—en, makes a batch of corn—bread;



puts them on the ta—ble; what a beauti—ful sight.
 Mama makes steamed bread; what a de—light.
 Ma—ma's so pro—ud, says he did it just right



Corn is ev—ery—where ev—ery—where you go.

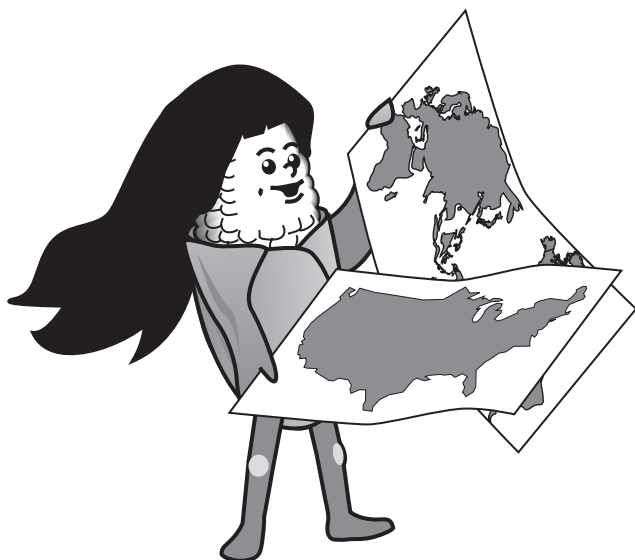


Diff—erent cul—tures, but all eat corn.



We all eat corn. Ev—ery—bo—dy eats corn.

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IMMIGRANT Song

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When we first came to this broad o—pen land, we



brought what we could to live on.



Had it not been for the In—di—an corn, we



could not have lived for long. So we



plan—ted our corn row u—pon row. The



In—di—ans showed us the way.

And soon it was sown where
 ev—er we'd roam, and it's feed—ing us still—to
 day. It feeds us all as the
 crops grow tall a—cross this broad land of
 ours. Corn ri—pens sweet in the
 late sum—mer heat. But come—the fall,
 har—vest will call. Corn will su—stain us a—gain.
 Yes, come the fall har—vest will
 call, and corn will su—stain us a—gain.

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MEXICO

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Refrain

Mex-i—co. Mex-i—co. Corn was born in
Mex-i—co. now it's found in ev-er-y place in
ev—ery land in ev—ery country to—day
Thank you, Mex—i—co, long a—go
you sprou—ted corn. Thank you, Mex—i—co,
in your soil a staple was born. Near and far,
hills and plains it re—mains a fa—vo—rite food.
Ma—ny ways and ma—ny pla—ces corn is used and we are grate—ful.

D.C. al Fine

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I LOVE MY CORN

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The musical score is written on eight staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody consists of quarter notes and half notes, with some lyrics spanning across bar lines. The lyrics are: "I love my corn. (I love my corn.) In all its forms. (In all its forms.) It's ta—sty baked. (It's ta—sty baked.) Steamed or fried. (Steamed or fried.) You're the chip in my dip You're the gol—den corn flake in my break—fast bowl I love my corn. I love my corn." The score ends with a double bar line.

I love my corn. (I love my
corn.) In all its forms. (In all its
forms.) It's ta—sty baked. (It's ta—sty
baked.) Steamed or fried. (Steamed or
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You're the gol—den corn flake
in my break—fast bowl
I love my corn. I love my corn.

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The "Crazy About Corn" educational package contains 15 original songs. This book has the words to all of them. The songbook is a perfect supplement to the music and will provide many hours of entertainment at home or in the classroom.

You'll soon find your children (and you, too!) singing and humming along with the title tune, "Crazy About Corn," and others, such as "The Blue Corn Blues" and "What Matters Most of All." The words to the songs contain powerful educational messages and provide the basis for classroom concerts or family sing-a-longs. We hope you will enjoy having these lyrics in hand.

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