Making Music at Home!

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TAMBOURINE Song Collection

One Little Owl

At Music Together, we believe that music is valuable for its own sake, and we know that music-making naturally supports young children's development. Singing and dancing together deepens family bonds and enhances learning—plus, it's fun for everyone!

Did you know?

Many songs provide opportunities for dramatic play through music. You and your child can each pretend to be something, such as an animal, a fireman, or a tree. Dramatic play not only supports your child's imagination but also helps her learn about the world around her.

Pretending to be the animals in "One Little Owl" can be an enjoyable way to get to know them—what they look like and how they sound and move—all the while having fun with music. Most children love animals, so pretending to be one comes naturally and is great fun!

Try these activities with your child:

Pretend to be different animals as you sing about them, exploring what they sound like and how they move. For example:

- Sing "whoo, whoo" while swaying to the beat and making owl eyes by peering through circles made by joining your thumb and first finger.
- Spread your arms out like crow wings and wave them up and down as you sing "caw, caw."
- Make up verses about other animals, such as:

  One little birdie said "tweet, tweet, tweet."
  One big dinosaur said "rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr!"

For more ideas, visit www.musictogether.com/familymusiczone, a special section of the Music Together website just for families.

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