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What do you see?**

What do you think the story is about?

**What do you think the word 'cypher' means?**

What does it mean to rap?

**Can you snap your fingers?**

Try clapping your hands or tapping your feet to the rhythm of the words as you read the story together.

**How many people do you see in the story?**

Can you count the musical notes on the page?

**What shapes can you make with your hands?**

What about if you use your whole body?

**What emotions make you roar?**

Are there other words that sound like emotions? Silly? Happy? Surprised?

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What are ways to make music with your family?

## You can do so many things even if you are doing them for the first time.

Can your li'l one clap a beat you can all repeat?

## Music can make you feel different things. What kinds of music do you listen to with your family?

Do you have a favourite song?

## Where do you hear music? In the kitchen? In the classroom? In the car?

Where is your favourite place to listen to music?

## Can you make a circle with the friends or family you are with?

Celebrate with people around you! Give a high five, a fist bump, or a clap!

## Thanks for rapping and rhyming along with this story!

*A note from the author, Khodi Dill: "Rap is like a canvas for your words; you can paint it any way you like!"*

*"There are many ways to express culture, for example, music, food, and in the way people dress. No culture is better than another, just different."*

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