

# Starlight

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Traditional

Star - light, star bright, First star I see to - night.

Wish I may, wish I might, Have the wish I wish to - night.

The musical score is arranged in two systems. Each system contains four staves: a vocal line with lyrics, an SX-SM staff, a finger cymbals staff, and a BM staff. The key signature is one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 2/4. The first system covers the first four measures of the song, and the second system covers the next four measures. The BM part consists of simple chords in the right hand.

**Game Directions:** Have the students form a seated circle. Choose one child to hold a wand (you can purchase “wands” at a dollar store) and walk around the inside of the circle tapping the children’s hands on each beat as you sing this song. At the end of the song the child with the wand sings, “What do you wish for?” The child who was the last one tapped answers, “I wish for \_\_\_\_\_.” Choose a new child to hold the wand and play again.

You could also use this question and answer as a melodic improvisation activity on the instruments. Set up the instruments in F pentatonic. The teacher plays the question. Students improvise their answer. Pairs of students could create questions and answers in the same way when they have more experience.