Children's Literature That Teaches Music



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Warm Up: Chicka Chicka Boom Boom

The Good Egg (Imitation) The Bad Seed (Guided Exploration)

By Jory John and Pete Oswald

Melody from Music for Children Volume 1, Margaret Murray Ed. p. 79, #5

The Good egg:

I'm a good egg, a good egg, and let me tell you why. I'm a thinker and a leader and a really good guy.



The Bad seed:

I'm a bad seed, a bad seed, and I don't even care.

I'm a starer and a glarer, talk to me if you dare.

In small groups, explore how students can adapt The Good Egg melody to The Bad Seed and find a different tonal center while keeping instruments in C pentatonic.

Present ideas to other groups.