

One Rainy Night

Music by Deborah Smith

Lyrics by Jenny Gillan

One rai - ny night. When it was late the King he
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called And summ - oned me. The King he said tell me a
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tale. So I be - gan One rai - ny night!

Students stand in pairs, in two circles, facing each other.

- “One” Cross hands and clap on own legs
“rai-” Uncross hands and clap own legs
“ny” Clap own hands
“night ” Pat a cake with partner (i.e. right hands together, clap own hands, left hands together, clap own hands) both hands together with partners

Repeat for rest of song.

Advanced version – add stepping on 1st 3 beats of each bar.

Progressive version

- at end of whole song outside circle moves one step to right
- after each full set of actions outside circle moves one step to right
- after first full set of actions outside circle moves one step to right, after second set of actions inside circle moves one step to left etc
- By not singing the last phrase but returning to the beginning the song becomes circular!

Pedagogy:

Age appropriate: Years 5 to 8 approximately.

Use for beat practice, unconscious “ti” preparation or practice (by step), rhythmic improvisation and harmony (Chords I, IV and V)