

4 When He Comes Again Egg Shaker Patterns

How to Play:

1. At the beginning of primary, start by reviewing the first verse of When He Comes Again.
2. Pass out egg shakers to each teacher and have them pass the shakers to the children in their class.
3. Teach the children one of the egg shaker patterns and have them try the pattern with you.
4. Then add music! Start singing When He Comes Again and add in the egg shakers. You may want to take the tempo slower the first time you try it with the shakers.
5. Try a new pattern when you feel like the kids are getting the hang of the first one. Demonstrate the pattern, then add in music.
6. Continue reviewing the song and have some fun with the egg shakers!

Extension Activities:

- Come up with your own patterns to use with the egg shakers! See what the kids come up with and try out some fun patterns while you sing!
- Have a mini talent show! Have each class form a group and create their own egg shaker pattern. Have each class perform their pattern while singing the song and award cute prizes (Ex. “Most rhythmic Pattern” or “Loudest Shakers”).
- Use our Egg Shaker Pattern Cards to have 30 more options for egg shaker patterns to use with this song!

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I've included 4 different egg shaker patterns to use with When He Comes Again! These patterns are all pretty simple, and can be great for Junior and Senior primary!

1. Choose a few “Key Words” in the song

Choose a few words that come up in the song a few times. You can have the kids help you with this! Some examples might be “Wonder,” “again,” “He.” Write these key words on the board. Shake your egg shaker when you sing these words!

2. Shake on every syllable

For this pattern, shake your egg shaker on every syllable for the song. This pattern is a little bit faster and requires you to pay attention to where the syllables fall. In the example below, each slash line indicates a new syllable.

Example: I / Won / der / when / He / comes / a / gain / Will / her / ald / an / gels / sing.

3. Shake on every OTHER Word

This pattern can get a little tricky! Shake your egg shaker on every other word you sing in the song. To teach this pattern, you might write a phrase on the board and cross out every other word. Only shake on the words that aren't crossed out. Once they've seen it once or twice, they should be able to follow you!

Example: I Wonder When He Comes Again (Only shake on the words “I,” “When,” “Comes”)

4. Freestyle

I would try this pattern after you've tried all the other egg shaker patterns. Let the kids use their imaginations and shake their egg shakers in their own creative way! You might notice a child's pattern and invite them to teach it to the class!

Egg Shaker Pattern #1

**Shake on
Key Words**

Egg Shaker Pattern #2

**Shake on Every
Syllable**

Egg Shaker Pattern #3

**Shake on Every
OTHER Word**

Egg Shaker Pattern #4

Freestyle



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