

Two little blackbirds sitting in the snow



A seasonal alternative to the classic nursery rhyme and an opportunity to encourage an understanding of opposites. Encourage children to make up more rhyming verses.

Stick a little blackbird on each forefinger. 1. Move fingers fast or slow each time emphasising opposite pairs by motion. 2. Make voice appropriately quiet or loud. 3. Move fingers high or low each time it is mentioned.

A musical score for 'Two Little Blackbirds' in 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes, corresponding to the chords: C, F, G7, C, F, C, G7, C, F, C, G, C. The score consists of three staves of music with corresponding lyrics. The first staff starts with 'Two lit - tle black - birds, sit - ting in the snow,' followed by 'One named'. The second staff starts with 'Fast and the o - ther named Slow,' followed by 'Fly a - way Fast and'. The third staff starts with 'Fly a - way Slow,' followed by 'Come back Fast and come back Slow!'. The music includes various note values and rests.

Two little blackbirds, sitting in the snow,
One named Fast and the other named Slow.

Fly away Fast and fly away Slow,
Come back Fast and come back Slow.

Two little blackbirds, sitting on a cloud,
One named Quiet and the other named LOUD!

Fly away Quiet and fly away LOUD!
Come back Quiet and come back LOUD!

Two little blackbirds flying in the sky,
One named Low and the other named High.

Fly away Low and fly away High,
Come back Low and come back High!