

Drums and sticks

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A simple introduction to rhythm.

Add instruments for some percussion fun. Try it loud, then soft.

Great for improvisation.

From 'Music for the EMR: Teacher's Handbook' Iowa University, Special Education Curriculum, published November 1969.

Initially children pound fists on knees or a table each time they hear the word 'Boom!' Once they have mastered this they clap to 'Chick, chick, chick'. Later some can play the drum on the word 'Boom!' and play sticks on blocks for 'Chick, chick, chick'.



The image shows two staves of musical notation in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The first staff starts with a G chord and ends with a D7 chord. The second staff starts with a D7 chord and ends with a G chord. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Boom! Chick, chick, chick! Boom! Chick, chick, chick! Boom! Chick, chick, chick! Drums and sticks,

Boom! Chick, chick, chick! Boom! Chick, chick, chick! Boom! Chick, chick, chick! Booms and clicks!



Boom! Chick, chick, chick!
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Drums and sticks,
Boom! Chick, chick, chick!
Boom! Chick, chick, chick!
Boom! Chick, chick, chick!
Booms and clicks!