

# On the sand

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*It's summer, time to go to the beach and build castles.*

*Needless to say a sandpit will do just as well.*

*By Zoe McHenry. Rhymes & Rhythms: Simple Songs for Little Children pub. 1941.*

*Mime digging hole and building a sandcastle.*

Musical notation for the song 'On the Sand'. The music is written on two staves in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the song, with lyrics 'Dig - ging dig - ging with my spade, See the great big hole I made,'. The second staff contains the melody for the second line, with lyrics 'Now I'll build a cast - le high, Right up to the bright blue sky.' Chord symbols D, G, A7, and D are placed above the notes. Accents (>) are placed over the first note of each measure.



Digging, digging with my spade,  
See the great big hole I made.  
Now I'll build a castle high  
Right up to the bright blue sky.

I will make a castle grand,  
With shells I've found upon the sand;  
Then I'll gather seaweed too,  
And I'll bring some home for you.