



Bathtime with Whitie the Shark

Easy school band arrangement

by Greg Foster

Instruments:

Voice

Alto Metallophone

Alto Xylophone

Triangle

Snare Drum

Bongo Drums

Wood Block



Three Easy Band Arrangements

Sheet 1

Teacher's Score 1

Bathtime with Whitie the Shark

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Voice

Alto Metallophone

Alto Xylophone

Triangle

Snare Drum

Bongo Drums

Wood Block

There's a shark in my bath.
(Girls)

It's a white poin-ter
(Boys)



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Sheet 2

Teacher's Score 2

Bathtime with Whitie the Shark

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13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

Voice

Shark

and it hates soap!
(All)

Alto Metallophone

Alto Xylophone

Triangle

Snare Drum

Bongo Drums

Wood Block

The musical score is arranged in a system with seven staves. The top staff is for the Voice, with lyrics 'Shark' and 'and it hates soap! (All)'. The remaining six staves are for percussion: Alto Metallophone, Alto Xylophone, Triangle, Snare Drum, Bongo Drums, and Wood Block. The score is divided into measures 13 through 24. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The voice part has rests in measures 13-21 and then notes in measures 22-24. The percussion parts provide a rhythmic accompaniment throughout the piece.



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Sheet 3

Voice, Metallophone, Xylophone

Name

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7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

Voice

There's a shark in my bath. It's a white poin-ter shark

(Girls) (Boys)

Alto Metallophone

Alto Xylophone

16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

Voice

and it hates soap!

(All)

Alto Metallophone

Alto Xylophone

Detailed description: The score is in 4/4 time. The voice part has two lines. The first line (measures 7-15) has lyrics: 'There's a shark in my bath. (Girls) It's a white poin-ter shark (Boys)'. The second line (measures 16-24) has lyrics: 'and it hates soap! (All)'. The Alto Metallophone part uses purple notes and rests. The Alto Xylophone part uses green notes and rests. Measures 7-10 have a '7' above the staff, indicating a seven-measure rest. Measures 11-13 have a '7' above the staff, indicating a seven-measure rest. Measures 14-15 have a '7' above the staff, indicating a seven-measure rest. Measures 16-19 have a '7' above the staff, indicating a seven-measure rest. Measures 20-22 have a '7' above the staff, indicating a seven-measure rest. Measures 23-24 have a '7' above the staff, indicating a seven-measure rest.



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Sheet 4

Triangle and Snare Drum

Name

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Triangle $\frac{4}{4}$

Snare Drum $\frac{4}{4}$

9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

Triangle

Snare Drum

17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

Triangle

Snare Drum



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Sheet 5

Bongo Drums and Wood Block

Name

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Bongo Drums $\frac{4}{4}$

Wood Block $\frac{4}{4}$

9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

Bongo Drums

Wood Block

17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

Bongo Drums

Wood Block



Three Easy Band Arrangements Help Sheet

1. Download and listen to the mp3 files.
Instruments can be changed. Substitute with what you have on hand.
2. Practice clapping and counting beats
Singing the songs helps to reinforce the timing.
2. Divide the class into instrument groups.
Students working in small groups helps them to listen to each other and practice their timing as well as getting used to their instruments.

Instruments used:	 Bongo Drums	 Castanets	 Cymbals	 Glockenspiel	 Guiro
 Handclaps	 Maracas	 Metallophone	 Descant Recorder	 Snare Drum	 Tambourine
 Triangle	 Woodblock	 Soprano Xylophone	 Alto Xylophone	 Bass Xylophone	 Voice