UAMN Virtual Early Explorers: Music

Little Bird Window

Listen to a song and make a craft to go with it!

Materials Needed:

Little Bird Window printable (or draw your own), scissors, crayons. *Optional:* tape, glue, popsicle stick, colored paper (blue and other colors).



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Short craft instructions:

Color the bird and the view in the window. Cut out the bird. You are now ready to sing!

Long craft instructions:

- **Step 1**: Color a little bird. Cut it out and glue it on the end of a popsicle stick.
- **Step 2**: Make a garden (or outside view) collage on a piece of blue paper, roughly the same size as the window. Tear pieces from colored paper and glue them onto the blue background.
- **Step 3**: Have a grown-up cut out the windowpanes to see through the window. Tape the top edge of the window over your collage.
- **Step 4**: Hold your little bird between the garden and the window.
- **Step 5:** Sing the *Little Bird, Little Bird* song as you move your bird cutout by the window. Listen to the song at the link below!

Listen to Little Bird, Little Bird by Elizabeth Mitchell:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=fX1ux060BK0

(Courtesy of Smithsonian Folkways Recordings.)

See lyrics on the next page.



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Little Bird, Little Bird

By Elizabeth Mitchell

Little bird, little bird
Fly through my window
Little bird, little bird
Fly through my window
Little bird, little bird
Fly through my window
Find molasses candy

(Chorus) Through my window
My sugar lump
Fly through my window
My sugar lump
Find molasses candy

Who knows a bird?
Me! Chickadee!
What's a chickadee say?
Chchchchchch

Chickadee, chickadee
Fly through my window
Chickadee, chickadee
Fly through my window
Chickadee, chickadee
Fly through my window
Find molasses candy

Chorus

Who knows another bird? Me! Jaybird! What does a jaybird say? Jayjayjayjayjay

Jaybird, jaybird
Fly through my window
Jaybird, jaybird
Fly through my window
Jaybird, jaybird
Fly through my window
Find molasses candy

Chorus

Who knows one more bird?
I do! A whip-poor-will
What does a whip-poor-will say?
Whip-poor-will, whip-poor-will

Whip-poor-will, whip-poor-will
Fly through my window
Whip-poor-will, whip-poor-will
Fly through my window
Whip-poor-will, whip-poor-will
Fly through my window
Find molasses candy

Chorus



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