

26. The Inchworm

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Steady waltz

Musical notation for the first system, featuring a treble and bass clef with a key signature of one flat and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. Chords are indicated above the staff: F, B \flat , F/C, C 7 , and F.

Musical notation for the second system, including lyrics. The treble clef contains the melody with lyrics underneath. The bass clef contains the accompaniment. Chords are indicated above the staff: F, E \flat 7, F, and E \flat 7. The lyrics are: Inch - worm, Inch - worm, mea - sur - ing the ma - ri - golds,

Musical notation for the third system, including lyrics. The treble clef contains the melody with lyrics underneath. The bass clef contains the accompaniment. Chords are indicated above the staff: F, B \flat , F/C, and C 7 . The lyrics are: You and your a - rith - me - tic will pro - bab - ly go far.

F E^b7 F E^b7

Inch - worm, Inch - worm, mea - sur - ing the ma - ri - golds,

F B^b F/C C⁷ F *Fine*

Seems to me you'd stop and see how beau - ti - ful they are.

F E^b7 F E^b7

Two and two are four, four and four are eight,

F B^b B^bm F/C *D.S. al Fine*

eight and eight are six - teen, six - teen and six - teen are thir - ty two.

ACTIVITIES

What is an inch?
 What are marigolds, and how big are they?
 Can the group measure some plants?

PERFORMANCE

The two sections of this song sound lovely when sung at the same time. Once all are confident singing the song, split them into two groups and sing it as a round in two parts. The second group should start as the first group begins the second section ('two and two are four...').