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Larry the Lobster



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A

(Oh, what a guy)

Lar-ry the lob-ster, Lar-ry the lob-ster, dig-ging in the sand all day.

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(Oh, my!)

Lar-ry the lob - ster, Lar-ry the lob - ster, sing - ing a - long his way.

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B

Look out Lar - ry! Here comes a shark, here comes a shark.

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C Faster

Run, run, Lar - ry run! Hide in the wa - ter! Run, run, Lar - ry run! Run for your life!

SUGGESTIONS:

Movement

- A** One child pretends to be Larry, playing, singing and digging.
- B** The approaching “danger” (one of the children) moves towards Larry (who doesn’t seem to see the danger) as the children chant “look out, Larry.”
- C** Larry runs as everyone chants “Run, run, Larry, run.” The children choose “dangers.” Do verse after verse with a new “danger” being acted out each time.
Suggestions for “Dangers:” tuna, shark, yellow tail, whale, net, kids

Drums

- A** Play the beat with two hands on the drum during the “Larry the Lobster” verse. Tap drum lightly with finger tips on “Oh, what a guy” and “Oh my.”
- B** Play very quickly and softly, gradually getting louder for “Look out, Larry...”
- C** Play the rhythm of the rhyme loudly for “Run, run, Larry, run...”



S.O.S. Instruments You Can Make

Water Bottle Cap Shaker

What You Need

16 Water Bottle Caps per child (more or less will work fine)

Solder Iron

Braided thick blue ribbon, cording or braided scarf scraps

Strands of thin blue yarn, 6" in length

What You Do

1. Melt holes in bottle caps (adults ONLY!—to be done prior to project).
2. Thread yarn through two, three or four bottle cap holes.
3. Tie yarn with bottle caps to one of the braided loops.
4. Repeat until there are at least four yarn loops with bottle caps hanging from the braided cord.

How to Play

1. Tie the shaker around the ankle or wrist and dance!
2. Hold one end of the braid up and shake.
3. Hold both ends of the braid. Play rhythm by bouncing the caps in the hand.

