



SUPPLIES

- CD, track 8
- Scarf

The Bird's Song

How quickly can the child transition from one type of movement to the next?

Young Infant

Hold the child facing you.
Allow the child to either sit or stand on your lap.

READY?

Listen to the music and twirl around with the child whenever you hear the birds singing in the song. Stand still and gently sway as you wait for the birds to return.

Older Infant

Play the song and begin to wave a scarf in the air and walk closer to the child.

READY?

Encourage the child to reach and follow the moving scarf. When the child communicates a desire for the scarf, give it to him. What types of body language does the child use to communicate desire?

Young Toddler

Play the song and offer the child a scarf.

READY?

Encourage the child to mimic your movement. Wave the scarf in the air whenever you hear the birds sing. Sit and wait when there are no singing birds. How do you see the child controlling his movements throughout the song?

Lesson 12