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OUR RHYTHM BAND

Our rhythm band is fun. It was a good surprise for us. Miss Godfrey surely knows how to tell secrets. One time in music class she said, "Now if you are very good, I'll tell you a secret."

Finally when she decided to tell us, she brought in a big, big box. By that time we were fairly dancing in our seats. When she opened the box, lo! we saw some instruments. She gave out about two instruments to each music class. There are the cymbals, the tambourines, the wooden sticks, the bells, the rattles, and the triangles. Miss Godfrey plays the piano, and we stand on the platform.

The first piece we played was for Christmas. Johnny was to be the director but since he was sick, Paul took his place. We have learned four different pieces and are learning the fifth piece now.

It seems that sometimes the little tots in the front row play when they should be quiet. But just the same they all look nice in their red crepe hats.

Lyle, Lou, and Elizabeth have the rattles; Mary has the wooden sticks; Kenneth and Fay have the bells. Paul is director again so Johnny and I have the triangles. Marian has the tambourines, and Alfred has the cymbals. It really sounds very pretty when we all play together.

How we love to play for entertainments! Maybe when we grow up we can play in a real orchestra but I am sure we will not forget our happy days in the Rhythm Band at Schutz.

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