

# Weather **the** Weather!

A Scientific Songbook or Program for Mini-Meteorologists  
featuring Nine Nifty Weather Songs

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## 2. PRECIPITATION DAY

ANCHOR: Thanks for tuning in to “Weather the Weather!”  
Here’s the national forecast. First stop: Buffalo, New York.

BUFFALO: It looks like it will rain today,  
The clouds above are dark and gray.  
Tiny droplets are inside,  
Gaining weight when they collide.

When the clouds can’t hold them all,  
Drops of rain begin to fall.  
But if the temperature gets low,  
Instead of rain, there may be snow.

Ad lib. gestures to sky      Mime getting “umbrella”      Open and hold it over R shoulder

**Medium shuffle** (♩ = ca. 88) (♩♩ = ♩<sup>3</sup>♩)

VOICES

PIANO

1. Sway R, L w/“umbrella” 4x’s  
2. Sway R, L in “toboggan” 4x’s (person in front “steers”)

**mf**

Get out \_ your um - brel - la, it’s gon - na rain to - day.  
Get out \_ your to - bog - gan, it’s gon - na snow to - day.

# 6. TORNADO

Hold face in hands Ad lib. frightened, bite nails, shaky knees, hiding, crouching, etc.

**Ominously!** **In tempo** (♩ = ca. 126)

PIANO *f*

4 PART I

6 *mp*

Stare down audience R to L w/hands on knees

Spī - ral - ing and  
Sky is dark and

PART II (optional)

Spī - ral - ing and  
Sky is dark and

*mp*

7

Spiral L index up 4x's, down 4x's

thick-en - ing; tor - na - do.  
om - i - nous; tor - na - do.

Hold Low

Spiral L index up 4x's

thick-en - ing; tor - na - do.  
om - i - nous; tor - na - do.

## Reproducible Student Pages

# 1. WEATHER THE WEATHER!

ANCHOR: This just in!

*(Music begins. The following lines are spoken over measures 1-10.)*

BUFFALO: In Buffalo, there could be rain,  
Or snow if it turns cold.

SAVANNAH: Savannah, Georgia, will be hot  
And humid, I am told.

MALIBU: The weather here is crystal clear  
In Malibu, C-A.

TOPEKA: Topeka, Kansas, I'm afraid,  
Has trouble on the way.

CHICAGO: Chicago, Illinois, expects  
A "Windy City" norm.

TACOMA: And in Tacoma, Washington –  
A mighty thunderstorm.

With urgency! (♩ = ca. 126) 11 Wiper sways

6 1. 2 2. 2 mf R L R L

VOICES

Wheth-er the weath - er is

12 Flash R jazz hand to R Wiper sways L elbow on neighbor's R shoulder w/depressed face resting on L fist

sun-ny and bright, \_ wheth-er the weath - er is bleak,

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15 **||: Wiper sways** Flat palms out to sides Scratch head w/R hand — confused

wheth-er con-di - tions are gon-na be right, \_ how should we plan \_ for the

18 Shoulders shrug up, drop **19 ||: Wiper sways** Raise both index

week? Wheth-er the mer - cu - ry's up at the top \_ or

21 Shimmer jazz hands down Shiver down, up **||: Wiper sways**

fall-ing to twen - ty be - low, wheth-er the tem - p'ra-ture's

24 R palm out, L palm out "Throw away" hands to front L index to brain

hot or cold, \_ we'll weath-er the weath - er we know!

**27** *mp* Hold low R w/hands on knees **||: Center**

Some days, \_ it may be sun - ny. Some days, \_ it may be

30 **||: L**

warm. Some days, \_ it is - n't fun - ny.

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## 4. SOAKIN' UP THE SUNSHINE

ANCHOR: Well, the weather in Savannah may be sticky,  
But it's pretty sweet in Malibu!

MALIBU: I'm glad to have good news for you!  
Look outside, the sky is blue.  
Fluffy clouds are floating by,  
The atmosphere feels warm and dry.

There's gonna be a lot of sun,  
A perfect day to have some fun.  
But don't forget this helpful phrase:  
"Use some lotion, block the rays."

Ad lib. beach party atmosphere, add sunglasses, flowered shirts, beach towels, sun visors, etc.

**Rock and Roll** (♩ = ca. 152)

8

VOICES



9 *mf* Facing R, boogie front and back 2x's Open palms front Flip open jazz hands at face

Hey, hey, it's a beau-ti-ful day \_\_\_ and the sun is shin-in' bright.  
Hey, hey, it's a beau-ti-ful day, \_\_\_ all the clouds are cum-u-lus.

12 Snap both 3x's low to high ||: Boogie facing L

Hey, hey, it's a beau-ti-ful day \_\_\_ 'cause the  
Hey, hey, it's a beau-ti-ful day \_\_\_ and the

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Open palms front      Freeze 2 thumbs up      ||: Snaps      R hand rubs "lotion" up L arm from wrist to shoulder

15      *f*      ||: w/L

weath - er is al-right.      We're go - in'      soak-in' up the sun -  
sky is blue for us.

18      R      L      Sweep R hand across, place on L neighbor's R shoulder      Apply "lotion" to neighbor's R shoulder (4 circles)

- shine, -      ev - 'ry sin - gle ray,

21      ||: Opposite (from m. 17)

soak-in' up the sun - shine, -      let's en - joy the day.

24      OPTIONAL DESCANT      Swim (freestyle)      25      R      L      R      L

*f*      We're go - in'      swim-min' in the o - cean, -  
We're go - in'      swim-min' in the o - cean, -

27      Punch R fist up, across      ||:      Push palms up R 2x's

hav - ing lots of fun,      vol-ley-ing a beach-  
hav - ing lots of fun,      vol-ley-ing a beach-

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## 7. BLOW, YE GENTLE WINDS

ANCHOR: That sounds serious. Be careful, Topeka!  
 Luckily, the weather in Chicago looks good.

CHICAGO: Today will bring a gentle breeze,  
 Like a whisper through the trees.  
 And when the wind begins to blow,  
 The leaves will rustle to and fro.

Cold air from above will drop.  
 Hot air rises to the top.  
 Then they circle round and round;  
 A Ferris wheel above the ground.

So, while the weather is just right,  
 Go outside and fly a kite.  
 And if the breeze becomes a gale,  
 "All aboard," it's time to sail.

**Gently flowing** (♩ = ca. 69) 5 *mp*

VOICES

Blow, — ye gen - tle winds, blow

ten - der - ly, ye breeze. Blow, — ye gen - tle

winds, sing soft - ly through the trees.

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13 *mf*

Come, ye gales, fill the sails, move us o'er the

16 *mp*

seas. Blow, ye gentle winds, ye

19 21 4

east and west - er - lies.

25 *mp*

Blow, ye gentle winds, ye east and west - er -

28 *rit. e decresc.* **Freely**

lies, sing soft - ly through the trees.

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