


Puccini Pooch Rhythm Pattern

1 Tap and say the words.


2 Tap and count aloud.

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Say: Puc - ci - ni Pooch

Count: 1 1 1 1 - 2 - 3

3 Trace the Puccini Pooch rhythm pattern.

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4 Circle the Puccini Pooch rhythm pattern each time it appears in the music on page 3.

Note to Teacher and Parents:

Please read and discuss this information with the child.



Meet Giacomo Puccini

Giacomo Puccini (1858–1924) was an Italian composer whose operas are performed all over the world. Several of his family members were important musicians in their community. As a child, he wasn't really interested in music, but his mother encouraged him to study music to continue the family tradition. He wrote some orchestral and sacred music, but he is remembered for the many beautiful melodies from his operas.

Meet Puccini Pooch

Puccini Pooch is a friendly dog who is a well-trained opera singer. He grew up visiting the Grand Opera House. His parents were friends of the stage manager and loved going to the opera. He was named after their favorite composer, Giacomo Puccini. When he was just a puppy, they taught him the words and music to every opera they had heard.

