

Teaching Music Through Art

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I Know a Secret!

★ Singing a primary valentine song

Time Needed:

Approximately 20 minutes

Objective:

The students will be able to sing the valentine song entitled “I Know a Secret!” using both correct phrasing and pitch.

Resources Needed:

✂ Student song sheets

Lesson:

1. Distribute the song sheets.
2. Discuss phrasing with the students:
 - ♪ What is a phrase? (A musical sentence.)
 - ♪ How many phrases are in this song? (4)
 - ♪ Instruct the boys and girls to take turns standing when speaking the phrases assigned to them:
 - ♪ Boys: (1st phrase) I know a secret! Wanna know, too?
 - ♪ Girls: (2nd phrase) I made a valentine just for you!
 - ♪ Boys: (3rd phrase) I cut out a heart and colored it, too.
 - ♪ Girls: (4th phrase) And I wrote a message that said, “I love you!”
3. Add the melody line to the lyrics, stressing the use of correct pitch.
4. Follow up with the I Know a Secret! Art Connection.

I Know a Secret!

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Soprano

I know a se - cret! Wan - na know, too?

Piano

S.

I made a val - en - tine just for you! I cut out a heart and

Pno.

S.

col - ored it, too, and I wrote a mes - sage that said, "I love you!"

Pno.