

Lesson Plan 5 – Rain, Rain (Go Away)

*Lead Guitar Level I
Method Book I, page 16*

	ACTIVITY	SOURCE	DESCRIPTION
1.	Warm-up	Video	String Crossing (page 16, MB I)
2.	Review Songs	TOR	One, Two Buckle My Shoe & Star Light
3.	Listening	Video	Rain, Rain Play-along Video – listen and watch only
4.	New song overview	Video/TOR	Get Ready to Play – Rain, Rain <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reading Es on the staff - String Crossing - Pattern recognition – TOR leads discovery of patterns and repeats with class
5.	Focused practice	Video	Component Practice Video <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - D, D, B, E exchange in three components. - Complete measure 2/4
6.	Individual practice	TOR	Adding measure 1 and 3 and trying the whole song (PDF of score is in lesson folder)
7.	Ensemble practice	Video	Rain, Rain Play-along Video <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Guided class play-through - Adjust tempo as needed
8.	Change of pace/ Brain break	TOR	Student solos, games and videos etc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the ‘Activities and Videos’ glossary in the Resources folder has ideas and links
9.	Preview song	TOR	Choose any play-along video from Levels 2-5

After completing Lesson 5 students can:

- Read and play the E note
- Change strings with the right hand maintaining good hand position
- Recognize repeating patterns in written notation
- Perform Rain, Rain accurately and with good technique

Lead Guitar meets National Arts Standards in the areas of General Music, Ensemble and Harmonizing Instruments. Refer to the ‘Arts Standards and Lead Guitar’ PDF in the Resources folder for an overview and detailed list of standards addressed by level.