

Song: Lazy, Hazy, Crazy Days of Summer (1963)
Made popular by: Nat King Cole

Brief Context: "Those Lazy-Hazy-Crazy Days of Summer" is a nostalgic summer hit from 1963 made popular by Nat King Cole. In the song you will hear foods like soda, pretzels, beer and weenies, and other summer activities like kissing at the drive-in movies and wearing bikinis. Think about other summer activities.

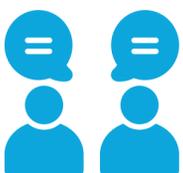
Activity: Singing and Engaged Discussion

What do you need?

- **Perfect Harmony video of "Lazy, Hazy, Crazy Days of Summer"**
- **Perfect Harmony lyric sheet**
- **Perfect Harmony visual prompt**

Suggested Discussion Prompts

- **Do you like summer?**
- **What foods or activities make you think of summer?**



Lazy, Hazy, Crazy Days of Summer

**Roll out those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer
Those days of soda and pretzels and beer
Roll out those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer
Dust off the sun and moon and sing a song of cheer**

**Just fill your basket full of sandwiches and weenies
Then lock the house up, now you're set
And on the beach you'll see the girls in their bikinis
As cute as ever but they never get 'em wet**

**Roll out those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer
Those days of soda and pretzels and beer
Roll out those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer
You'll wish that summer could always be here**

**Roll out those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer
Those days of soda and pretzels and beer
Roll out those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer
Dust off the sun and moon and sing a song of cheer**

**Don't have to tell a girl and fella about a drive-in
Are some romantic movie scene
Right from the moment that those lovers start arrivin'
You'll see more kissin' in the car than on the screen**

**Roll out those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer
Those days of soda and pretzels and beer
Roll out those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer
You'll wish that summer could always be here**



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Song: Take Me Out to the Ball Game (1908)
Official American Baseball Anthem

Brief Context: "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" is the official anthem of American baseball, and is sung during the middle of the seventh inning of a baseball game. Fans will shout the name of the team they're rooting for when singing along!

Activity: Singing and Playing Baseball

What do you need?

- **Perfect Harmony video of "Take Me Out to the Ball Game"**
- **Pool noodles**
- **A balloon**

Suggested Activity Prompt

- **Fill a balloon and give a pool noodle to everyone in the room. Sit everyone in a circle and ask them to keep the balloon in the air with their noodles.**



Take Me Out to the Ball Game

Take me out to the ball game.

Take me out with the crowd.

Buy me some peanuts and cracker jack.

I don't care if I never get back.

Let me root, root, root for the home team.

If they don't win it's a shame.

For it's one, two, three strikes, you're out.

At the old ball game!

Take me out to the ball game.

Take me out with the crowd.

Buy me some peanuts and cracker jack.

I don't care if I never get back.

Let me root, root, root for the home team.

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At the old ball game!

Song: Summer Nights (1971)
Musical: Grease

Brief Context: "Summer Nights" is a song from the musical Grease sung by Danny Zuko and Sandy Olsson who had a summer fling. Danny and Sandy are each singing to their friends about the magical summer they spent with each other. Both are unaware that they would meet again at Rydell High School.

Activity: Listening and Engaged Discussion

What do you need?

- **Video of "Summer Nights" from *Grease***

For extra fun, have a movie musical night and watch the 1978 film *Grease*!

Suggested Discussion Prompts

- **Did you ever have a summer romance?**
- **Did you ever see them again?**



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Song: Daisy Bell (Bicycle Built for Two) (1892)
Popular Folksong

Brief Context: "Daisy Bell" is a popular folksong written in 1892. In the song a young man named Michael asks for Daisy to accept his hand in marriage though he is poor and says he can't afford a carriage, and offers a bicycle built for two instead. Listen for Daisy's response to Michael's bargain.

Activity: Movement (upper body)

What do you need?

- **Perfect Harmony "Daisy Bell" video**

Suggested Seated Movement Prompts

- **Sway side to side**
- **Alternate slapping two hands on your lap and clapping**
- **Sway arms in a figure 8**
- **Roll arms, play around with rolling arms up and down**



Song: In the Good Old Summertime (1902)

Tin Pan Alley Song

Brief Context: "In the Good Old Summer Time" is an American Tin Pan Alley song first published in 1902 by George Evans and Ren Shields. It was a big hit of the era and has appeared in many films, including the 1949 Judy Garland film *In the Good Old Summertime*. It was also made popular by artists like Bing Crosby.

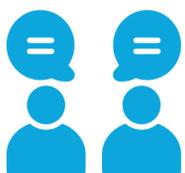
Activity: Singing and Engaged Discussion

What do you need?

- **Perfect Harmony Video of "In the Good Old Summertime"**
- **Perfect Harmony lyric sheet**
- **Perfect Harmony visual prompt**

Suggested Discussion Prompts

- **How do we know it's summertime? (i.e. it gets hot, kids out of school, pools open, etc.)**
- **What do you like best about summer?**



In the Good Old Summertime

**In the good old summertime
In the good old summertime
Strolling through a shady lane
With your baby mine
You hold her hand and she holds yours
And that's a very good sign
That she's your tootsey-wootsey
In the good, old summertime**

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