



HARMONY GARDEN

MUSIC THERAPY

Music Intervention Guide “Kazoo Ah-Choo!” Jaime Lawrence, MT-BC

Population:

- Early Childhood/Children

Materials:

- Kazoo
- Guitar (optional)

Goal(s):

1. To increase vocal expression
2. To increase vocal pitch control
3. To increase ASL ability for the words “more” and “please”

Rationale:

- This intervention provides opportunities for the client(s) to:
 - Practice the use of the ASL signs for “more” and “please” in context
 - Be encouraged to use their voice to make music on a kazoo
 - Learn how to control their voice to produce high, low, and glissando sounds

Procedure:

1. Choose to facilitate this intervention either by presenting the video recording, by playing instruments, or simply by singing through the song and encouraging clients to play the kazoos when appropriate.
2. Hand the kazoos out to the clients and demonstrate playing them by using your voice.
3. Demonstrate the ASL signs for “more” and “please,” instructing the clients to use these signs when appropriate, as described in the lyrics.
4. Encourage clients to transition from low-high or high-low sounds as smoothly and controlled as possible during the prolonged “Ahchoo’s” in the chorus.
5. Encourage clients to match each pitch during the ascending scale “Achoo’s” in the chorus.
6. Sing/play the song (through the medium chosen in Step 1), prompting kazoo playing when appropriate.
7. Use any of the following extensions/adaptations to complete or add to the intervention, based on your client’s/group’s needs and abilities.

Extensions/Adaptations:

- Allow opportunities for the clients to engage in vocal improvisation.
- Demonstrate and encourage the use of the ASL signs for “play”, “music”, “friends”, or any other word within the lyrics that may be useful for the clients.
- Play the melody on the kazoo, providing further opportunities for pitch matching, vocal control, and creative expression.



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Lyric & Chord Sheet
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Key of C

VERSE 1:

C F
When I sing into my kazoo
G
I try real hard to do what others do
C F
But then I find out that my nose becomes
fickle
G
I can't think of anything else
G G7
Except for the tickle!

VERSE 2:

C F
A kazoo is a fun and silly tool
G
Playing it with friends is oh so cool
C F
These friends found out that when I sneeze
G
The music is so fun
G G7
They say "more please!"

CHORUS:

G7 C F
I play the kazoo... Ah choo!
F C F
I play the kazoo... Ah choo!
C F
Ahhhh - choo!
C F
Ahhhh - choo!
G G7 C
Ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ahhhhh - choo!

REPEAT CHORUS

Repeat verse melody with kazoo

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