

## The Children's March: Stories from the Birmingham Children's Crusade

### Grade Levels K-3

# Make Your Own Instrument and Play Along!

In *Sing With Us! "Woke Up This Morning,"* we showed you how to use household objects as musical instruments. Use the instructions below to make your own instrument. Afterward, pull up one of our protest song videos to sing and play along with us!

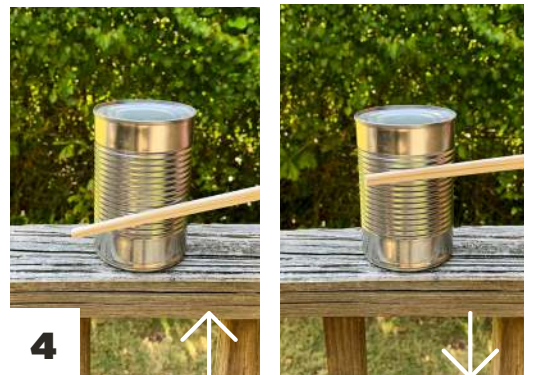


### Empty spice bottle shaker

1. Find an empty bottle or ask your grownups if there is one you can have.
2. Remove the label and clean the bottle with soap.
3. Find something to fill the bottle: Dried beans, rice, dog food, etc.
4. Fill the bottle about half way.
5. Start playing!

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## Soup Can Washboard

1. Find an empty soup can.
2. Remove the wrapper and clean the can with soap.
3. You can use a straw, chopstick, or spatula handle as a drumstick.
4. Play by running the drumstick along the side of the can.



## So many things can be a drum!

1. Find a pot or a bucket and place it upside down. Find two wooden spatulas or chopsticks to use as drumsticks.
2. Start drumming! (but make sure you're not too loud in case people are watching)