



**Title**—O Pião Entrou  
**Artist**—Rainbow Children's  
Chorus (Brazil)  
**Album**—Silver Burdett Making  
Music Grade 2 Book

**Objective:**

Learners will expand their understanding of melodic direction. Alternately this could be a lesson on AB form see below\*.

**Connection to prior knowledge:**

Review familiar songs and discuss the melodic shape. Demonstrate melodies on instruments.

**Materials:**

O Pião Entrou puzzle card set consisting of 2 A section sets (4 cards) and 2 B section sets (4 cards)

Silver Burdett Grade 2 CD 13 Track 6.

**Organization:**

Partners or small groups.

**Lesson Assumes:**

Prior experience with melodic direction.

**Musical Problem:**

Learners will:

- Make predictions about the melodic direction.
- Work with a partner to discover the melodic direction of the song by putting puzzle cards in the correct order.
- Compare solutions to those of peers.

**Assessment:**

Learners will be able to put the cards in the correct order and explain the melodic direction.

**Extension:**

Learners will create their own composition in AB form where one section starts high and one section starts low.

**Explanation of the puzzle cards below:**

The cards are shown here in the correct order however, these will need to be shuffled before passing out to students so that they will use their understanding of melody to put them in the correct order. I have found it helpful to write the title on the lower portion of each card so that students avoid turning them upside down.

\*This could easily be a lesson on AB form. I have labeled them for explanation purposes but I would not label them for students. To set up a lesson on form the teacher would ask students to put the cards in the correct order and describe the musical form. Where does the melody change? What makes it different?

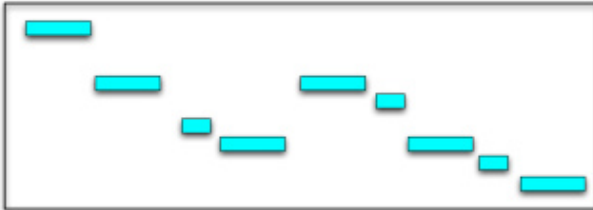
**Directions for using puzzle cards:**

Create puzzle cards (see below). Organize in manila envelopes. Pass one pack to each student group and ask them to spread out all of the cards and as they listen to the music and arrange the cards according to what they hear.

O Pião Entrou  
A Section



O Pião Entrou  
B Section



Puzzle cards were created using [OmniGraffle Pro](#).