



In the *Martin & Sylvia: Saturdays!* story "**Silly Speak Songs,**" a songwriter teaches brother and sister how to make up their own silly songs. All of the songs start with a simple tune, and soon brother and sister discover they both like making music.

Do you like making music? Here are directions on how to make a 'shoe box guitar'. First, you want to cut a circle in the top - right in the middle. Second, glue a piece of chopstick or a small stack of Popsicle sticks to the top under the hole. Then stretch 5 or 6 rubber bands all the way around the box and over the chopstick. Glue a paper towel tube to the top for the neck and, to make it look more like a guitar, glue two Popsicle sticks to the top of the neck. Have fun!