



# The Smiling Stone

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Did you know you're never really dressed without a smile? You can read about a stone that wears a smile. In THE SMILING STONE.

I know the wee tiny stone that travels along the beach,  
smiling at everything and everyone.

The fun illustrations help you guess how the stone gets from place to place.

The smiling stone gets to do all sorts of cool things, for a stone.

Decorate a castle, be the sinker on a fishing line, ride over a pond,  
and sit by a doghouse smiling up at a dog.

Exciting life for a stone.

Well, the smile makes all the difference.

**Time for the story:** Please read the book OR listen and read along on the CD.

All of the characters have smiles that brighten the world day...or...night.

Do you think there's a message in their smiles?

I can imagine quite a few messages.

The answer is definitely in your imagination.

Hey, YOUR smile...casts forever a beam of light.

And YOUR smile...casts forever a beam of light.

That's not imagination. That's a fact.

What did you like imagining?

Flying over a pond was fun. And I liked the big friendly dog. Can you believe, no one guessed what I was saying with that smile I was wearing.

It COULD happen...IN YOUR IMAGINATION!

# ♪ Smiling Stone Song ♪

Inspired by the tune, Oh Playmate, Come Out and Play With Me.

**CHORUS:** Hey, hey, I'm the smiling stone.  
Come on and smile with me...beside the sea.  
Smile through the raindrops. Smile through the castle door  
and we'll be smiling friends forever more and more.

Hey, hey, oh smiling fish, I like the way you swim and swish.

Hey, hey, oh Smiling Stone, we're friends in the sea.

Hey, hey, oh Seagull, when did you sneak up on me?

When did you sneak up on me?

I was lying under the climbing tree smiling up at Timothy.

**REPEAT CHORUS**

Hey, hey, now smiling dog, when did you sneak up on me?

When did you sneak up on me?

Hey, hey, oh, Smiling Stone, lie down by my doghouse with me.

Hey, hey, now orange cat,

when did you sneak up on me? I did not see now!

Hey, hey, oh Smiling Stone, smile a while with me.

Hey, hey, oh, little girl, friend of Smiling Stone,

with a smile of your own.

Hey, hey, oh, Smiling Stone, Smile by the gate with me.

I wanna smile through the raindrops.

I wanna smile through the castle door.

It's time to leave the shore. But we'll be friends forever more.

Smiles brighten up the world, day or night.

All you've got to do is open up...cast your beam of light.

**REPEAT CHORUS**

**Readers' Theater:** Script available in Stories on Stage booklet of scripts.

## CHOREOGRAPHY

### ♪ Smiling Stone Song ♪

Hand clapping pattern for the chorus. Just the CHORUS.

Try to feel the rhythm, feel the 1...2...1...2...beat, as you and your partner clap hands to the music of the chorus.

1. Clap your own hands together.
2. Clap both of your hands against your partner's hands.
3. Clap your own hands together.
4. Clap your partner's right hand with your right hand.
5. Clap your own hands together.
6. Clap your partner's left hand with your left hand.

1...2, 1...2, 1...2...3...

**Hey** (Clap your hands together twice.) **hey.**

**I'm the smiling stone.** (Clap both of your hands against your partner's hands twice.)

**Come on** (Clap your own hands together.)

**and smile with me** (Clap your partner's right hand with your right hand.)

**beside the sea** (Clap your own hands together.)

**Smile through...** (Clap your partner's left hand with your left hand.)

**the raindrops.** (Clap your own hands together.)

**Smile through the castle door** (Clap both of your hands against your partner's hands.)

**And we'll be smiling friends** (Clap your own hands together.)

**For ev-er** (Clap your partner's right hand with your right hand.)

**more and more.** (Clap your own hands together.)