Reading 3A

*Once upon an Open Book*

Making Melody
(Lessons 1–25)

Vocabulary—Context Sentences
1. The **bards** wrote many poems about the brave deeds of the knights.

2. The horse ate grass **contentedly** while his master rested nearby.

3. The **jesters** made the people laugh with their tricks and stunts.

4. The lute is a lovely **musical** instrument.

5. The **shimmery** diamond sparkled in the sunlight.
1. Tim dropped his pencil by accident.

2. We could barely see the house in the dark.

3. He tied the box with several cords so it would not fall open.

4. The generous man bought a new steeple for the church.

5. The old clothes that were kept in the attic have a musty smell.
1. We moved **forward** to the front of the line.

2. Mother played the **piano** as we sang.

3. She rubbed **rosin** on the strings of her violin bow so it would slide easily.

4. The **cello** is a large stringed instrument.
1. The **audience** clapped when he finished singing.

2. There were hundreds of people sitting in the **auditorium**.

3. The **guys** on Frank’s baseball team cheered for him.

4. Dad stopped the car when he **realized** we had a flat tire.

5. I told Mom I was **sorry** that she was sick.
1. The lost puppy had been forsaken by his owner.
2. The snow glistened in the bright sunlight.
3. The grapes were squeezed in the winepress.
4. He brought a lamb for his sacrifice to God.
5. God has commanded that we not worship idols.
1. Mother mixed **barley** flour into the bread.

2. The newspaper boy will **deliver** the paper soon.

3. She cried in **despair** because she was lost.

4. The blacksmith pounded the iron **mightily**.

5. The **swarm** of bees flew out of the hive.
1. The artist *etched* a picture of a rose into a piece of glass.

2. The *landscape* was made up of miles and miles of corn fields.

3. The young *muleteer* led the pack mules up the mountain.

4. The rocks sliding down the mountain warned us that a *landslide* was near.

5. No one had gone into the *deserted* house for years.
1. The **curious** cat sniffed the new chair.

2. There was a **reverent** silence as the funeral began.

3. The **congregation** listened to the pastor preach.
1. The witness was able to **identify** the thief.

2. When an animal **senses** danger, it will often run away or hide.

3. A warm shelter will **protect** us from the cold.

4. The annoying boy began to **mimic** the way the girl talked.
1. Chew your food carefully before you **swallow** it.

2. My dad can **whistle** just like a mockingbird.
1. She was angrily **accusing** him of breaking the toy.

2. We could hear the crow **cawing** loudly this morning.

3. Hold on tight so you won’t **lose** your kite.

4. Do you **suppose** Mark is telling the truth?
1. We could **barely** see the house through the trees.

2. The ball fell in the lake when Tom **misjudged** how far to throw it.

3. The girls have been **practicing** their song for chapel.

4. The howling wind made a **scary** sound.

5. Did I **startle** you when I jumped out from behind the door?
1. I meant to finish my homework on time.

2. The birds were roosting on the tree branch for the night.
1. The piano and the harpsichord are both keyboard instruments.

2. The musician lifted his instrument to his lips and began to play.

3. Mary will practice the piano for many hours before her lesson.

4. He put the violin under his chin and drew the bow across the strings.
1. The **composer** wrote many pieces to be played on the piano.

2. The **concert** began when the violins began to play.

3. The **famous** musician’s picture was in all the newspapers.

4. The people went to the **opera** to hear the singer’s beautiful voice.

5. The **talented** boy could play many different instruments.
1. We swept the ashes off the hearth of the fireplace.

2. His family was too poor to buy enough food.

3. Mom poured the juice into a tall glass.

4. Mr. White has a rough, husky-sounding voice.
1. The pillows muffled the sound of their giggles.

2. It took us a solid hour to walk to the lake with no rest stops.

3. The horses were kept in the stable.

4. We heard a loud whoosh as the wind blew the tree.
1. My dad doesn’t have to work tomorrow because it’s a holiday.

2. A puddle of rain collected in the hollow of the rock.

3. The Jordan River empties into the Dead Sea.

4. He meant to hit the baseball, but he missed it when he swung the bat.

5. My mother is the missus of our household.