

**Reading 3A**  
*Once upon an Open Book*  
**Making Melody**  
(Lessons 1–25)

**Vocabulary—Context Sentences**

# The Singing Knight

## Lesson 1

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.

The Singing Knight  
Lesson 2

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.

## Music in Your Heart

### Lesson 4

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.

Music in Your Heart  
Lesson 5

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.

## Trumpets and Pitchers

### Lesson 7

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.

## Trumpets and Pitchers

### Lesson 8

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.

## An Instrument for God

### Lesson 10

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.



## An Instrument for God

### Lesson 11

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.

## Song Signals

### Lesson 13

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.

Whistles  
Lesson 14

1. Chew your food carefully before you swallow it.
2. My dad can whistle just like a mockingbird.

## The Coyote's Song

### Lesson 16

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?

The Coyote's Song  
Lesson 17

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?

# The Coyote's Song

## Lesson 18

1. I meant to finish my homework on time.
2. The birds were roosting on the tree branch for the night.

# The Amazing Mozart

## Lesson 20

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.

# The Amazing Mozart

## Lesson 21

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.



## A Song in the Night

### Lesson 23

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.

## A Song in the Night

### Lesson 24

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.

## A Song in the Night

### Lesson 25

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.