

Everybody Loves Saturday Night

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Musical score for the first section of "Everybody Loves Saturday Night". The score consists of five staves: SX, AX, Agogo Bells, Bongos, and Conga. The music is in 2/4 time with a key signature of one sharp. The lyrics "Ev - 'ry - bo - dy loves Sat - ur day night." are written above the staves. The SX and AX staves have note heads. The Agogo Bells, Bongos, and Conga staves use various symbols like dots, crosses, and arrows to indicate specific hand movements or strikes.

Musical score for the second section of "Everybody Loves Saturday Night". The score consists of four staves: AX, A.B., Bongos, and Conga. The music is in 2/4 time with a key signature of one sharp. The lyrics "Ev - 'ry - bo - dy, ev - 'ry - bo - dy, ev - 'ry - bo - dy, ev - 'ry - bo - dy." are written above the staves. The AX staff has note heads. The A.B., Bongos, and Conga staves use various symbols like dots, crosses, and arrows to indicate specific hand movements or strikes.

Musical score for "Saturday Night" featuring seven staves:

- SX**: Melody staff, lyrics: "Ev - 'ry - bo - dy loves Sat - ur-day night."
- AX**: Eighth-note chords.
- A.B.**: Eighth-note chords.
- Bongos**: Rhythmic patterns with vertical strokes and X's.
- Conga**: Rhythmic patterns with vertical strokes and X's.
- BX**: Eighth-note chords.

Bobo waro fero Satodeh.
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 Bobo waro, bobo waro, bobo waro, bobo waro.
 Bobo waro fero Satodeh.

To include more people, try one of these options as interludes between repetitions of the melody:

In a circle, let students take turns playing 4 or 8 beat patterns on hand drums. The rest of the circle will echo.

In groups of 4, let students play the same game. This time, though, the same person will be the leader for 4 consecutive phrases. On the next interlude, a different member of the circle will get to be the leader. Continue until everybody who loves Saturday night has had a turn.

If that's too easy, let your students improvise questions and answers instead.