

Cactus Choir

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(♩ = 130)

A cac - tus joined the cho - ir and con -

duc - ted with a comb

Purpose: This exercise helps build control over volume (dynamics) and expression.

Summary: Sing the phrase “a cactus joined the choir and conducted with a comb” on a scale that rises and falls, with the top note repeated. Each time through, follow a different volume pattern—like getting louder, getting softer, staying loud or soft, or growing and shrinking in the middle. The goal is to change volume without changing tone quality or going off pitch.