



Aikendrum

Our Class Book

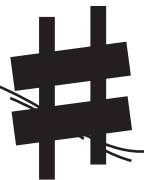
By _____

(fill in the teacher's name and the grade level of the students)



There was a man lived in the moon,
in the moon, in the moon.

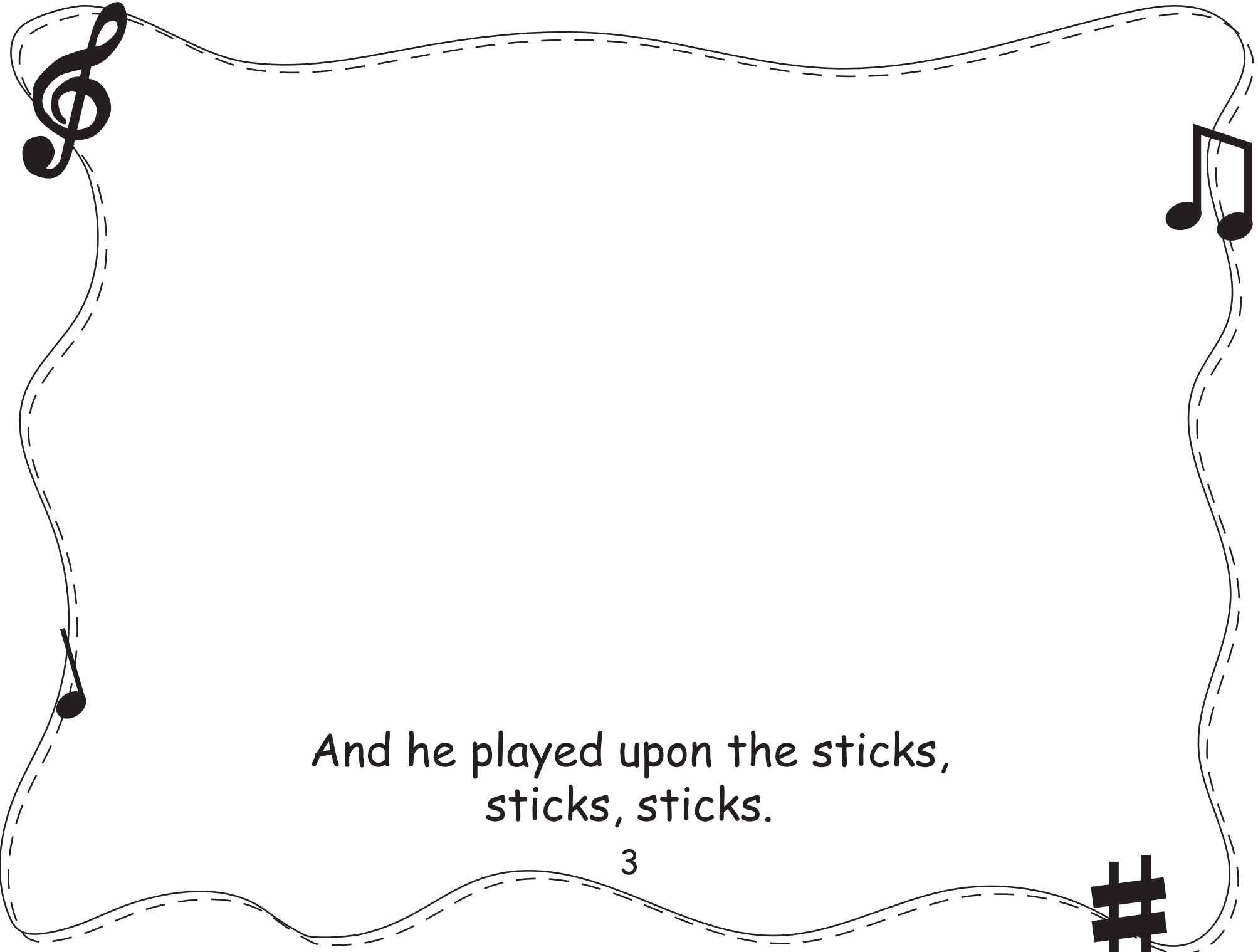
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There was a man lived in the moon
and his name was Aikendrum.

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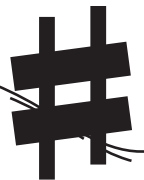
And he played upon the sticks,
sticks, sticks.

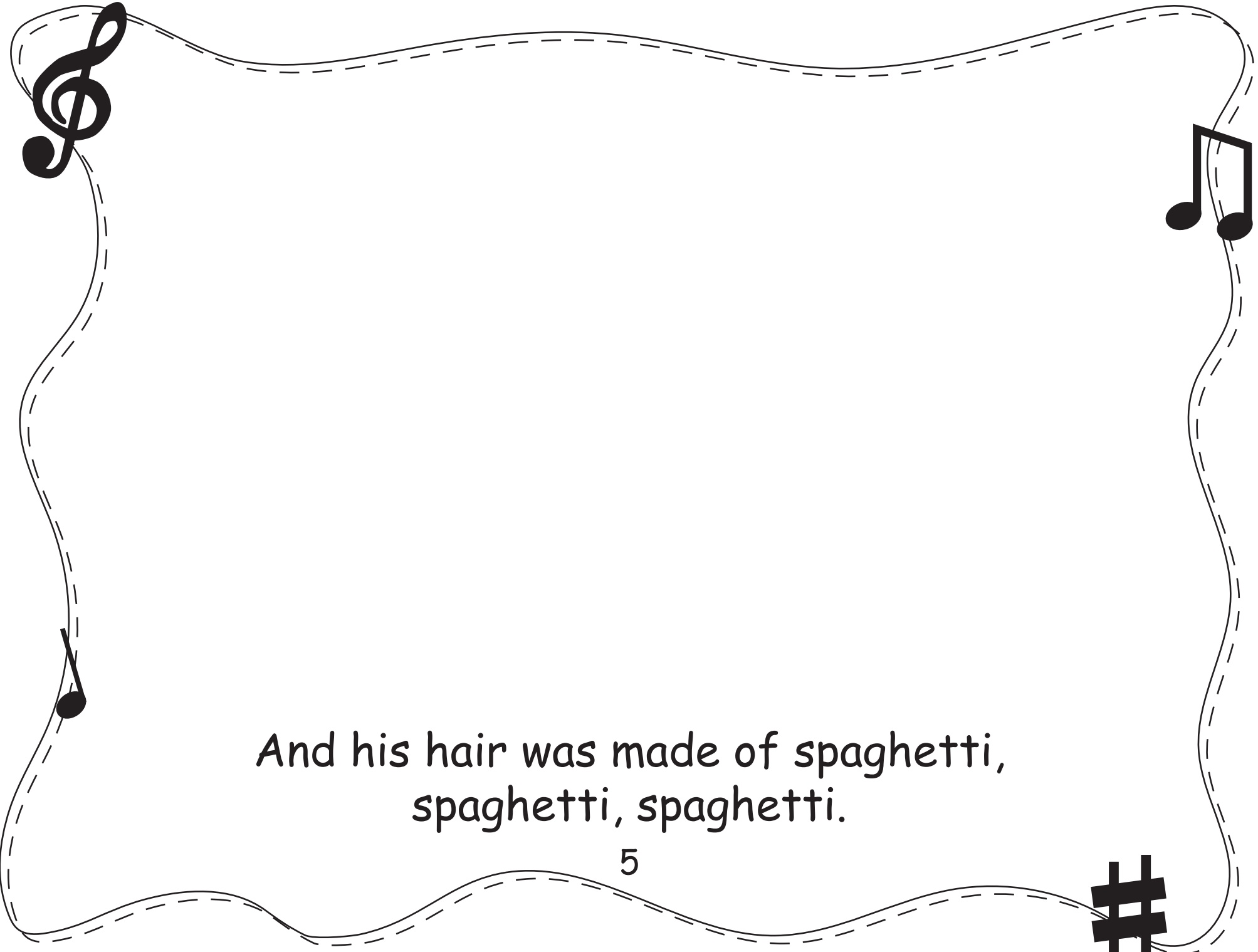
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He played upon the sticks,
and his name was Aikendrum.

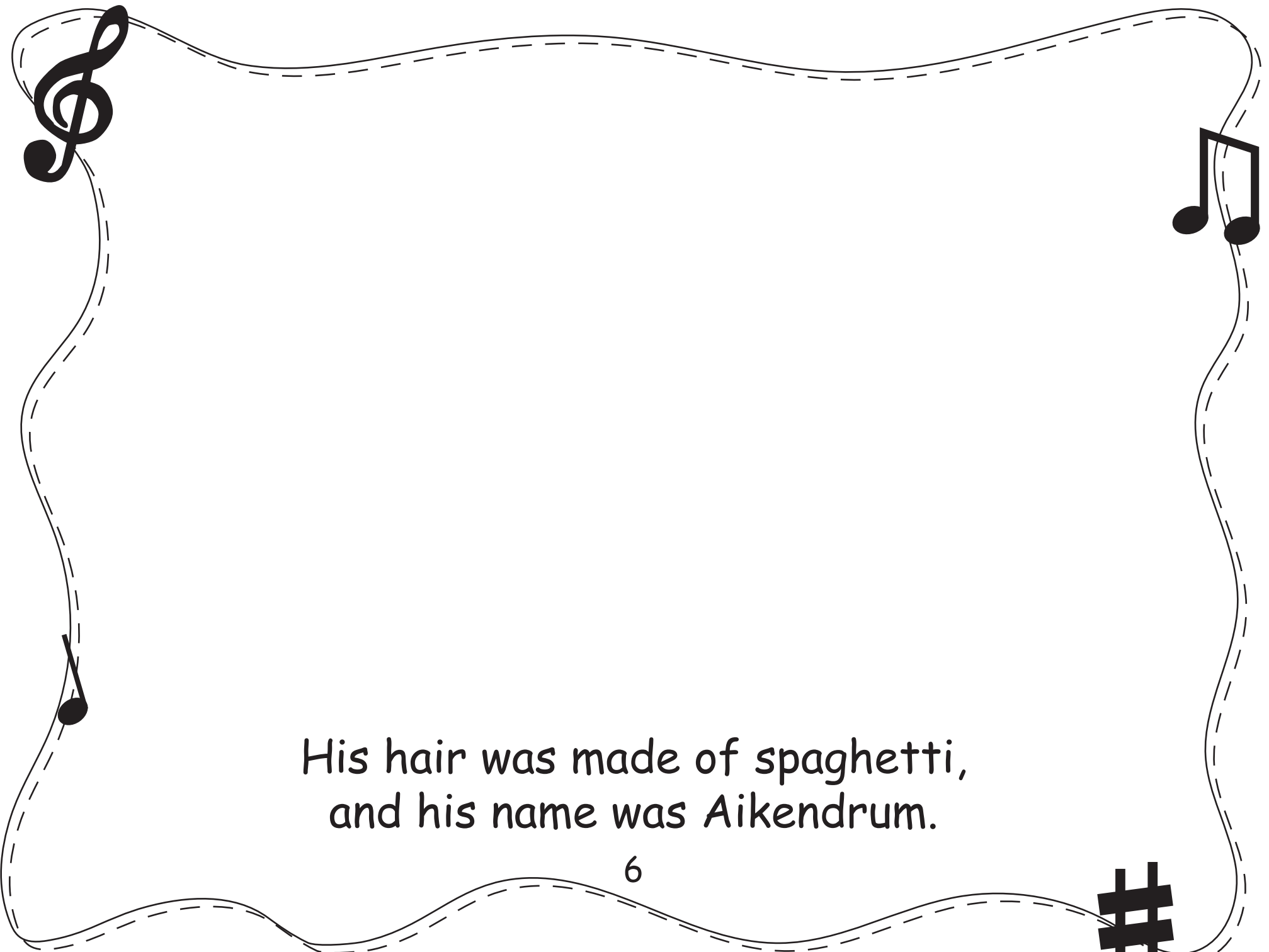
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And his hair was made of spaghetti,
spaghetti, spaghetti.

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His hair was made of spaghetti,
and his name was Aikendrum.

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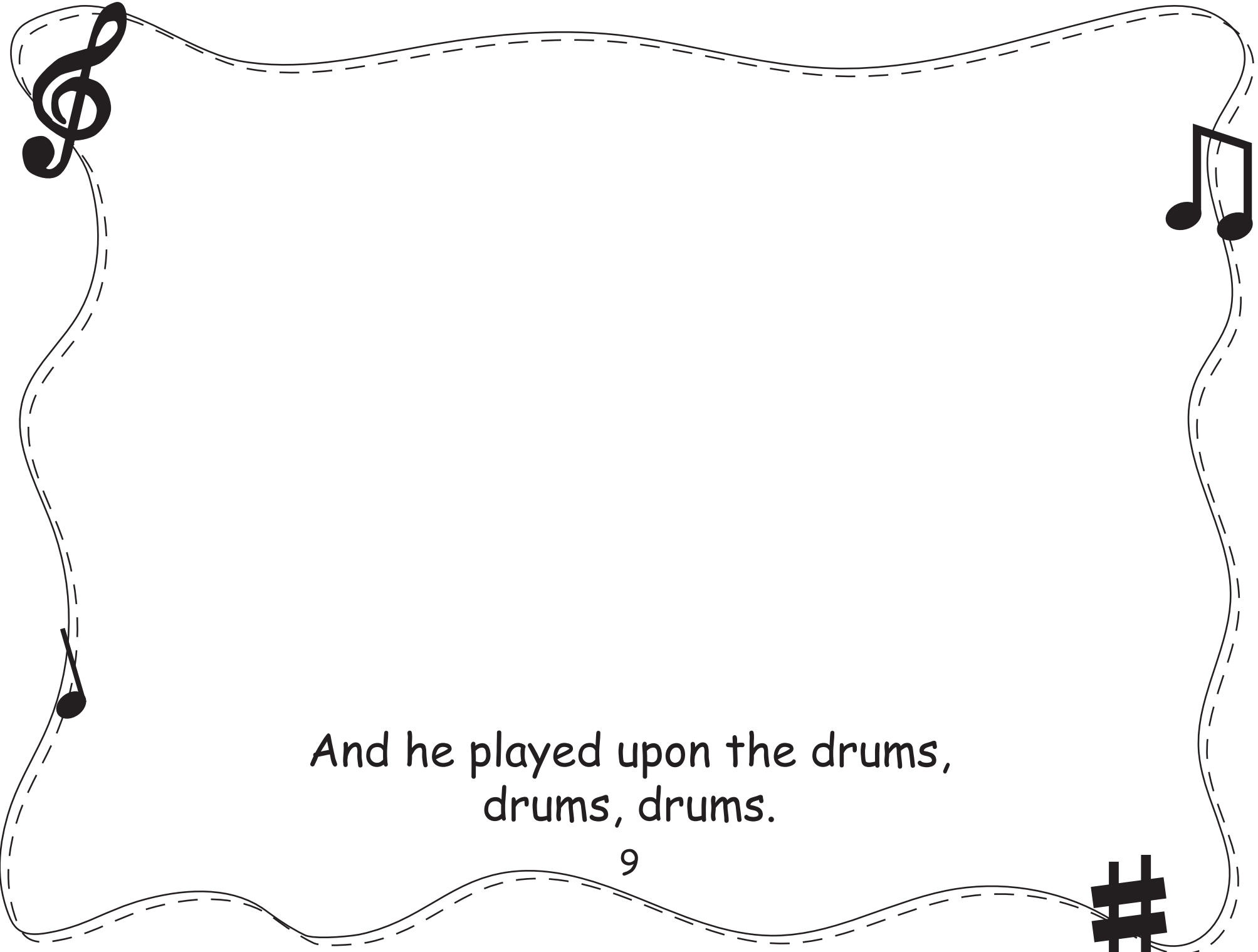
And his eyes were made of meatballs,
meatballs, meatballs.

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His eyes were made of meatballs,
and his name was Aikendrum.



And he played upon the drums,
drums, drums.

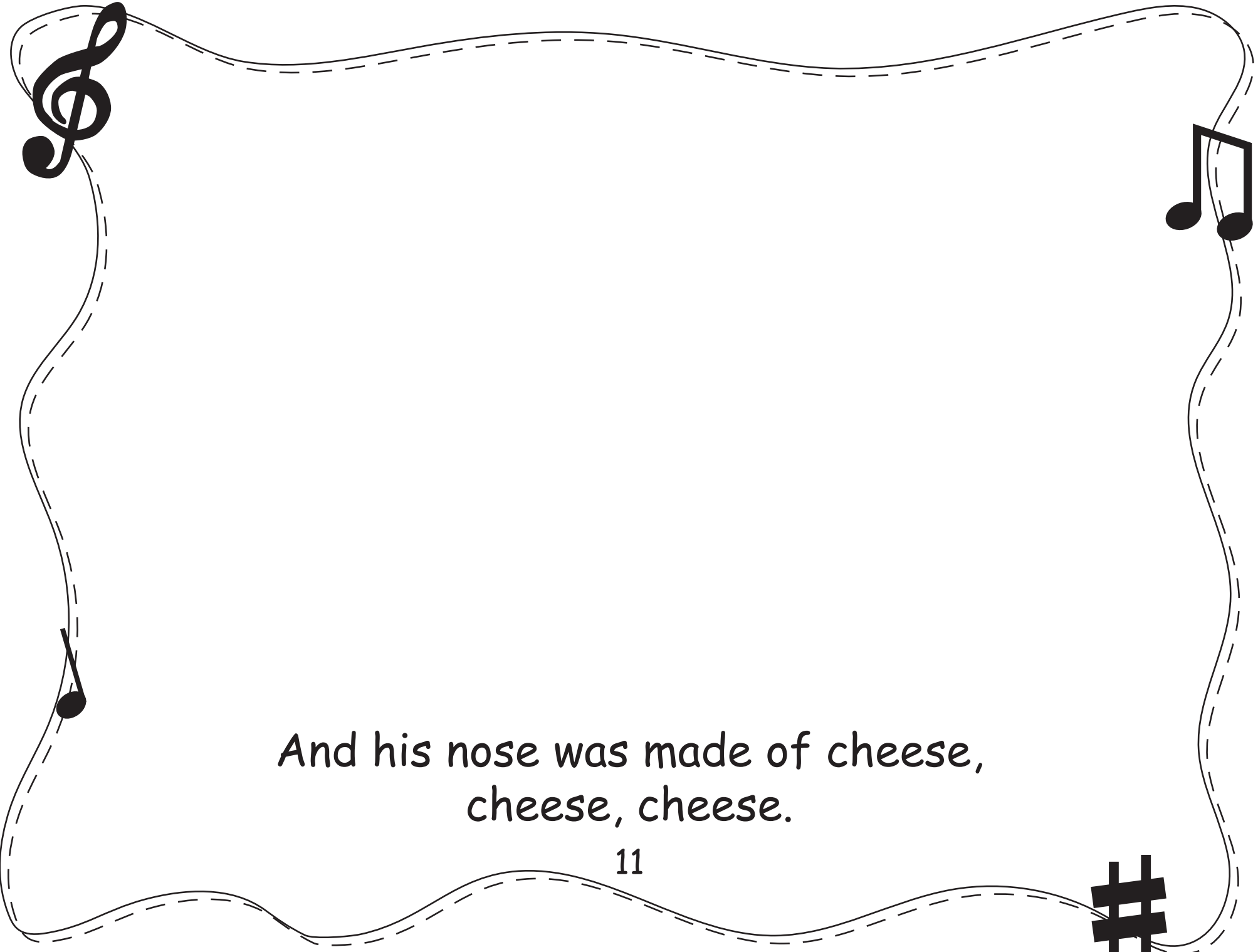
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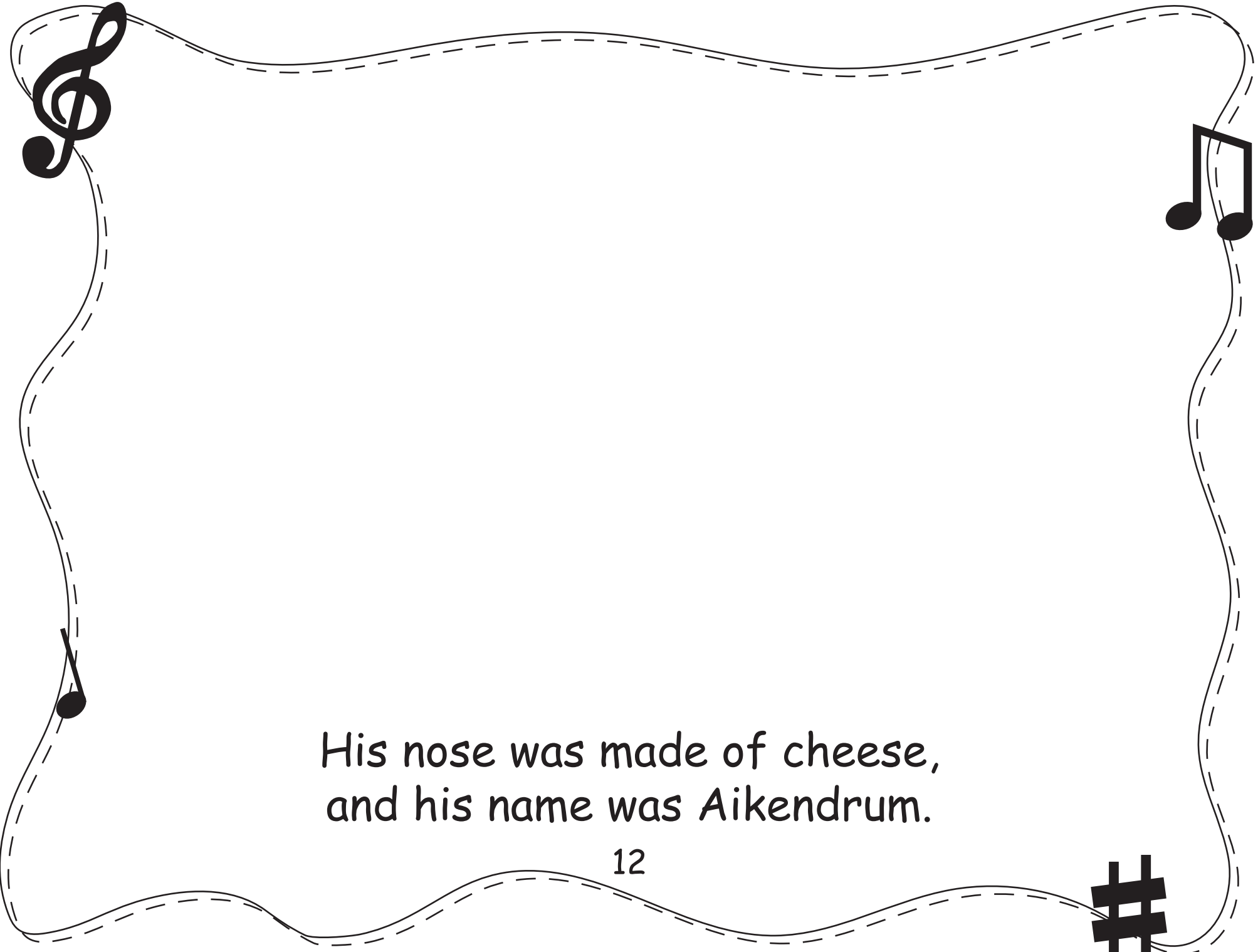
He played upon the drums,
and his name was Aikendrum.

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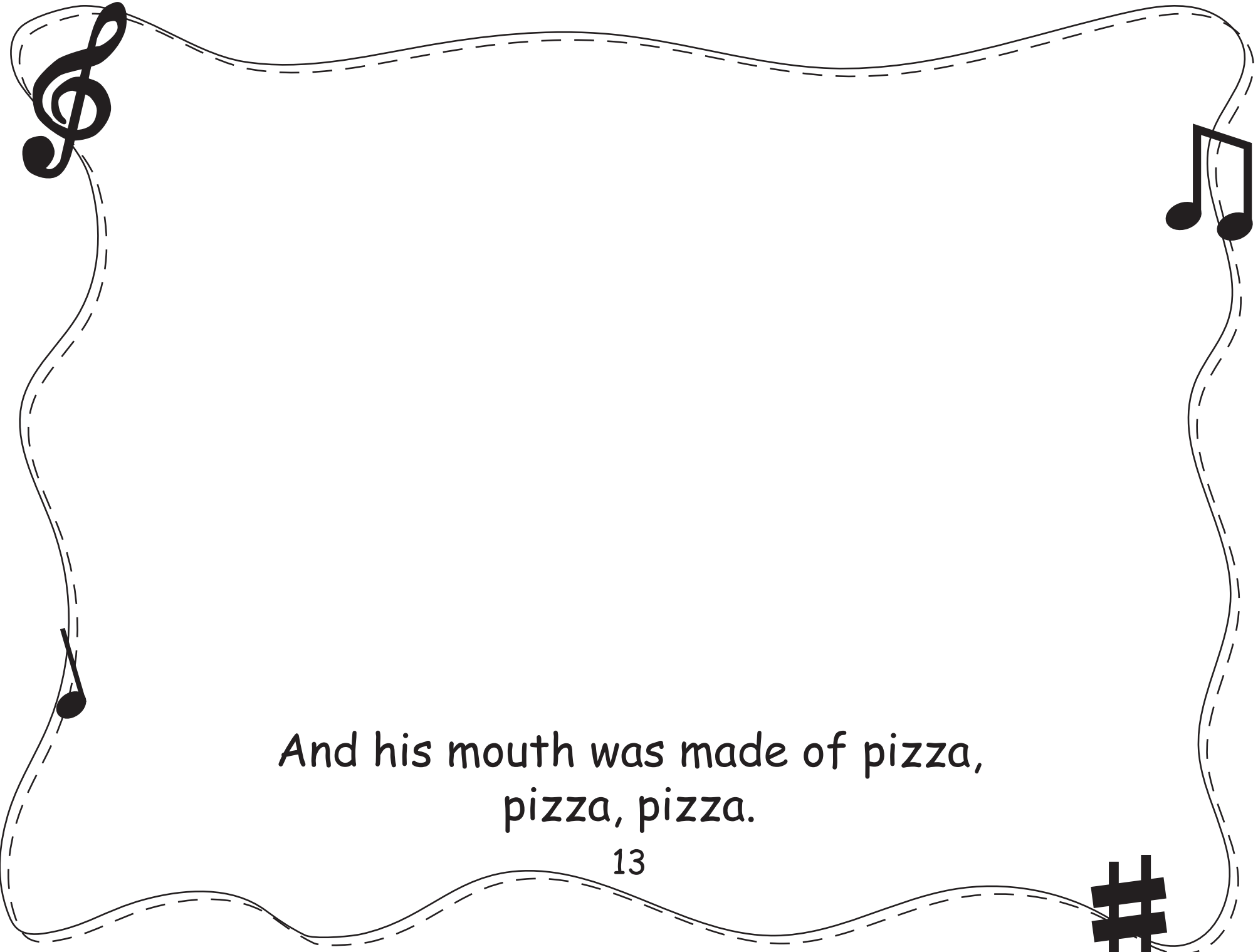


And his nose was made of cheese,
cheese, cheese.



His nose was made of cheese,
and his name was Aikendrum.

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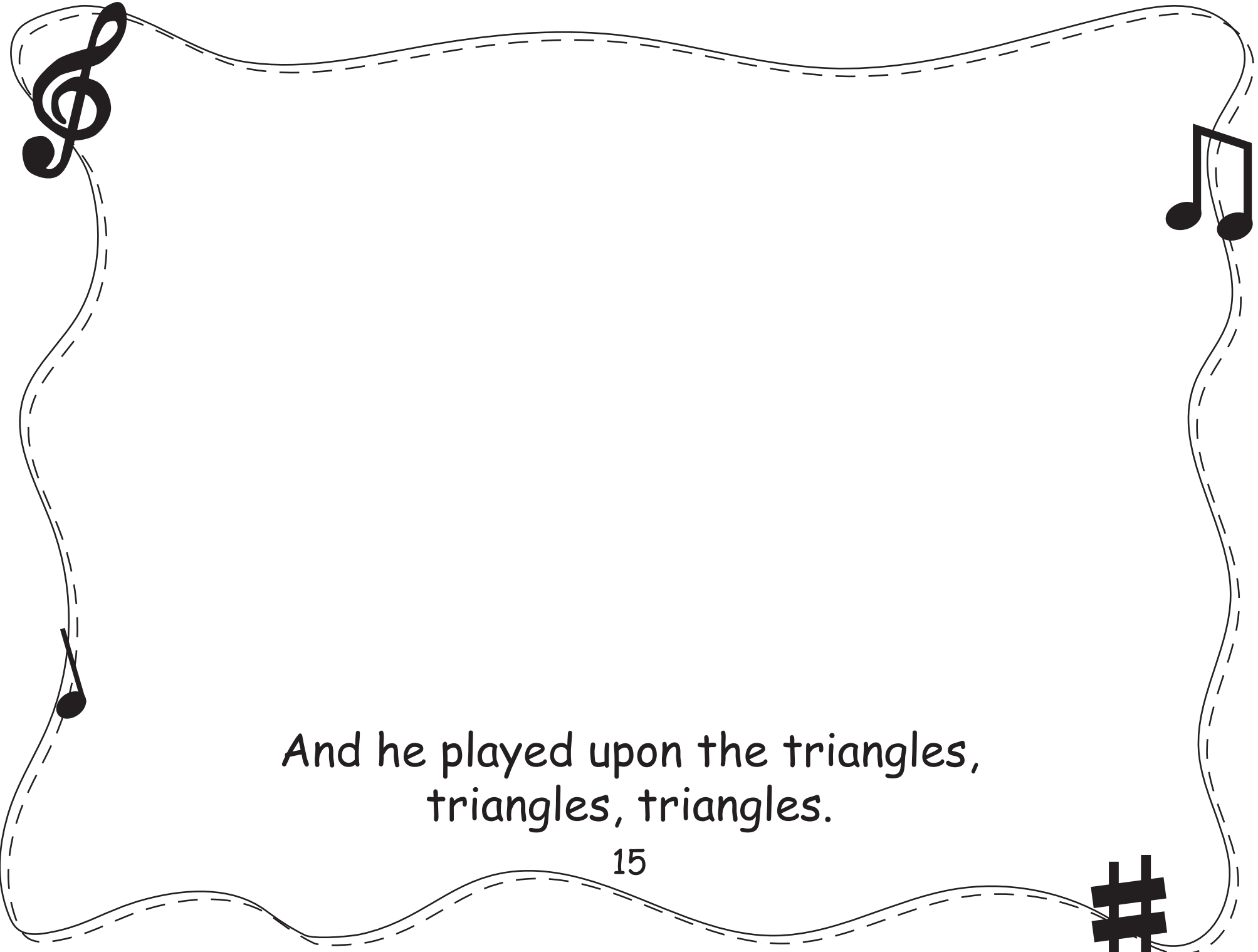


And his mouth was made of pizza,
pizza, pizza.

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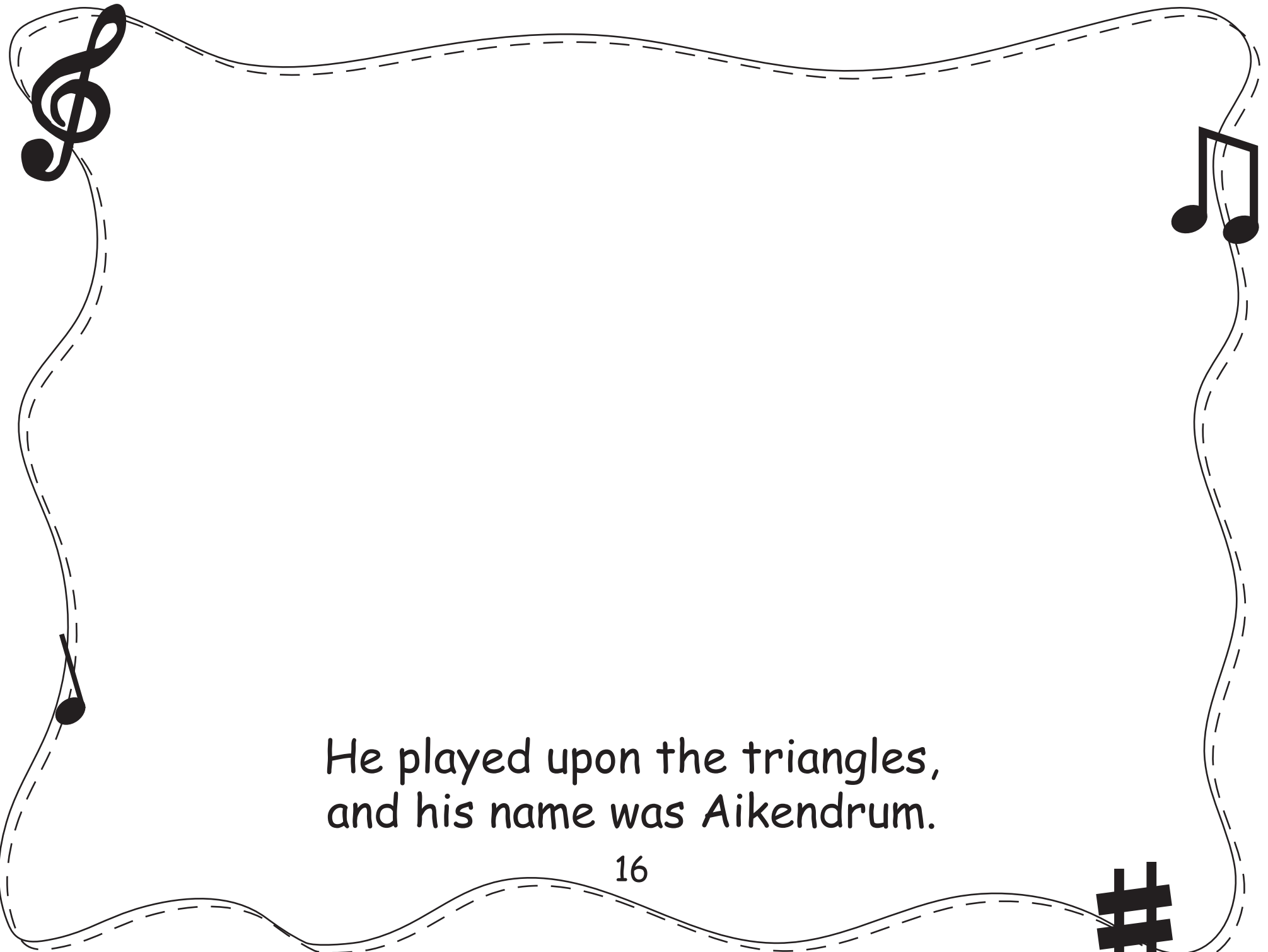


His mouth was made of pizza,
and his name was Aikendrum.



And he played upon the triangles,
triangles, triangles.

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He played upon the triangles,
and his name was Aikendrum.





Create and illustrate your own verse!

And his _____ were made of _____, _____, _____,
His _____ were made of _____
And his name was Aikendrum.



Directions for Making a Class Book:

1. Print this file.
2. Give each child in the class one page to illustrate. If you have more than 18 students, make two books of the same song. If you have an uneven number of students for making two books, have some of the students who finish more quickly, illustrate two pages.
3. Bind the books. An easy way to bind class books is to use a comb binding machine.

If you don't have a comb binder in your school, punch holes along the sides and insert the pages into a duotang. Print the cover page and tape or glue the cover page to the front of the duotang. Use THIS template if you are going to put your class book into a duotang.

4. Read and sing the books with the class. Put the book in your class library so that students can read (or sing!) the book during free time. If you'd like a larger version so students can read the words more easily, enlarge the pages 129% on a photocopier to 11x17 paper. If you are enlarging to 11x17 paper, you can use the landscape format.

An 11x17 book will fit nicely onto a music stand. Use a music stand to hold the book when you read it with the students.

If students make a book of a song that they know well, they will be able to "read" the song, even if they aren't actually reading, just by decoding the pictures. Copy and send the class books home with your students for home reading practice.

If you are going to perform a song, enhance your performance by scanning student illustrations, inserting them into a powerpoint and projecting the illustrations as the students sing.