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for Esmé

# Dragon Fruit Dragon

(a round)

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*Dragon Fruit Dragon* can be performed as a circle song, with a 'dragon fruit' passed around—this could be done in time to the first beat of each bar to encourage a sense of pulse.

With glow ♩ = c. 80

The musical score is written for three voices and piano. It begins with a tempo marking of 'With glow ♩ = c. 80' and a dynamic of *p*. The key signature has two flats and the time signature is 4/4. The piano part starts with *pp dolce e espressivo* and includes the instruction *con Red.* The lyrics are: 'Red and spi - ky', 'round it goes, can you see how bright it glows?', and 'Red and spi - ky round it goes,'. The score includes dynamic markings such as *pp*, *p*, and *mp*.

7 *mp* *p*

Curled in - side a drag - on grows, ti - ny fier - y breath it blows.

*mp*

can you see how bright it glows? Curled in - side a drag - on grows,

*p*

Red and spi - ky round it goes, can you see how bright it glows?

*mp* *pp*

11 *mf* *p* *mf*

Hold it gen - tly, whis - per soft - ly, let your drag - on hear you sing.

*p* *mf* *p*

ti - ny fier - y breath it blows. Hold it gen - tly, whis - per soft - ly,

*mp* *p*

Curled in - side a drag - on grows, ti - ny fier - y breath it blows.

*mf* *p* *mf* *p*

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*f* *p*

Tell it sto - ries full of mag - ic, and the won - der it will bring.

*mf* *f*

let your drag - on hear you sing. Tell it sto - ries full of mag - ic,

*mf* *p* *mf*

Hold it gen - tly, whis - per soft - ly, let your drag - on hear you sing.

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*p* *f*

and the won - der it will bring.

*f*

Tell it sto - ries full of mag - ic, and the won - der

*p* *mp* *p* *mf*

\* Cue notes offer a lower melody option

## Repeat is optional

22 1.

it will bring.

*p*

*pp*

25 2.

it will bring.

*p*

*pp*