

## LIGHT

**Dog:** Hey... What's happened? Is it night-time already?

**Beaver:** It's an eclipse of the sun: the moon will block out the sun for a while and we can play in the dark!

**Dog:** Play? What can we play if we can hardly see anything?

**Beaver:** Of course we can play! At night you can't come along here, but now you can have fun and imagine that it's night.

**Beaver:** When it's light we don't notice the sounds in the forest. Listen!

**Beaver:** Guess what that is!

**Dog:** I don't know... What can it be?

**Dog:** Yes! I bet it's an owl!

**Beaver:** You're right! Look at it!

**Dog:** But you had a torch! You could have said!!

**Beaver:** It's more fun without it. Before light bulbs and batteries were invented people only had sunlight... and the flames of fires. Hold on a moment!  
..... and that was how the children saw just how many stars there are in the sky every night.

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## LIGHT SONG

### Light

*la, la, la, la, la...*

Even when it's daytime

The light can go

An eclipse leaves just a small glow;

The moon stands before us

behind it the sun

The dark in the day has begun

*And say...*

**Light, light, light,  
light so colourful**

**Light, light, light,  
I want the little lights  
Light, light, light,  
The sun gives us our light  
Light, light, light,  
We can see when it is bright.**

It's a really good time  
for us to play,  
guessing all the sounds on the way.  
With a little flashlight  
there's a helpful beam,  
come on let's enter our dream

*And say...*

**Light, light, light,  
light so colourful  
Light, light, light,  
I want the little lights  
Light, light, light,  
The sun gives us our light  
Light, light, light,  
We can see when it is bright.**

*The truth is that I can see much better in the light!!!*

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**Beaver:** Well, they certainly wouldn't have seen the stars every night... only when the clouds let them. Look now...

**Dog:** Ha, ha, ha, You're right.

**Beaver:** Right. I'll switch of the torch. Let's see if we can hear something else...

**Dog:** Ay!, Ay!, Ay! What sort of bugs are those?

**Beaver:** Come with me...

**Beaver:** Ha, ha, they won't harm you at all! Look!

**Dog:** What do you mean "look"? We're in the dark. I don't want to know anything about them!

**Beaver:** Ha, ha, open your eyes and you'll see: They're fireflies!  
They make their own light. Look how they fly...

**Dog:** ohhhhhhh!

**Beaver:** Oh dear, the eclipse is coming to an end... the sunlight is coming back.

**Dog:** Yes... and look, it's raining over there and over here the sun is shining between the clouds.  
That means we're going to see... A rainbow!

**Dog:** Look! Look!... But, where are you?

**Dog:** Hmmmmm. He's gone. I wonder who he was. I didn't even get to see him. I would have liked to show him how the sunlight gets split into the colours of the rainbow as it passes through the drops of water. Isn't it beautiful!?