

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.

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!!!

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 off 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: ohhhhhh!

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: Hmmmm. 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!?