

# The Sad Girl's Song





Sad Beck  
sits with a  
flute. She is  
stuck. The  
song is sad.

The sad song  
zips up and  
up. Sad notes  
pack the wide  
sky.





The notes cry  
in the sky.

Drops fall and  
clouds cry  
back.

Drops flick  
Buck on the  
neck. 'Yuck,  
rain!' Buck  
says to Jack.





Sunflower  
bends close to  
Bee. 'That sad  
song! Check  
the clouds,'  
she says.

Bee zips to

Bird. 'Who  
makes that  
sad song?

Let's check!





Bird finds Buck.

'Help us, Buck!'

Buck nods and

runs off so

fast that Bird

must flap to

keep up.

Buck finds  
Beck. 'Why so  
sad?' 'I miss  
mom and dad,'  
Beck says.





Buck, Jack, and  
Bird rush to  
Beck. Jack  
jumps up and  
hugs her. Bird  
sits by her neck.

Beck sits  
back. She  
grins. Buck,  
Jack, Bird, and  
Bee sit close  
by.





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Why is the rain so sad today? High in the sky, Beck's flute is playing the loneliest song, and even the clouds can't help crying along. Down in the garden, Bee, Bird, and two curious rabbits feel the drops on their noses and know something is wrong. Can a tiny team follow the music and find the girl behind the tears? This decodable reader practices the 'ck' sound in words like 'back,' 'check,' 'flick,' 'neck,' and 'track.'

Reading Skills: <ck>

back, buck, check, flick, jack, neck, pack, picks, stuck, track, yuck

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