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for Esmé

# Dragon Fruit Dragon

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Music by Joanna Lee

*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

Voices

2 *p*

Red and spi - ky round it goes,

5 *mp*

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

9 *p* *mf* *p*

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

13 *mf* *f*

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

17 *p* 3

and the won - der it will bring.

Repeat is optional

22 1. *(piano cue)* 2.

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\* Cue notes offer a lower melody option