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A Zebra Plays Zither: An Animal Alphabet and Musical Revue

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An accordion-playing alligator, a bear with bagpipes, and a concerto of crickets on clarinet and cornets lead the way through the ABCs in this rhythmic, rhyming alphabet book that's perfect for cultivating a love or appreciation of music, nature, art, and language. Each spread is colorful, with pen and watercolor drawings that show animals surrounding oversized letters, spinning tunes and melodies while frolicking in fields of flowers, perching on tree branches, or swimming in underwater venues.

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