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Language: English

Topic/unit/core selection: Treasures, Unit 2, Story 1

Chant Title and Author: Boom Town by Kim Marquez

Boom town, boom town,  
Many people all around.

Lonesome here with just a few,  
Never anything to do.

Children grumble, babies wail,  
Boredom here sure does prevail.

Boom town, boom town,  
Many people all around.

Pie business blossomed,  
And traders settled down.

Sidewalks being built,  
On the common ground.

Boom town, boom town,  
Many people all around.

People now are all around,  
Living in this boom town!

Additional instructions/melody/tempo etc.: Use prior to reading the story to front load vocabulary and assist with story comprehension.

Vocabulary: sidewalks, grumble, wail, traders, blossomed, lonesome

Additional Vocabulary: common ground, prevail