

## Filmstrip

This activity accompanies “The Sparrow,” from *The Complete Poems of Paul Laurence Dunbar* by Paul Laurence Dunbar, record number 5067.

**Activity Title:** Filmstrip

**Description:** The students will create a filmstrip to accompany the first stanza of the poem.

**Subject:** Reading/Language Arts and Visual Arts

**Skill:** Chronological Order

**Behavioral Objective:**

- The student will create a filmstrip to accompany the first stanza of the poem.

**Materials:**

- “The Sparrow” poem, available in audio and print form at <http://etc.usf.edu/lit2go/>
- Paper and pencil
- Colored pencils, crayons, markers, etc.
- Filmstrip template (below)

**Procedures:**

Read the poem with the students, or have them read it on their own. Discuss with the students the lesson learned in the poem. Then, have the students create a filmstrip of the first stanza in the poem (template below). Have the students illustrate each line of the stanza in a box in the filmstrip. Next, have them write the lines of the poem in the box of their corresponding illustrations.



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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