

## **Main Idea**

This activity accompanies “Love-Song,” from *The Complete Poems of Paul Laurence Dunbar* by Paul Laurence Dunbar, record number 5262.

**Activity Title:** Main Idea

**Description:** The students will explain the main idea of the poem.

**Subject:** Reading/Language Arts

**Skill:** Main Idea

**Behavioral Objective:**

- The student will explain the main idea of the poem.

**Materials:**

- “Love-Song” poem, available in audio and print form at <http://etc.usf.edu/lit2go/>
- Paper and pencil

**Procedures:**

Read the poem with the students, or have them read it on their own. Then, have the students work individually to write the main idea of the poem. When the students are finished working, have them discuss their answers in small groups.

