Summarize

This activity accompanies "Lullaby," from *The Complete Poems of Paul Laurence Dunbar* by Paul Laurence Dunbar, record number 5170.

Activity Title: Summarize

Description: The students will work with a partner to summarize the events in the poem.

Subject: Reading/Language Arts

Skill: Literary Analysis

Behavioral Objective:

- The student will summarize the events in the poem.

Materials:

- "Lullaby" 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. Discuss with the students the dialect in the poem. Then, have the students work with a partner to write a summary for the events in the poem. When the students are finished writing their summaries, have a class discussion to review what they wrote.