

Clapping Songs

Easy Directions for basic hand clapping game:

Sit across from your clapping partner. Begin by clapping your hands together at the same time, then reach out with your right hand to clap your partner's right hand. Next, clap your hands again. Now reach out with your left hand and clap your partner's left hand. Repeat. Clap on the beat.

Count	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+
Rhythm	○		○		○	○	○		○	○	○	○		○	○	

Pat-a-cake

Pat-a-cake pat-a-cake
Baker's man
Bake me a cake as fast as you can
Knead it
And roll it
And mark it with a B
And put it in the oven for
Baby and me

A Sailor Went to Sea

A sailor went to sea, sea, sea.
To see what he could see, see, see.
But all that he could see, see, see.
Was the bottom of the deep blue sea, sea, sea.

Most of the games are clapped to in essentially the same way by sitting across from the person you're playing with and clapping your hands together, then clapping yours together again, then clapping your right hand to your partners right hand, then your left hand to your partner's left hand, then clapping yours together again. As the song progresses you generally speed up the pace, repeating the basic movements over and over again while trying to see how fast you can go without messing up.

Clap Your Hands

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Clap your hands,
One, two, three.
(Clap hands three times.)

Then like this,
Shake 'em free.
(Shake hands loosely in front of body.)

Bending forward, touch your toes,
(Bend down and touch toes.)

Then reach up and touch your nose!
(Stretch arms way up high,
then touch nose.)

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<http://www.findababysitter.org/blog/10-fun-games-involving-clapping/>

The wheels on the bus ...

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hvzk5jkrEkM>

Happy and you know it

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nUeS6gabSkE>

Twinkle Twinkle little star

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=69bMRrt-f70>

Baby songs!

This is the way the baby goes:

Clappity clap! Snappity snap!

(Clap hands and snap fingers)

This is the way the baby goes:

Peek-a-boo! I see you!

(Cover eyes with hands, then take them away)

This is the way the baby goes:

Creep, creep, creep, creep.

(Creep fingers along floor -- or baby's tummy!)

This is the way the baby goes:

Sleep, sleep, sleep, sleep.

(Rest head on hands, pretending to sleep)

This Little Piggy

This little piggy went to market

(Wiggle baby's big toe)

This little piggy stayed home

(Wiggle baby's second toe)

This little piggy had roast beef

(Wiggle baby's third toe)

This little piggy had none

(Wiggle baby's fourth toe)

This little piggy cried "wee, wee, wee"

All the way home.

(Wiggle baby's little toe,
then tickle all the toes as you

'walk' your fingers back to the big toe)