

She didn't dance, dance, dance 



Another baby bouncing or 'dandling' song; This one comes from The Clancy Brother's sister Peg. http://martindardis.com/she_didnt_dance.html

The tune is also known as CUCANANDY and in Irish ‘Dilín ó deamhas ó deamhas’. Older children would love to dance round on the floor with a carer and then be lifted up high.

Sit and hold your baby facing you on your lap. Gently bounce her on your knee and sing along to “She didn’t dance ...” While singing “So dance her up and up and up...” lift her up to your face and bring her back to your lap.

She didn't dance, dance, dance,
She didn't dance at all today,
She didn't dance, dance, dance,
No, nor yesterday.

Chorus

So dance her up and up and up and up,
And dance her up to the sky,
Dance her up and up and up and up,
And she'll be down by and by.

Oh, she is like a lady, she is like a queen,
She is like a lady off to the fair at Lynn.
So dance her up and up and up and up,
And dance her up to the sky,
Dance her up and up and up and up,
And she'll be down by and by.

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So dance him up and up and up and up,
And dance him up to the sky,
Dance him up and up and up and up,
And he'll be down by and by.

Oh, he is like a gentleman, he is like a king,
He is like a gentleman off to the fair at Lynn.
So dance him up and up and up and up,
And dance him up to the sky,
Dance him up and up and up and up,
And he'll be down by and by.