

Yat yih sam

Learn to count in Cantonese with this traditional Chinese song set to the tune of 'This Old Man'.

Once the words and tune are familiar make up simple clapping patterns, clap hands slap knees. For more challenge do this with a partner; clap own hands clap partner's hands.

Yat yih saam, saam yih yat, Yat yih saam sei, ng luhk chat.
One two three, three two one, One two three four, five six seven.

Yih saam sei, sei saam yih, Sei ng luhk chat, bat gau sahp.
Two three four, four three two, Four five six seven, eight nine ten.



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Yih sam sei, sei sam yih,
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1 2 3 4, 5 6 7,
2 3 4, 4 3 2,
4 5 6 7, 8 9 10.