

“Peek-a-boo!” old Winter!

Oh, how we love to see those tiny signs that tells us Spring is surely on its way.

*Words by Pauline Frances Camp, music by Horatio Parker from the
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Verse 1. Hands to cheek, stretch arms. Wash face. Tie cap under chin.

2. With knuckles together stretch out fingers. Hands to face and open them.

Rub upper arms. Alarmed hands to mouth. Hands ‘run’.

Moth - er Cro - cus woke her babes; Washed their fac - es clean; _____
Tied their caps be - neath their chins With bows of rib - bon green. _____

The musical score is written on two staves in G major and 3/4 time. The first staff contains the first line of the song, and the second staff contains the second line. Chords are indicated above the notes: G, D7, G, C, G in the first staff; G, C, G, D, G, D7, G in the second staff.



Mother Crocus woke her babes;
Washed their faces clean;
Tied their caps beneath their chins
With bows of ribbon green.

Out they popped into the sun;
“Peek-a-boo!” they cried;
Gave old Winter such a fright,
He ran away to hide!