

Japanese frog song

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Kaeru no uta ga. In Japan frogs symbolise good luck. This song is usually sung in Spring or early summer when frogs start coming out.

It can be played as a hand / action play with young children and / or as a round.

Find it played beautifully as a round by my friend, Pam Donkin, here: [\(1\) The Frog's Song - YouTube](#)

1. Close and open froggy hands. Put one hand then the other to ears.

2. Open and close forearms for each 'Gwa'. March feet with arms swinging for 'Gero gero...' Finish with three claps.



Frogs are singing all around,
Hear them make their froggy sounds.

Gwa, gwa, gwa, gwa,
Gero, gero, gero, gero, gwa, gwa, gwa.

Kaeru no uta ga
Kikoete kuru yo.
Gwa, gwa, gwa, gwa,
Gero, gero, gero, gero, gwa, gwa, gwa.