

# Have you ever been a-fishing?

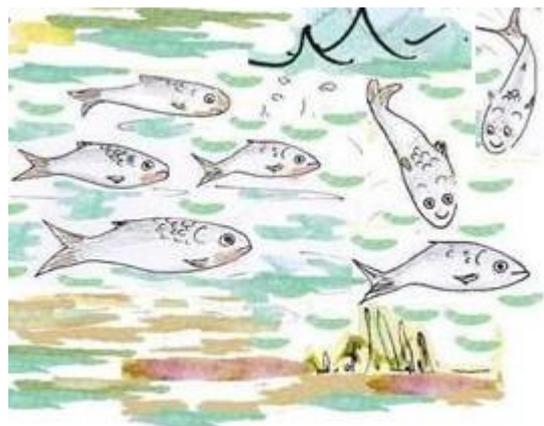
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*A great community song that can be sung with or without actions.*

*As an action rhyme:*

**1. Pretend to fish 2. Make sun with arms 3. Hands move like fish 4. Slap pockets / slap hips 5. Make a wriggly dance 6. Clap to Tra la las 7. As before.**

The musical score is written in 4/4 time and consists of seven staves of music. The lyrics are: "Have you ever been a-fishing on a hot summer's day, And seen all the little fish-ies swim-ming up and down the bay, With their hands in their pock-ets and their pock-ets in their pants, And all the lit-tle fish-ies do-in' the hoot-chie koot-chie dance. Tra-la-la-la-la, tra-la-la-la. Tra-la-la-la-la, tra-la-la-la. With their hands in their pock-ets and their pock-ets in their pants, And all the lit-tle fish-ies do-in' the hoot-chie koot-chie dance." The score includes various chords such as F, G7, C, and Bb.



Have you ever been a-fishing on a hot summer's day,  
And seen all the little fishies swimming up and down the bay,  
With their hands in their pockets and their pockets in their  
pants,  
And all the little fishies doin' the hootchie kootchie dance.

CHORUS:

Tra-la-la-la-la, tra-la-la-la.

Tra-la-la-la-la, tra-la-la-la.



With their hands in their pockets and their pockets in their  
pants,  
All the little fishies doin' the hootchie kootchie dance.

Have you ever been a-fishing on a cold and rainy day,  
And seen all the little fishies with umbrellas in the bay,  
With their hands in their pockets and their pockets in their  
pants,  
And all the little fishies doin' the hootchie kootchie dance.  
Tra, la, la, la, la...

Have you ever been a-fishing on a cold winter's day,  
And seen all the little fishies frozen solid in the bay  
With their hands in their pockets and their pockets in their  
pants,  
And it's too darn cold to do the hootchie kootchie dance.  
Tra, la, la, la, la...

Have you ever been a-fishing on a hot and sunny day,  
And you're sitting on a bench and the bench gives way,  
And an alligator snapping at the seat of your pants,  
And all the little fishies doin' the hootchie kootchie dance.  
Tra, la, la, la, la...

