

# Bee, beautiful bumble bee

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*A transition song to start or finish a session.*

*A simple way to welcome new children into a group and learn their names.*

*Children sit in a circle and take turns to roll a ball to another child who says or sings their name. Alternatively pass the ball round the circle and stop for last phrase.*

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the song: "Bee, beau - ti - ful bum - ble - bee, Can you sing your". The second staff contains the melody for the second line: "name for me? My name is Bar - na - bee!". The notes are simple, using quarter and eighth notes, suitable for young children.



Bee, beautiful bumble bee,  
Can you sing your name for me?  
My name is *Barnabee!*