

Hickety tickety

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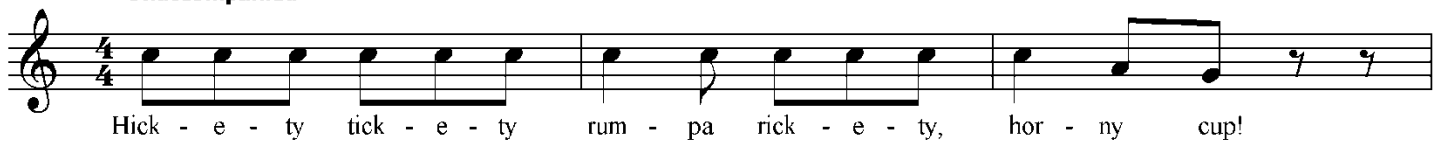
A simple traditional number bond song. For three to four year olds.

It can easily be adapted to learn number bonds to ten.

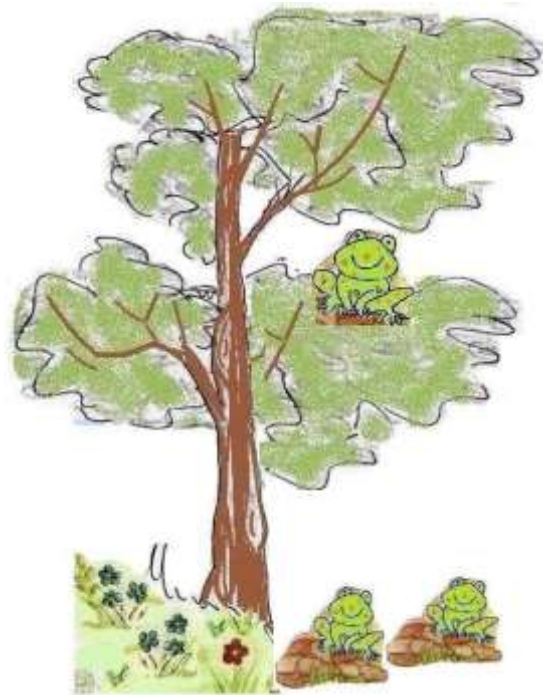
From 'Sing a song one' published by Nelson in 1978 for the Inner London Education Authority TV series of the same name.

The teacher sings the chorus while clapping and then holds up a number of fingers. When children call out the number the verse is spoken in rhythm and the chorus sung again. Encourage children to join in once they are familiar with the clapping and the words.

Unaccompanied



SPOKEN VERSE



Hickety tickety rumpa rickety
horny cup!

How many fingers do I hold up?

One! You said one. We've just begun.

Two! One for me and one for you.

Three! Two on the ground and one in a tree.

Four! Two through the window and two through the door.

Five! Four buzzing around and one in a hive.