

Up the tall white candlestick

An action song.

My class would chant this one while waiting to dip their wicks in hot wax to make Christmas candles.



Have a go – it is great fun to see the candle grow with each dip!

1. Make arm into a candlestick.
2. Run two fingers up the arm.
3. Sit mouse on the candlestick and shake head.
4. Cup hands to mouth and shout.
5. Curl fists and roll them downwards.

Musical notation for the song. The music is in 4/4 time, treble clef, and consists of four staves of music. The chords are indicated above the notes: C, G, F, C, F, Am, G, C, G, C, G7, C, Am, G, F, C. The lyrics are written below the notes. The third staff includes a 'Shouted' section with three 'x' marks above the notes.

Up the tall white can - dle - stick Crept lit - tle Mou - sie Brown,
Right to the top but he could - n't get down. So he called for his grand - ma,
Shouted
'Grand - ma, grand - ma!' But grand - ma was in town. So he
rolled him - self in to a ball - And came tum - bing down.

Up the tall white candlestick
Crept little Mousie Brown,
Right to the top but he couldn't get down.
So he called for his grandma,
'Grandma, grandma!'
But grandma was in town.
So he rolled himself into a ball –
And came tumbling down!

