

Little robin redbreast hopping from a tree

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A little story hand play.

From 'Fingers and Thumbs' by Ann Eliot published in 1933.

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Open and close thumb and forefinger. Ring eyes. Stroke whiskers with back of fore and middle fingers. Hand to mouth. Show claws and look cross.

Cross hands at wrists and flap them.

The musical score is written on three staves in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. The melody is simple, using eighth and quarter notes. Chords are indicated above the notes: D, G, D, G, D, Em, A7 on the first staff; D, G, A7, G, D, G, D, A7, D on the second staff; and D, G, A7, G, D, G, D, A7, D on the third staff. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Lit - tle Rob - in Red - breast, hop - ping from a tree, Peeps in at the win - dow, what does it see?

Pus - sy sit - ting by the fire, co - sy as can be, "Hey, Mis - tress Pus - sy, you can't catch me!"

Pus - sy claws the win - dow pane as cross as cross can be. Rob - in flies a - way and chirps mer - ri - ly!



Little Robin Redbreast hopping from a tree,
Peeps in at the window, what does it see?
Pussy sitting by the fire, cosy as can be,
"Hey, Mistress Pussy, you can't catch me!"
Pussy claws the window pane as cross as cross can be.
Robin flies away and chirps merrily!