

# Üsküdar

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*Enjoy and dance to this lovely popular Turkish folk melody; it became very familiar when I spent two summers at International work camps in Turkey in the late 1960s. Dance as below or enjoy the music with a baby or toddler holding them in your arms and dancing.*

*This is a simple version of the Turkish folk song; find the full version in Turkish and more about the song at:*

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/K%C3%A2tibim>

**1. Stand in a circle, hold arms up high with wiggly fingers, move body to the music and then let fingers slowly drop like rain to floor, pick up imaginary or real handkerchiefs. 2. Hold one hand high and move round the circle waving hanky as feet side step in time to the music round the circle. Younger children could move on the spot and wave hand in the air.**

On the road to Üs - kü - dar, The rain be - gan to fall.  
On the road to Üs - kü - dar, a hand - ker - chief I found.

La la la la, la la la la la la la, La la la la la la la la la,

La la la la la la la la la la.

On the road to Üsküdar the rain began to fall.  
On the road to Üsküdar, a handkerchief I found.

La la la la, la la la la la la la,  
La la la la la la la la la,  
La la la la, la la la la la la la,  
La la la la la la la la la.