

# Rice and tuna

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An echo song.

The leader sings the first line and children repeat.

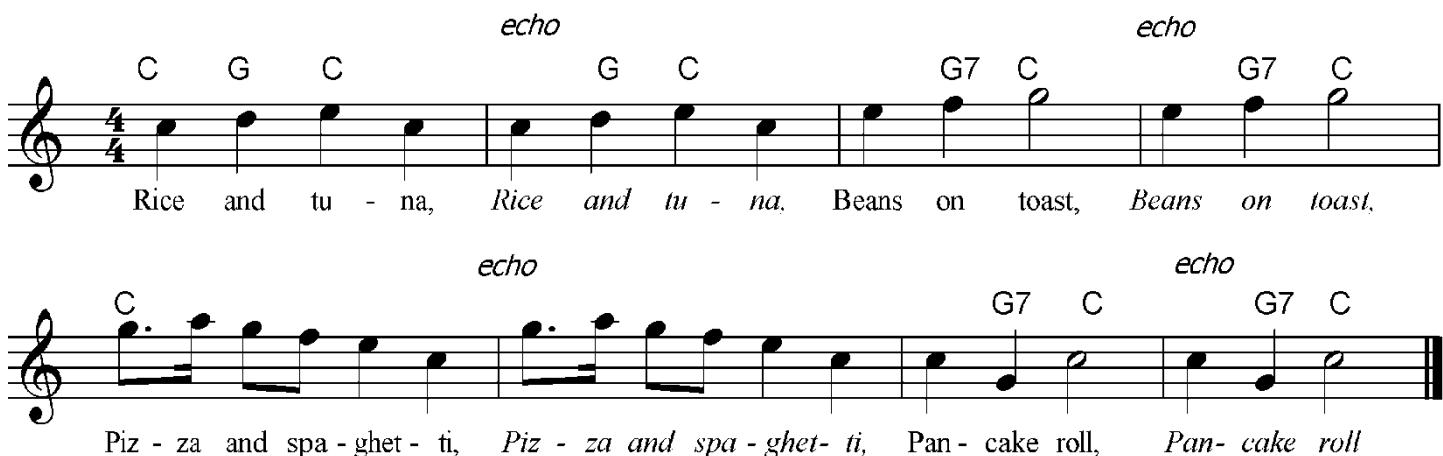
Encourage older children to make up their own food versions.

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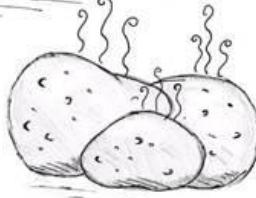
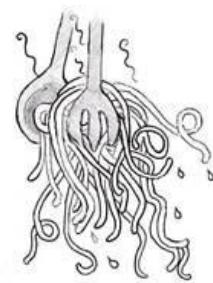
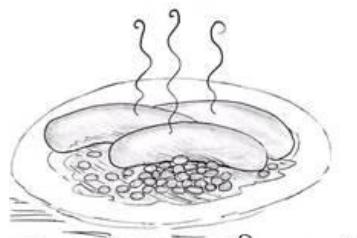
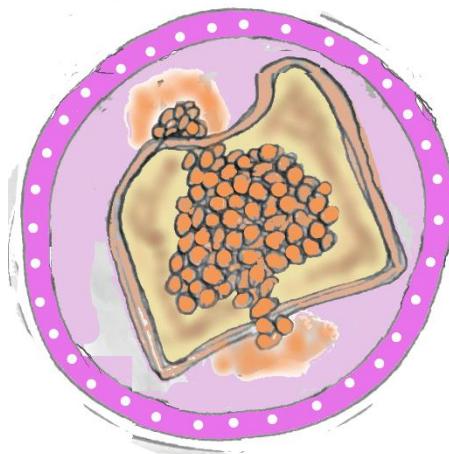
Once children know the song well it can be played as a simple hand play.

**1. Place one hand on top of the other with thumbs out, wiggle thumbs. 2. Tickle palm of one hand. 3. Use thumbs and forefingers to make a circle, wiggle fingers.**

**4. Roll arms one way and the other.**



The musical notation consists of two staves of music. The top staff is in 4/4 time with a treble clef. It features four measures of a melody, with the first and third measures labeled 'echo' above the notes. The lyrics for these measures are 'Rice and tu - na,' 'Rice and tu - na,' 'Beans on toast,' and 'Beans on toast.' The bottom staff continues the melody, also labeled 'echo' above the notes. The lyrics for this staff are 'Piz - za and spa - get - ti,' 'Piz - za and spa - geth- ti,' 'Pan - cake roll,' and 'Pan- cake roll.'



Rice and tuna, Rice and tuna,  
Beans on toast, Beans on toast,  
Pizza and spaghetti, Pizza and spaghetti,  
Pancake roll. Pancake roll.