



# The birds in the trees



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A calm hand play or action song. This is a song for adapting and can be just about birds or include farm animals, jungle creatures or just children.

Based on *Jesu, Joy Of Man's Desiring* by Johann Sebastian Bach Adapted by [Eric Litwin and Michael Levine](#). The verses are adapted by Dany Rosevear.

**Verse 1.** Open and close thumbs and forefingers. 2. Cross hands at wrists and flap or move around the room flying. 3. Hop around room. 4. Settle with hands to cheek. 5. Put fingers to head like horns.

The birds in the trees like to sing in the Spring They go la la la la  
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la la la la Am la la la la

The birds in the trees like to sing in the Spring,  
They go la la la la, la la la la.  
The birds in the trees like to sing in the Spring,  
They go la la la la, la la la la.



The birds in the sky like to whistle and fly...

The birds on the ground like to hop all around...

The birds in their nest like to snuggle at rest...

The cows in the barn like to sing in the Spring.  
They go moo moo moo moo, moo moo moo moo.  
The cows in the barn like to sing in the Spring.  
They go moo moo moo moo, moo moo moo moo.  
*SPOKEN: Oh no, they've woken up the little birds!*

