

# Ain't it great to be crazy

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A standard camp site song in the U.S.A., this works well as a cheerful movement activity for younger children who will appreciate the humorous words. Before attempting as a circle game, learn the words well and try as a pair activity.

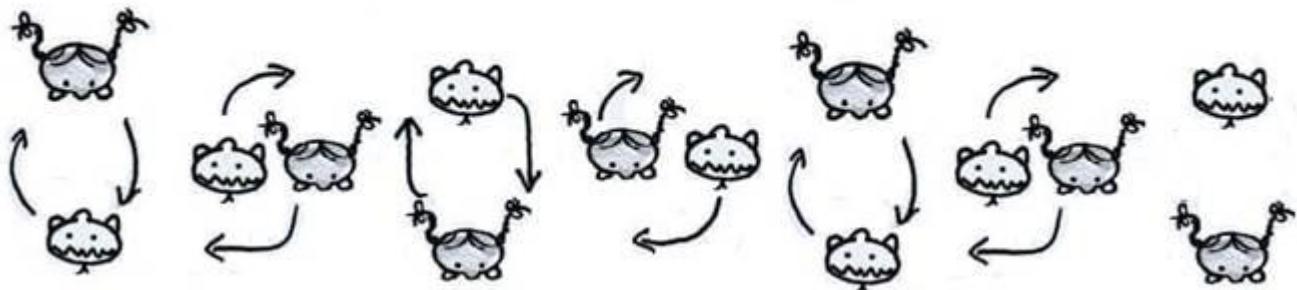
**Standing in pairs, holding hands, in a large circle.**

**Bump partner's hips twice, hold both hands and sashay sideways into circle (step close, step close). Opposite hips repeat, sashay out.**

**Swing partner round on the spot. Raise clasped hands and both duck under in a full circle. In the large circle, walk to the centre holding hands high. Move back with lowered hands. Face partner stamp twice with hands on hips.**

**Do-si-do 1½ times (see below) so children end up back to back with their original partner, facing a new partner, ready to repeat sequences**

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7.



4/4 time, C major.

Chords: C, Am, D, G, G7, Em.

Lyrics:

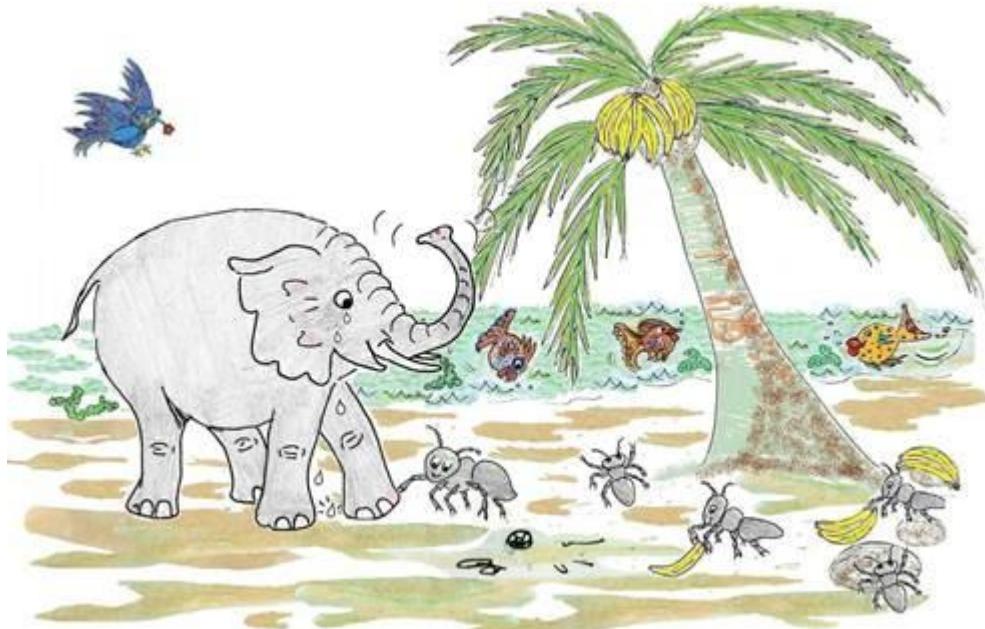
Boom, boom, ain't it great to be cra - zy! Boom, boom, ain't it great to be,

nuts like us. Gid - dy and foo - lish, all the day long. Boom,

boom, ain't it great to be cra - zy! Way down south where ba - na - nas grow, An

ant stepped hard on an el - e - phant's toe. The e - le - phant cried with

tears in his eyes, 'Why don't you pick on some - one your own size?'



*Chorus:* Boom, boom, ain't it great to be crazy!  
Boom, boom, ain't it great to be nuts like us.

Giddy and foolish, all the day long.

Boom, boom, ain't it great to be crazy!

Way down south where bananas grow,  
An ant stepped hard on an elephant's toe.  
The elephant cried with tears in his eyes,  
'Why don't you pick on someone your own size?' *Chorus*



Way up north where there's ice and snow,  
There lives a penguin, his name is Joe.  
He got so tired of black and white,  
He wore pink pants to the dance last night! *Chorus*