

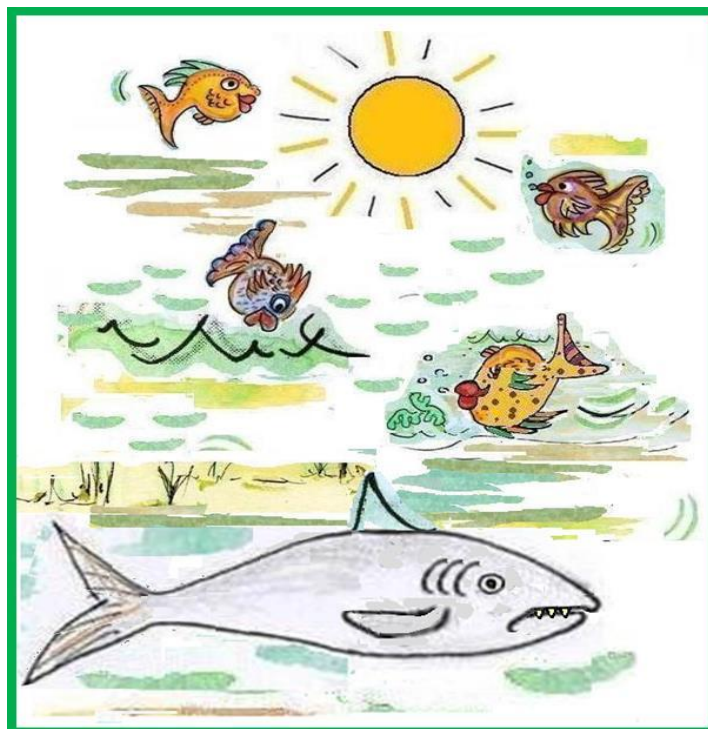
Three little fishies

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Words and music by Saxie Dowell. I We sang along to this song on Derek McCulloch's 'Uncle Mac' Saturday morning radio programme 'Children's Hour' in the 1940s and I've carried on singing it with and to young children throughout my teaching career.

Put one hand on top of the other and make thumbs into fins. Make hands swim to the music. Alternatively place palms together and make swimming movements.

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of six staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. Chords are indicated by letters (D, G, A7, E) above the staff. The lyrics are: 'Down in the mead-ow in a lit - tle bit - ty pool, Swam three lit - tle fish - ies and a ma - ma fish - ie too, 'Swim!' said the ma - ma fish - ie 'Swim if you ean,' and they swam and they swam right o - ver the dam. Boop boop dit - tem dot - tem what - tem Chu! Boop boop dit - tem dot - tem what - tem Chu! And they swam and they swam right o - ver the dam.'



Down in the meadow in a little bitty pool,
Swam three little fishes and a mama fishie too.
'Swim!' said the mama fishie, 'Swim if you can'
So they swam and they swam right over the dam.

Chorus: Boop boop dittem dottem whattem Chu!
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Boop boop dittem dottem whattem Chu!
And they swam and they swam right over the dam.

'Stop!' said the mama fishie, 'Or you'll get lost',
But the three little fishes didn't want to be bossed.
So the three little fishes went off on a spree,
And they swam and they swam right out to sea.

Chorus: Boop boop dittem dottem whattem Chu! x3
And they swam and they swam right out to sea.

'Whee!' yelled the little fishes, 'Here's lots of fun,
We'll swim in the sea 'til the day is done.'
So they swam and they swam and it was a lark,
'Til all of a sudden they met a shark.

Chorus: Boop boop dittem dottem whattem Chu! x3
'Til all of a sudden they met a shark.

'Help!' cried the little fishes, 'Gee! Look at the whale!
And quick as they could they turned on their tails,
Back to the pool in the meadow they swam.
And they swam and they swam back over the dam.

Chorus: Boop boop dittem dottem whattem Chu! x3
And they swam and they swam back over the dam.