

Brave, brave mouse



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I've played this song since my five year old son introduced it to me after returning from school. A quiet shy child he marched around the house with great gusto singing at the top of his voice. It has had the same effect on many classes of children since, both the timid ones and more lively!



Watch on Words and Pictures: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vVd_VkIK5KI.

The words are by Julian Dakin and the music by Elizabeth Bennett.

Children need plenty of space to march briskly in and out of each other which they do for the chorus and refrain. Stand still during spoken parts and recite with expression. Verse 1 Indicate size with hands. 2. Children join in with the SNAP stretch and close arms. 3. Put finger and thumb round eyes and look from side to side

I'm a brave, brave mouse, I go marching round the house, And I'm not afr - aid of an - y - thing. For dan - ger I'm pre - pared, And I'm ne - ver, ne - ver scared, No, I'm not afr - aid of an - y - thing. I'm not afr - aid of an - y - thing!



Chorus: I'm a brave, brave mouse, I go marching round the house, And I'm not afraid of anything.

For danger I'm prepared and I'm never, never scared, No, I'm not afraid of anything.



Teacher: What about a cat? Children: What – a cat!

Teacher: Yes, a cat! Big and fat.

Children: We - ell, except for a cat – I'm not afraid of anything!

Teacher: What about a trap? Children: What – a trap!

Teacher: Yes, a trap! That goes SNAP.

Children: We - ell, except for a trap – I'm not afraid of anything!



Teacher: What about an owl? Children: What – an owl!

Teacher: Yes, an owl! On the prowl.

Children: We - ell, except for an owl – I'm not afraid of anything!