

Whales can't wink

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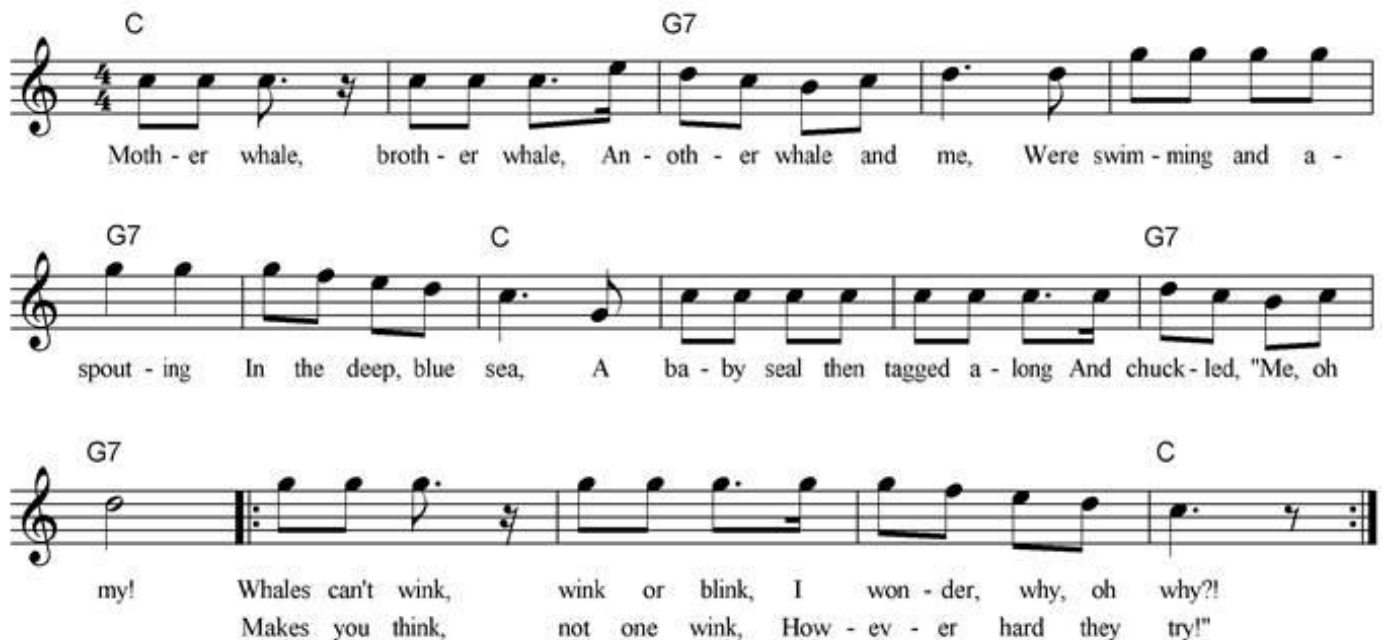
A summer ocean hand play celebrating what each of us, big or small, can or can't do! Baby seal will learn that we all have different abilities suited to our particular needs and should be proud of each achievement as we make it. Some can and some can't 'wink' but there are so many other things we can do. And of course we can always try! Words and music by Dany Rosevear.

Make a list of things children, seals and whales can do, include the wonderful whale song, swimming and spouting! Watch a baby seal wink here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HwPVEvuuFxQ>

Swimming most mornings in the local pool and the gentle motion of the breast stroke often provides inspiration for a new song.

1. With hands spread show the size of each whale. 2. Make swimming and spouting movements then wave hands across body. 3. Cross forefingers and flap to make seal tail. 4. Touch forehead, wink if you can!



Mother whale, brother whale,
Another whale and me,
Were swimming and a-spouting
In the deep blue sea.

A baby seal then tagged along
And chuckled, "Me, oh my!
Whales can't wink, wink or blink,
I wonder, why oh, why?!
Makes you think, not one wink,
However hard they try!"

