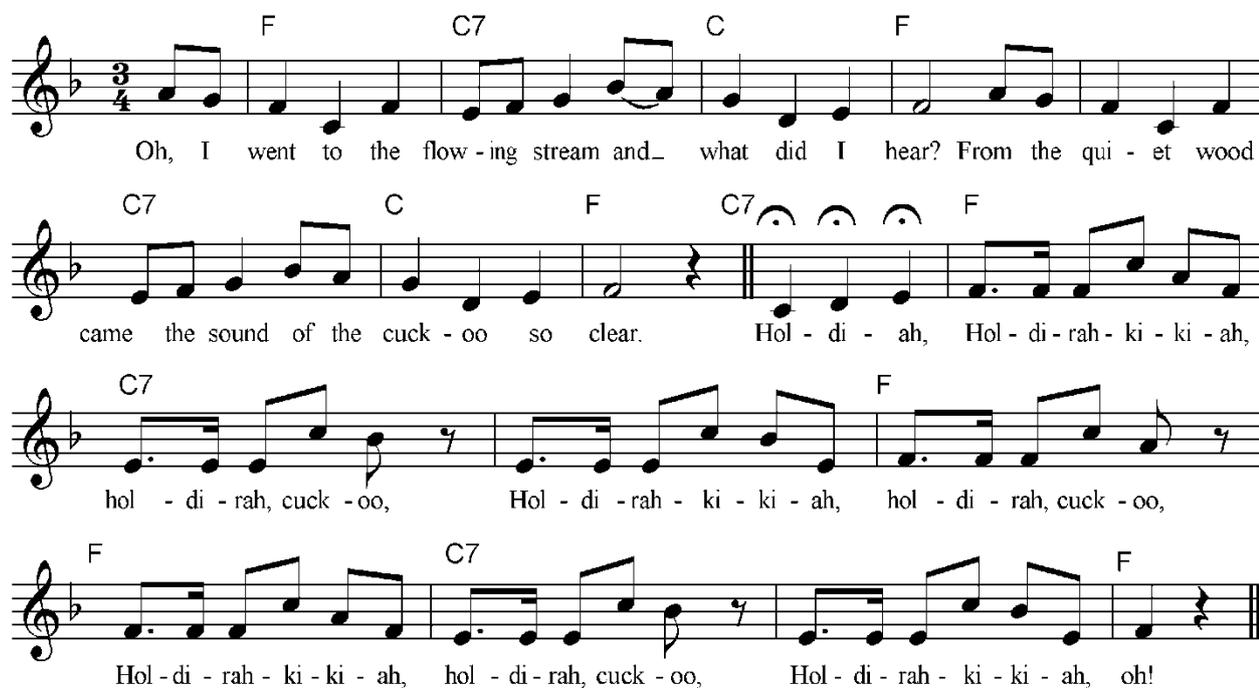


# The cuckoo / Peter's flowing stream

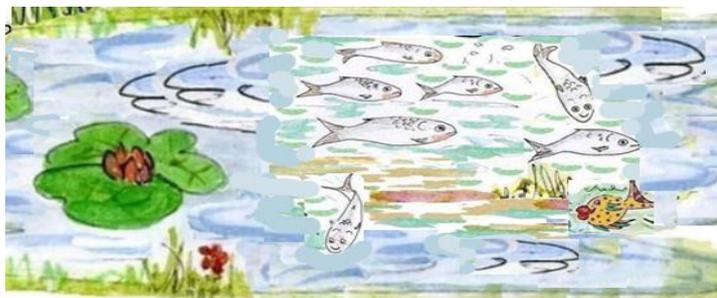
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A community song of German origin; there are more complex versions of this song, find out more at: <https://mudcat.org/thread.cfm?threadid=102225>.

**Slap knees rapidly for 'Hol-di-ah' then slap knees, clap hands and snap fingers continuously until the end of the chorus.**



Oh, I went to the flow-ing stream and... what did I hear? From the qui-et wood  
came the sound of the cuck-oo so clear. Hol-di-ah, Hol-di-rah-ki-ki-ah,  
hol-di-rah, cuck-oo, Hol-di-rah-ki-ki-ah, hol-di-rah, cuck-oo,  
Hol-di-rah-ki-ki-ah, hol-di-rah, cuck-oo, Hol-di-rah-ki-ki-ah, oh!



Oh, I went to the flowing stream and what did I hear?  
From the quiet wood came the sound of the cuckoo so clear.

Chorus: Hol-di-ah,  
Hol-di-rah-kiki-ah, hol-di rah cuckoo, (cuckoo)  
Hol-di-rah-kiki-ah, hol-di rah cuckoo, (cuckoo)  
Hol-di-rah-kiki-ah, hol-di rah cuckoo, (cuckoo)  
Hol-di-rah-kiki-ah, oh!

After Easter comes sunny days that will melt all the snow.  
Then I'll marry my maiden fair, we'll be happy I know.

Chorus (add a second 'cuckoo')