

Hands, knees and Booms-a-daisy

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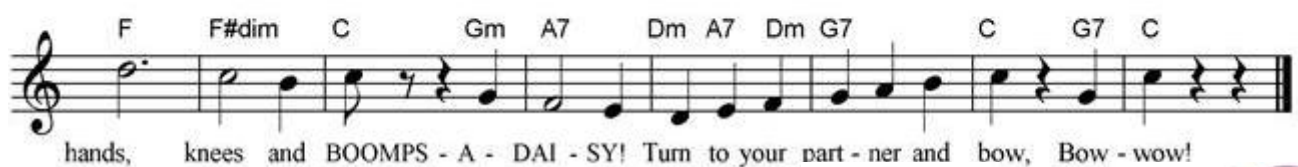
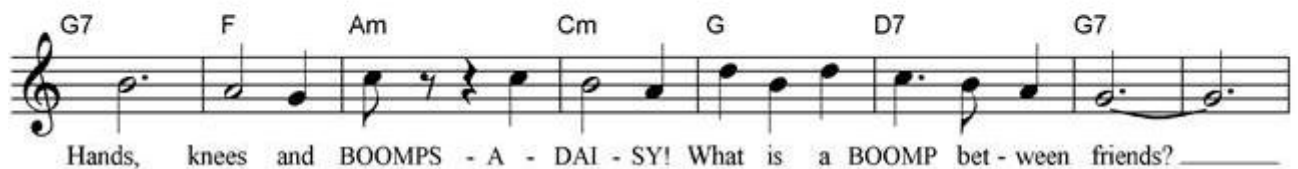
A delightfully silly song with words and music by Annette Mills, 1938.

I was very familiar with this as a child in the 1950s but we only sang the chorus

Simply playing it with a partner in the playground.

The game below would work for a children's party.

Make two circles, one inside the other with partners facing. 1. Clap, tap both knee, bump bottoms, hold hands and do two side steps. 2. Repeat first part, hold hands and 'turn the blanket'. 3. Repeat first line. 4. As before but finish with a bow and two stamps. The inner circle then moves one to the left to stand in front of a new partner and the game continues.



Hands, knees and BOOMPS-A-DAISY!

I like a bustle that bends.

Hands, knees and BOOMPS-A-DAISY!

What is a BOOMP between friends?

Hands, knees, oh don't be lazy,

Let's make the party a Wow!

Now then, hands, knees and BOOMPS-A-DAISY!

Turn to your partner and bow, Bow - Wow!

