

I went up the apple tree

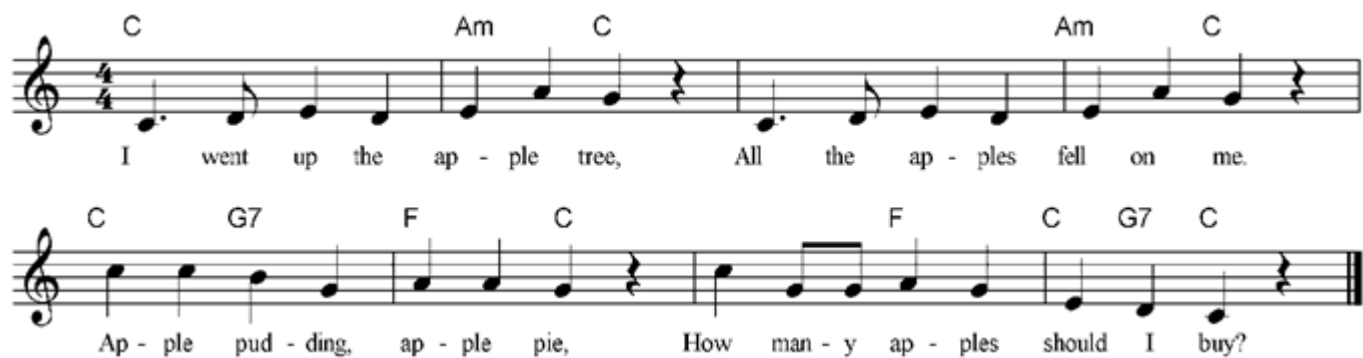


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Based on a traditional Irish counting out rhyme.

Move a ball to a steady beat and count and catch up to ten. If the class is large divide into two or three circles.

Sit in a circle. One child has an 'apple' - a ball or a beanbag and this is passed round the circle in time with the beat. On the word 'buy' the child holding the 'apple' moves into the centre and bounces the ball or throws and catches the beanbag until it drops or ten is reached. Those in the circle count along with the one in the middle. This child then sits outside the circle and the game begins again until everyone has thrown or bounced the ball.



I went up the apple tree,
All the apples fell on me.
Apple pudding, apple pie,
How many apples should I buy?

