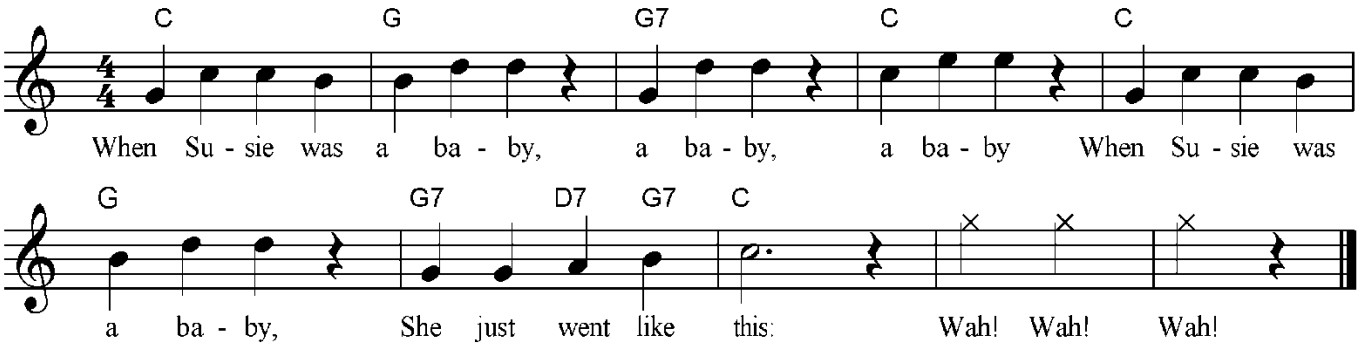
When Susie was a baby

https://riverofsong.uk/

A traditional playground clapping game following Susie through the stages of life. Also known as "When Lucy / Pebbles was a baby" (Pebbles a Flintstones character), For an alternative ending, sing "When Susie was in the sky" she exclaims in wonder, "Oh, it's beautiful!", flaps her wings and spins round. Explore the great Mudcat discussion forum for more lyrics, including risqué lines such as "Ooh ah, lost my bra, found my knickers in my boyfriend's car!": *http://www.mudcat.org/thread.cfm?threadid=109480*

Verse 1. Stand in pairs and clap rhythm on each other's hands. Clap, slap right, clap, slap left. Continue this pattern. Rub eyes or suck thumb and cry. 2. Repeat clapping pattern as above. Thumb the nose or stick out tongue. 3. Repeat clapping pattern as above. Place hands on hips, turn head from side to side and shrug shoulders. 4. Repeat clapping pattern as above. Mime actions including pulling up pants. 5.Repeat clapping pattern as above. Bend, hobble with hand to back. 6. Repeat clapping pattern as above. Move like a skeleton with jaw banging up and down.



When Susie was a baby, a baby, a baby, a baby,
When Susie was a baby,
She just went like this: "Wah! Wah! Wah!"

When Susie was a little girl, etc.
She just went like this: "Na-na-na-na-na!"

When Susie was a teenager, etc.
She just went like this: "Am I boverred!"

When Susie was a mother, etc. She just went like this: "Brush your teeth, comb your hair and don't forget your underwear!"

When Susie was a granny, etc. She just went like this: "Oi, oi, oi, I have back ache! I have aching hands! I am so old!"

When Susie was a skeleton, etc. She just went like this: "Clickety-clack, clickety-clack, clickety- clickety - clickety-clack clickety-clack! (*Or SILENCE!)*

