

# Once a man fell in a well

Suitable for Age 7+



*Once a man fell in a well*

*Splish, splash, splosh he sounded*

*If he had not fallen in*

*He would not have drowned!*

## **Actions show the shape of the melody as follows:**

Once = stamp

A = tap knees

Man = clap

Fell = shoulders

In a well = head

Splish = stamp

Splash = tap knees

Splosh = clap

He = shoulders

Sounded = head

If = stamp

He = tap knees

Had = clap

Not = shoulders

Fallen in = head

He = head

Would = shoulders

Not = clap

Have = tap knees

Drowned – stamp with one foot then the other

## **BE CREATIVE:**

Can you think of five different actions that still show the shape of the melody ascending and descending?

## **CHALLENGE**

Sing the melody with different words in thinking voice and eventually all of the words in thinking voice.

If you are with someone else, try singing the song as a round – The first person starts with “Once a man fell” and then the second person starts!

**Adapted from a version in *Singing Games and Rhymes for Middle Years 2 and Go for Silver***