

# Old Joe Clark

For ages 9+



*Round and round old Joe Clark, round and round I say  
Round and round old Joe Clark, I ain't got long to stay  
Old Joe Clark he had a house, sixteen storeys high  
Every storey in that house was full of chicken pie*

## Actions:

Seated on the floor with two cups in front side by side

### First line of the song

Beat 1: Tap both cups

Beat 2: Pick up and place in front/behind

Beat 3: Change hands and tap both cups

Beat 4: Pick up and place side by side (They have now changed place)

Beat 5: Clap, clap

Beat 6: Tap tap tap

Beat 7: Pick up one cup, pick up other cup

Beat 8: Cross hands to change cups over

### Second line of the song

Repeat as line one with cups going round in the opposite direction.

### Third and Fourth lines of the song

Have a recurring 6 quaver pattern:

Clap, tap one shoulder, tap other shoulder, tap one cup, tap the other cup, click fingers in both hands.

Why don't you try to create an alternative six quaver pattern which could be repeated throughout the song?

**This song is taken from *Singing Games and Rhymes for ages 9 to 99***