

Sweetly Sings the Donkey

For ages 7+



Sweetly sings the Donkey at the break of day

If you do not feed him this is what he'll say!

Hee-haw! Hee haw! Hee-haw, hee-haw, hee-haw!

Body percussion game:

Beat one: with left hand held high palm facing down, tap knee with right hand then back of right hand taps left hand palm.

Beat two: with right hand, tap knee. Very quickly change so that right hand is held high palm down and at the same time tap left knee with left hand.

Beat three: back of left hand taps right hand palm then with left hand tap left knee again.

Beat four: click fingers of one hand then fingers of the other hand.

Beats five to eight: take three steps in on the beat and then clap on the eight beat.

Line Two

As line one but during beats five to eight take three steps back to starting position then clap.

Line Three

Any time we sing Hee Haw we tap one shoulder (Hee) and then opposite knee (HAW) then on the next beat stamp the opposite foot to the knee tapped.

FURTHER CHALLENGE:

On line three alternate the side of body you perform the actions.

This song can be sung in canon in up to three parts. Each voice enters after one line.

The song can be found on the Kodály Hub www.kodalyhub.com