

Derry Ding Dong Dason

For ages 7+



*Derry Ding Dong Dason, I am John Cheston
Go this way, go that way, Go this way, go that way
Ding dong. Ding dong. Ding dong. Ding dong.*

Cup Game:

You will need two cups placed in front of you side by side.

Line one:

Pattern one - with hands on the cups ready to pick them up.

Beat one: Pick up then tap the floor once with both cups
Beat two: Tap open end of cups together
Beat three: Tap open end of cups together one more time

The above three beat pattern is performed four times.

Line two:

Pattern two

Beat one: Tap one cup on the floor directly in front and the other to one side
Beat two and three: Tap cups together as in pattern one

Repeat the pattern tapping to the other side
(one side for *this way* and the other side for *that way*)

This pattern is performed four times – (this way/that way/this way/that way)

Line three:

Pattern three

Beat one: Place both cups on the floor
Beat two: Cross hands and pick up cup on the opposite side
Beat three: Cross other hand and pick up the other cup on the opposite side

(Perform this pattern four times in total)

Challenge

Sing the song and do the actions in canon with yourself, or if someone else is around they can sing the song in canon with you. The second part comes in after one line, or it can be a three part canon with a third voice entering after one line.

This song is taken from *Go for Bronze with a different game*