

Nima Naja

Suitable for age 9+



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Stick game:

You will need a pair of sticks/chopsticks/pencils etc.

Start with the drumsticks on the floor

Line One

Hold one drumstick in front and one to the side to begin

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| Beat one: | Tap both sticks on the floor (one in front, one to the side) |
| Beat two: | Click both sticks together (bringing the one at the side to tap the one in front) |
| Beat three: | Tap both sticks on the floor |
| Beat four: | Tap both sticks together |

Beats five to eight: tap the rhythm of the words on the floor with the sticks directly in front

Line Two

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| Beat one: | As above in line one |
| Beat two: | As above in line two |
| Beat three: | Place the sticks together on the floor in front |
| Beat four: | Clap hands |

Beats five to eight: Tap the rhythm of the words " Nima molokai" on the floor with hands either side of the sticks and on beat eight (the rest beat) pick up the sticks ready to continue

Lines Three and Four: Repeat lines one and two again but holding the stick to the other side for the opening line.

Second part of the song

Line Five:

Following the rhythm of the words

Beats one to four: Click the sticks together holding them in the air

Beat five to eight: Tap the floor with the sticks

Line Six:

Repeat actions as above for line five but on the final rest beat throw both sticks to pass into other hand

Lines seven and eight: Repeat lines five and six one more time.

This is a thought to be a Russian Folksong but apparently the text is "nonsense" text. The song can be found on the Kodály Hub - www.kodalyhub.com