TMEA 2015

Everything Old is New Again: Revisiting Classic Songs and Singing Games for All Elementary Levels (K-5)

In this low-tech session, participants will be reintroduced to singing games, play-parties, and movement activities that remind us of why we became music teachers in the first place: Making Music is Fun. Music literacy extension activities will also be provided for multiple grade levels.

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A New Kind of Ostinato

Sing this folk song and learn to play the game. To begin, form a circle with one person in the middle.

The Farmer's Dairy Key

From Songs from the United States

1. If the farmer's dairy key,
   I'm in this is my garden
   Oh, oh, let me out.

2. A brass key and a silver lock,
   A corn milk bottle and a string lock.

Ostinato with a Melody

When an ostinato has a melody, it is called a melodic ostinato. Sing this melodic ostinato as the rest of the class sings the song. Describe the texture. How many layers are there?

EE YAY YAY

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Ee yoy yoy Oo waa waa Oo waa waa

Ee yoy yoy Ee yoy yoy Oo waa waa

PRESENTED BY SANNA LONGDEN. Notes by Sanna Longden ©2006, per Sue Hulsether, Marian Rose, Dr. Rochelle Mann, the World RPS Society, and The Official Rock Paper Scissors Strategy Guide.
Jan ken pon

Collected by Mary Shamrock at the
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F

O - na - ka ga su - i - ta - ra goo goo goo,

C7

K a - mi - no - ke no - bi ta - ra cho - ki cho - ki cho - ki,

F

Ho - ko - ri wo ha - ta - i - te pa pa pa,

C

Jan ken pon de goo cho - ki pa. Jan ken pon!
Mama, Buy Me a Chiney Doll

Folk Song from the United States

1. Ma-ma, buy me a chiney doll; Ma-ma, buy me a chiney doll;
   Ma - ma, buy me a chiney doll; Do, Ma - ma, do.

2. (Well), What would it take to buy it with? 9. Sleep in the piggy's bed...
   Do, Mama, do. 10. Then where could our piggy sleep?...
   (3 times) 11. She could root on our front lawn...
   Do, Mama, do. 12. Then where would our children play?...

3. You could take daddy's feather bed... 13. Swing on the garden gate...
4. Then where would our daddy sleep?... 14. (Spoken once):
5. He could sleep in the puppy's bed... Yes, and get a spanking too.
6. Then where would our puppy sleep?... 15. Do, Mama, do.
7. Sleep in the horsey's bed... 16. Then where could our horsey sleep?...
8. Then where could our horsey sleep?...

Doggie, Doggie, Where's Your Bone?

Dog - gie, Dog - gie, where's your bone? Some - one stole it from your home.

Spoken: Who Stole My Bone?
Phoebe

Phoebe in her petti-coat, Phoebe in her gown,
Phoebe in her petti-coat, going down to town.

London Bridge is falling down

London Bridge is falling down, falling down, falling down.
London Bridge is falling down. My fair lady.

"Which do you want, an apple or an orange?"
"An orange."
"We'll start another one."
"What shall we do?"
"Salt and pepper."
"I'll be the salt; you be the pepper!"

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Now the War Is Over, Mussolini's Dead

Traditional from Scotland
Collected by Susan Brumfield

Now the war is over, Mussolini's dead. He wants to go to heaven with a crown upon his head. The Lord says, "No," He's got to stay below. All dressed up, and nowhere to go.

The Miller

traditional

Once there was a miller who lived in a mill. The mill turned around on its own free will. With a hand in the hopper and the other in the bag, every time the mill turns, run and grab!
Sarasponda
Dutch Spinning Song
Arranged by Michael Story


A

G        D
Ah-do-ray-oh! Ah-do-ray-boom-day-oh!

B

A7
Ah-do-ray-boom-day, Ret-set-set! Ah-say-pa-say-oh!