

Patty Cake Party

You can patty cake with a partner or by all by yourself.

Say, say, my playmate,
Come out and play with me. (Clap hands alternating
And bring your dollies three tapping right and left palms
Climb up my apple tree. with your partner.)
Slide down my rain barrel
And through my cellar door
And we'll be jolly friends forever more.
Say, say, oh, playmate.
I cannot play with you.
My dolly has the flu,
The mumps and measles, too.
I have no rain barrel.
I have no cellar door,
But we'll be jolly friends forever more, more, more.

Miss (Cross arms on chest.)
Mary (Slap thighs and then clap hands.)
Mack (Slap right hand to partner's right hand.)
Mack (Clap.)
Mack (Slap left hand to partner's left hand.)
All dressed in black, black, black (Continue to clap and
With silver buttons, buttons, buttons tap right hands. Clap
Up and down her back, back, back. and tap left hands.)
She asked her mother, mother, mother
For fifty cents, cents, cents
To see the elephants, elephants, elephants
Jump the fence, fence, fence.
They jumped so high, high, high
They touched the sky, sky, sky
And they never came back, back, back
Til' the 4th of July, ly, ly.

Double, double, this, this. (Make fists and tap on the word "double."
Double, double, that, that. Touch fronts of palms on the word "this."
Double this, double that. Touch backs of palms on the word "that.")
Double, double, this and that.
Faster...
Super fast...

Activities: Let children make up their own hand clap patterns.
Look on the internet for more jump rope rhymes and hand clap games.
Run off copies of hand clap games and jump rope rhymes for the children to make books. Use these for choral reading.