

Monkey-dance

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Game:

One is playing Calypso on the conga.

Everybody else is dancing as monkeys in the jungle. On the last word "dai" everybody has to stop in their last position. The monkeys who are moving or laughing, are dead!

The child playing the conga decides who moves and dies. The very last dancing monkey, has won and are going to play the conga as the next.

Every time the monkeys dies they go and take an instrument of their own choice and continue to play & sing

Verse:

Once in the jungle the many many monkeys
were jumping and dancing - throughout the day.

But when the darkness started to come,
they had to hurry home and then they were gone!

Ei sikke lei sikke dim, dum, dai

Dudly, dudly dai dimly dudly dai

Handwritten musical score for the song "Monkey-dance". The score is written on a single staff in G major (one sharp, F#). The lyrics are written below the notes, and chords are indicated above the staff. The score is divided into two systems, each with four staves. The first system contains the first two lines of the verse, and the second system contains the last two lines of the verse. The lyrics are: "Once in the jungle the many many monkeys were jumping and dancing - throughout the day. But when the darkness started to come, they had to hurry home and then they were gone! Ei sikke lei sikke dim, dum, dai, Dudly, dudly dai dimly dudly dai." The chords are: Am, Dm, Am, Dm, Am, Dm, Am, E, Am, C, Am, C, Am.

Am Dm
Once in the jungle the many many monkeys were
Am Dm
jump ing and dan - cing throughout the day. But
Am Dm
when the dark-ness star-ted to come
Am E
they had to hur-ry home and then they were gone!
Am C
Ei sik - ke lei sik - ke dim dum dai,
C Am
Dud - ly dud - ly dai dim - ly dud - ly - dai.