

# Three Blind Mice

Musical Fun 52

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Three blind mice, three blind mice. See how they run.

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See how they run. They all run after the farmer's wife, Who

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cut off their tails with a carving knife. Did you ever see such a

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thing in your life as Three blind mice?

**Formation:** Any number of people in a square. (Each side does not need to be equal in number.) Start off with all 4 sides singing and doing the actions together until everyone knows the actions. Then do it as a 2 part round. The 2 sides facing each other are Group 1, and the other 2 sides are Group 2. Then do it as a 4 part round. You can do 1, 2, 3, 4 in sequence; or 1, 3, 2, 4.

**Actions:** (Everyone on the same side should take the same size steps, so their line moves evenly.)

1. Three steps forward into the square - stomp, stomp.
2. Three steps backward - stomp, stomp.
3. Turn right and take 3 steps - stomp, stomp. About turn.
4. Three steps to the left - stomp, stomp, then face the centre again.
5. Four tiptoe steps forward (hands at chest like mice).
6. Four normal steps back - with hands making vertical actions like cymbals.
7. Turn on the spot, with one hand shading eyes.
8. Three steps on the spot - stomp, stomp.

**Singing (no actions):** This song can be sung with "Frere Jacques" but the leader should give each part their starting note, and a strong down beat to get everyone to start at the same time.