

4. Open Shut Them

Traditional/Molloy

The musical score consists of four staves of music in a single system, each with a treble clef and a common time signature. The notes are as follows:
Staff 1: C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, C5.
Staff 2: C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, C5.
Staff 3: C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, C5.
Staff 4: C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, C5.
The lyrics are: "O - pen shut them, o - pen shut them, give a lit - tle clap. O - pen shut them, o - pen shut them, put them in your lap."

Open shut them, open shut them,
(*Open and close fists*)

Give a little clap
(*Clap*)

Open shut them, open shut them
(*Repeat*)

Put them in your lap.
(*Hands in lap*)

Creep them crawl them, creep them crawl them,
(*Fingers up body*)

Right up to your chin
(*Fingers on chin*)

Open wide your little mouth and do not let them in.
(*Hide hands behind back*)

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Verse 2

Open shut me, open shut me
(Children unfold and fold their bodies)
Give myself a clap!
(Children click heels together in air)
Open shut me, open shut me,
(Repeat as above)
Fold me over in my lap!
(Fold nose over to knees)
Raise me, lower me,
(Raise legs overhead, then lower)
Right me, left me,
(Lean over to the right, then left)
Turn me all the way around!
(While seated, turn self around in circle.)

Verse 3

Open the eyes, shut them, open the eyes, shut them,
Give them a little blink, blink, blink!
Open the eyes, shut them, open the eyes, shut them,
Give them a little wink, wink, wink!
Look up, look down, look right, look left,
Circle them all the way around,
Open wide your little eyes and do not let them be found!

Follow indications throughout verse

