

# When I Hear the Music

by Nancy Stewart

Music has a way of changing our mood and getting our body moving! Starting your circle time with a structured movement song like this will help get everyone focused and ready to learn. This song also encourages creativity when kids come up with ideas for what they do when they "hear the music."

## WHAT THEY LEARN

Following directions, gross motor movement, creative thinking



## WHAT YOU NEED

- No materials needed

## WHAT TO DO

- Demonstrate the first verse.
- Ask the children to join in the clapping, and sing it again. Then encourage them to sing along. In order to help them learn the words, point out where the lyrics repeat and where they change in the third line.
- Sing and move through the verses.
- Ask the children to think creatively about other movements you can add to the song.

## LYRICS

My hands like to clap  
My hands like to clap  
When I hear the music  
My hands like to clap

My toes like to tap

My head likes to nod

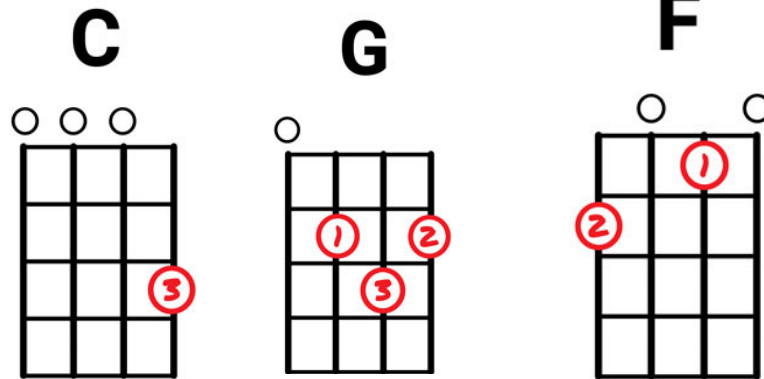
My shoulders like to move

My body likes to sway



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C                      G  
My hands like to clap,  
G                      C  
My hands like to clap.  
C                      F  
When I hear the music,  
C      G      C  
My hands like to clap.



## **Additional Verses**

My toes like to tap, my toes like to tap.  
When I hear the music, my toes like to tap.

My head likes to nod, my head likes to nod.  
When I hear the music, my head likes to  
nod.

My shoulders like to move, my shoulders  
like to move  
When I hear the music, my shoulders like  
to move

My body likes to sway, my body likes to  
sway.  
When I hear the music, my body likes to  
sway.