

In the Woods

Name of Song or Rhyme

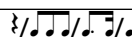
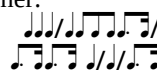
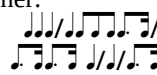
“Oh, in the woods”

Echo Song

First line of song or rhyme (text only)

Song type

Use a checkmark (✓) or “X” in appropriate boxes

Melodic	Melodic/Cultural Analysis	Rhythmic/Uses Analysis	Rhythmic
M1. CSP	C Source's Starting Pitch: C4	$\frac{4}{4}$	R1. Meter
M2. Scale	do hexachord, plagal		R2. Metronome
M3. Toneset	s, (d) r m f s l		R3. Note values
M4. Range	V - 6	☐ Outer:  ☒ Inner: 	R4. Upbeat
M5. Mel. Form	A A A B C D E	☐ Iso ☒ Hetero	R5. Rhy. Form
M6. Cadences	3 3 3 2 2 4 1	8 8 8 10 8 8 6	R6. Beats/phrase
M7. Intervals	s,↑d (P4) s↓r (P4) r↓s, (P5) m↓s, (M6)	☒ Iso ☒ Bi ☐ Tri ☐ Hetero ☐ Tetra ☐ Other:	R7. Podia
M8. Target Phrases	A: s,-d-r-m B: s-l-s-r C: r-m-d-r-m-d-r D: s,-d-r-m-f E: f-m-r-d	A: B: C: D: E: Ev:	R8. Target Phrases
M9. M. Diffic.			R9. R. Diffic.
M10. Other			R10. Other
Cultural			Classroom Use
C1. Context	Cumulative song	Actual Verses on Page 2 9	U1. # of verses
C2. Ethnicity	Dutch		U2. Improv.
C3. Geographic	The Netherlands		U3. Listening
C4. Source: Where did this version come from?	Feierabend, J. M. (2003). <i>The Book of Echo Songs</i> (p. 40). GIA Publications, Inc.	Additional Room on Page 2	U4. Game Directions/ Movement
C5. Source info	☐ Primary ☐ Secondary ☒ Tertiary	Echo singing	U5. Ped. Uses
C6. Research Notes	Additional Room on Page 2 See page 2		U6. Roles
C7. Holiday		Animals, Nature	U7. Themes

**Repeat as many times as needed as additional verses are added.*

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Stick Notation:

4/4

s, d r m

s, d r m

s, d d d r r m

s s l l s m

r m m d d r r r m m d d r

s, s, d d r r r m m m f

f f m m r d d d

C6. Additional Research Notes

According to the 1914 book *The Joyous Book of Singing Games: Collected and Arranged with Pianoforte Accompaniments* by John Hornby: “This game is known in Holland as ‘De boom stond in de Schadwe.’ There is no movement; it may be taken sitting, the fun lies in the piling up of line upon line.”

This song is also referenced in the book *Kitty Alone* by S. Baring Gould, albeit with different text.

Many different variations of this song exist.

U1. Additional Verses	U1. Additional Verses
2. Now on that tree... There was a branch... The prettiest little branch... That you ever did see... The branch was on the tree, And the tree was in the hole, And the hole was in the ground, And the green grass grew etc...	5. Now on that egg... there was a bird... 6. Now on that bird... there was a wing... 7. Now on that wing... there was a bug... 8. Now on that bug... there was a germ... 9. Now on that germ... there was a smile...
3. Now on that branch... there was a nest...	
4. Now in that nest... there was an egg...	