

My Name Is Joe

Name of Song or Rhyme

“Hi! My name is Joe.”

Rhyme

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	Source's Starting Pitch:				R1. Meter
M2. Scale					R2. Metronome
M3. Toneset					R3. Note values
M4. Range			☐ Outer:	☐ Inner:	R4. Upbeat
M5. Mel. Form			☐ Iso	☐ Hetero	R5. Rhy. Form
M6. Cadences					R6. Beats/phrase
M7. Intervals			☐ Iso	☐ Bi	R7. Podia
			☐ Hetero	☐ Tetra	
M8. Target Phrases					R8. Target Phrases
M9. M. Diffic.					R9. R. Diffic.
M10. Other					R10. Other
Cultural					Classroom Use
C1. Context	Rhyme		Actual Verses on Page 2	8	U1. # of verses
C2. Ethnicity	American				U2. Improv.
C3. Geographic					U3. Listening
C4. Source: Where did this version come from?	Feierabend, J. M. (2020). <i>The Book of Songs & Rhymes with Beat Motions: Revised Edition</i> (p. 51). GIA Publications, Inc.		Additional Room on Page 2 See page 2		U4. Game Directions/ Movement
C5. Source info	☐ Primary	☐ Secondary	☒ Tertiary		U5. Ped. Uses
C6. Research Notes	Additional Room on Page 2 See page 2		Action Song Steady Beat		
C7. Holiday			Employee		U6. Roles
			Occupations		U7. Themes

Hi! My name is Joe.
 I have a wife and three kids,
 And I work in a button factory.
 One day my boss said,
 “Joe, are you busy?”
 I said, “No.”
 He said,
 “Turn the button with your right hand.”

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Stick Notation:

As spoken

C6. Additional Research Notes

This rhyme was made famous by the Canadian children's music group Sharon, Lois & Bram. A recording of their performance "Back By Popular Demand LIVE!" from 1989 can be found here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mJhDbJZ2xi4>

U1. Additional Verses

2. ... "Turn the button with your left hand."
3. ... "Turn the button with your right elbow."
4. ... "Turn the button with your left elbow."
5. ... "Turn the button with your right foot."
6. ... "Turn the button with your left foot."
7. ... "Turn the button with your head."
8. ... "Joe, are you busy?" I said, "YES!"

U4. Game/Dance/Movement Instructions

1. Pretend to hold an object with the right hand and turn it back and forth with the beat while repeating the rhyme.
2. Both hands turn "buttons".
3. Both hands turn "buttons" while raising and lowering right elbow.
4. Both hands turn "buttons" while raising and lowering both elbows.
5. Continue previous motions while tapping right foot out and in pivoting at the heel.
6. Continue previous motions while tapping both feet out and in pivoting at the heel.
7. Continue previous motions while nodding head with the beat.
8. At the end, stop all motions and shake fists in the air in frustration.