

My Name Is Michael

Name of Song or Rhyme

“My Name Is Michael”

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	A	Source's Starting Pitch: A4	2/4		R1. Meter
M2. Scale	do pentatonic				R2. Metronome
M3. Toneset	(d) r m s l d'		♪♪♪♪♪		R3. Note values
M4. Range	1	- 8	☐ Outer:	☐ Inner:	R4. Upbeat
M5. Mel. Form	A A _v A B		☐ Iso	☒ Hetero	A A A B
M6. Cadences	5 5 5 1		4 4 4 4		R6. Beats/phrase
M7. Intervals	m↑l (P4) s↑d' (P4)		☒ Iso	☒ Bi	☐ Tri
M8. Target Phrases	A: m-s-m-l-s A _v : m-s-d'-l-s B: s-m-r-d		☐ Hetero	☐ Tetra	☐ Other:
			A: ♯ ♯ B: ♯ ♯ ♯		R8. Target Phrases
M9. M. Diffic.					R9. R. Diffic.
M10. Other					R10. Other
Cultural					Classroom Use
C1. Context	Echo song		Actual Verses on Page 2	2	U1. # of verses
C2. Ethnicity	American				U2. Improv.
C3. Geographic	United States		“Playground In My Mind” by Clint Holmes		U3. Listening
C4. Source: Where did this version come from?	Feierabend, J. M. (2003). <i>The Book of Echo Songs</i> (p. 51). GIA Publications, Inc.		Additional Room on Page 2		U4. Game Directions/ Movement
C5. Source info	☐ Primary	☐ Secondary	☒ Tertiary	Echo song ♪♪♪	
C6. Research Notes	Additional Room on Page 2 See page 2				U6. Roles
C7. Holiday			Names, Food, Money		U7. Themes

Leader:
Group:

My name is Mich - ael, My name is Mich - ael,

I got a nick - el, I got a nick - el,

I got a nick - el, I got a nick - el,

Shin - y and new, Shin - y and new.

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Stick Notation:

2/4

m s m l s m s m l s

m s d' l s m s d' l s

m s m l s m s m l s

s m r d s m r d

C6. Additional Research Notes

This song appears to be from the Clint Holmes song “Playground in My Mind” (1972). The verse that contains “My name is Michael” features seven-year-old Philip Vance, the son of the song’s writer, Paul Vance. I can’t find an earlier existing version of this song.

U1. Additional Verses

2. It’s gonna buy me...
All kinds of candy...
It’s gonna make me...
So very happy...

U4. Game/Dance/Movement Instructions