

No Robbers Out Today

Name of Song or Rhyme

"No robbers out today"

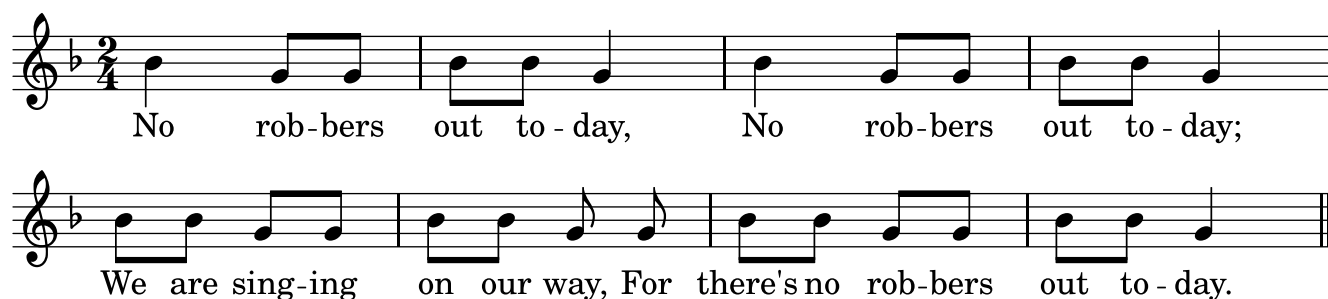
Singing Game

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	$\frac{2}{4}$	R1. Meter
M2. Scale	Childhood chant		R2. Metronome
M3. Toneset	(m) s		R3. Note values
M4. Range	1 - 3	☐ Outer: ☒ Inner:	R4. Upbeat
M5. Mel. Form	A A A A	☐ Iso ☒ Hetero A A B B _v	R5. Rhy. Form
M6. Cadences	1 1 1 1	4 4 3½ 4½	R6. Beats/phrase
M7. Intervals		☒ Iso ☒ Bi ☐ Tri ☐ Hetero ☐ Tetra ☐ Other:	R7. Podia
M8. Target Phrases	A: s-m-s-m	A: B: B _v :	R8. Target Phrases
M9. M. Diffic.			R9. R. Diffic.
M10. Other			R10. Other
Cultural			Classroom Use
C1. Context	Chasing game	Actual Verses on Page 2	U1. # of verses
C2. Ethnicity	American (text)		U2. Improv.
C3. Geographic	North Carolina (text)		U3. Listening
C4. Source: Where did this version come from?	Kodály Center for Music Education. (n.d.) <i>No Robbers Out Today</i> . https://kodalycollection.org/song.cfm?id=886&title=No%20Robbers%20Out%20Today	Additional Room on Page 2 See page 2	U4. Game Directions/ Movement
C5. Source info	☐ Primary ☒ Secondary ☐ Tertiary	$m-s$ 	U5. Ped. Uses
C6. Research Notes	Additional Room on Page 2 Sung by unidentified children in McDowell County, NC, 1922-1923. Collected by Zilpah Frisbie.		U6. Roles
C7. Holiday		Crime	U7. Themes



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This is a game originated by the children of the neighborhood. Two “robbers” hide along the path where the travelers have to pass. After the robbers have hidden, the travelers walk along singing the song. Suddenly the robbers rush out and try to catch the rest. Those caught become robbers.