

When I Was a Shoemaker

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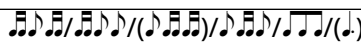
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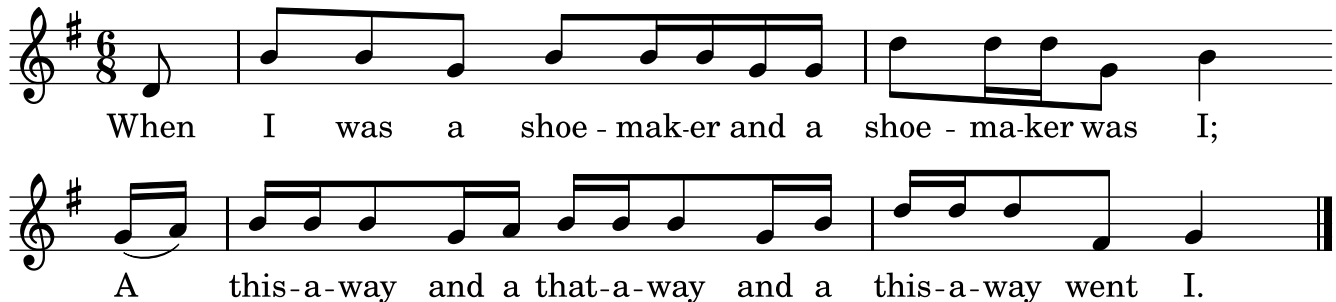
Singing Game

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	D Source's Starting Pitch: D4		R1. Meter
M2. Scale	Incomplete major		R2. Metronome
M3. Toneset	s, t, (d) r m s		R3. Note values
M4. Range	V - 5	☒ Outer:  ☒ Inner: 	R4. Upbeat
M5. Mel. Form	A B C D	☐ Iso ☒ Hetero A B C D	R5. Rhy. Form
M6. Cadences	3 3 3 1	2 2 2 2	R6. Beats/phrase
M7. Intervals	d↑s (P5) s↓t, (m6) s,↑m (M6)	☒ Iso ☒ Bi ☐ Tri ☐ Hetero ☐ Tetra ☐ Other:	R7. Podia
M8. Target Phrases	A: s,-m-d-m B: d-s-d-m C: d-r-m-d-r-m D: d-m-s-t,-d	A:  B:  C:  D: 	R8. Target Phrases
M9. M. Diffic.			R9. R. Diffic.
M10. Other			R10. Other
Cultural			Classroom Use
C1. Context	Acting game	<i>Actual Verses on Page 2</i>	U1. # of verses
C2. Ethnicity	American		U2. Improv.
C3. Geographic	United States		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. 27). GIA Publications, Inc.	<i>Additional Room on Page 2</i> See page 2	U4. Game Directions/ Movement
C5. Source info	☐ Primary ☐ Secondary ☒ Tertiary	Steady beat	U5. Ped. Uses
C6. Research Notes	<i>Additional Room on Page 2</i> See page 2	Compound meter (Sixteenth notes)	U6. Roles
C7. Holiday		Shoemaker Occupations	U7. Themes



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Stick Notation:

6/8



 s, m m d m m m



 d d s s s d m



 d r m m m d r m m m



 d m s s s t, d

C6. Additional Research Notes

Roud Folk Song Index number 17151. The text appears in the book *Education by Plays and Games* by George Ellsworth Johnson (1907). It is mentioned in context of another song, “When I was a Young Girl”, where children act out different types of people or actions after a leader’s example. The song’s notation can be found in *Games and Songs of American Children* by William Wells Newell (1884). In the original notation, the first phrase ends on *re* rather than *mi*.

U1. Additional Verses

From *Games and Songs of American Children*:

2. When I was a gentleman, and a gentleman was I,
This way, and that way, and this way went I.

3. When I was a lady, and a lady was I,
This way, and that way, and this way went I.

U4. Game/Dance/Movement Instructions

One child (the leader) suggests a motion to perform to the beat. Everyone copies that motion and sings the song at the tempo set by the leader.