

Open, Shut Them

This is a traditional hand-play song with many variations. Feel free to make up your own! The motions are self-explanatory.

TIP : Be sure to sing this and other simple finger plays slowly enough that young children can keep up!

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1. Open, shut them, open shut them
Give a little clap, clap, clap
Open, shut them, open, shut them
Lay them in your lap, lap, lap
2. Creep them, creep them, slowly creep them
to your little chin chin chin
Open up your little mouth
But do not let them in, in, in
3. Open, shut them, open shut them
To your shoulders fly
Then like the little birdies
Let them flutter to the sky

(repeat first verse)

