



Arts to Go –Dance For Guides

FOUR WHITE HORSES – *Celebrate With Song* pg 124

*Four white horses on the river,
Hey, hey, hey, up tomorrow,
Up tomorrow is a rainy day.
Come on up to the shallow bay.
Shallow bay is a ripe banana,
Up tomorrow is a rainy day.*

Clapping Game:

In a set of four, with partners facing each other across the middle, couple #1 claps up first, then hands together, then down, etc. Couple #2 claps down first, then hands together, then up etc. The pattern is repeated every two measures.

Clap: partners, own, partners, own, side, own, thighs, own.
Use this pattern or experiment and make up your own.

WEEVILY WHEAT – *Celebrate With Song* pg 128

*Don't want your weevily wheat,
Don't want your barley,
Take some flour in a half an hour
And bake a cake for Charlie.*

1. *Five times five is twenty-five
Five times six is thirty
Five times seven is thirty-five
Five times eight is forty.*
2. *Five times nine is forty-five
Five times ten is fifty
Five times eleven is fifty-five
Five times twelve is sixty.*

Formation:

Children stand in groups of fours in circle formation and number off.

1. Don't want all join hands and step clockwise
2. Take some.....all reverse direction
3. Five Times Five.... All stand in place and layer hands in the center to the beat:
Child 1 puts left hand in, 2 puts left hand on top, followed by 3 and 4. All in turn then layer right hands, after which they layer left hands again by pulling out their hands from the bottom of the pile in turn and continue until the end of the verse.

These actions are repeated for the chorus and verse 2.