

Fox-song

(Kettu-laulu)
RUNNING PLAY

Type: indoor or outdoor play

Age: 3 to 4 years

Players: as desired

Duration: 5 minutes

Online support materials

[\(in Finnish\) Video tutorial / Strawberry chord on a kantele \(YouTube\)](#)

[\(in Finnish\) Instrument making instructions / written and video \(oomc.fi\)](#)

[Picture cards / Activity and Equipment Cards \(pdf, oomc.fi\)](#)

Skills exercises

- Running

Equipment

- Accompanying instrument, such as a five-string kantele, rhythm instrument or self-made instrument. The Boogie Boots website contains instructions for instrument making and everyday musical instruments.
- The picture cards can be used to support play: running and sit.



How to play

SONG LYRICS (CAN ALSO BE RECITED AS A RHYME)	HOW TO PLAY
(Slowly) "Go slow, tip-toe."	The players sneak about quietly.
(Quickly) "Tippy-tippy-tip-toe, tippy-tippy-tip-toe. The fox is running through the snow, thinking only: GO GO GO! His paws are very light below. "	They run fast.
"But that's all, sit tall."	They sit down and defiantly cross their arms.



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Accompanying and playing a song together

The song can be accompanied by a five-string kantele playing a strawberry chord:

- Strawberry chord: Dampen strings 2 and 4. Use your right hand to strum the other chords.

The song is played in D-major (start from the longest string to the shortest D-E-F#-G-A).

A rhythm instrument, such as a drum, can also be used for accompaniment.

- Sneaking: stroke the drum lightly.
- Running: play the drum at a fast tempo.
- Sitting down: thump the drum.



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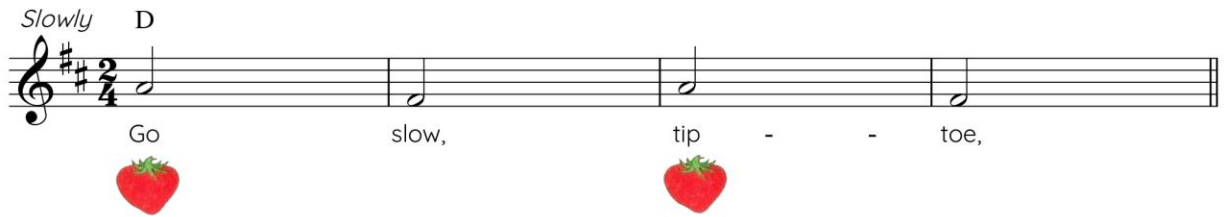
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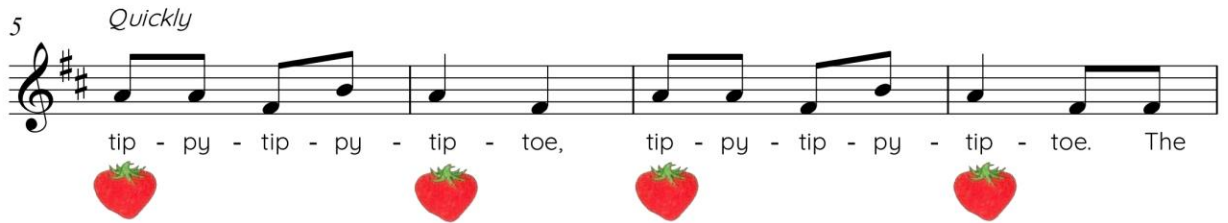
Finnish traditional folk song

Slowly D



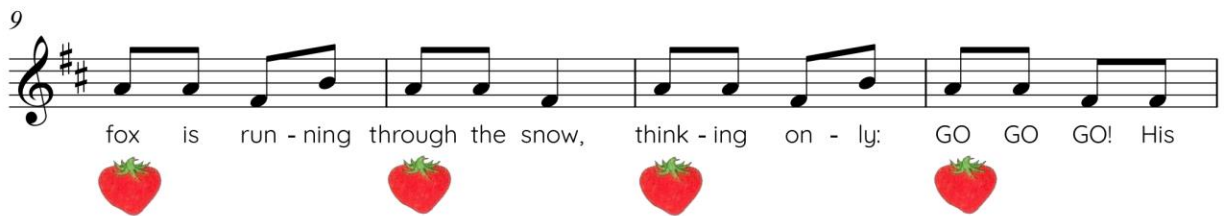
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5 *Quickly*



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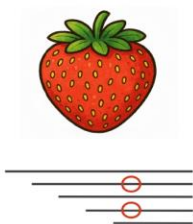
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Accompaniment with kantele



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Accompaniment with piano

