BOOGIE BOOTS PLAY GUIDE

Fox-song

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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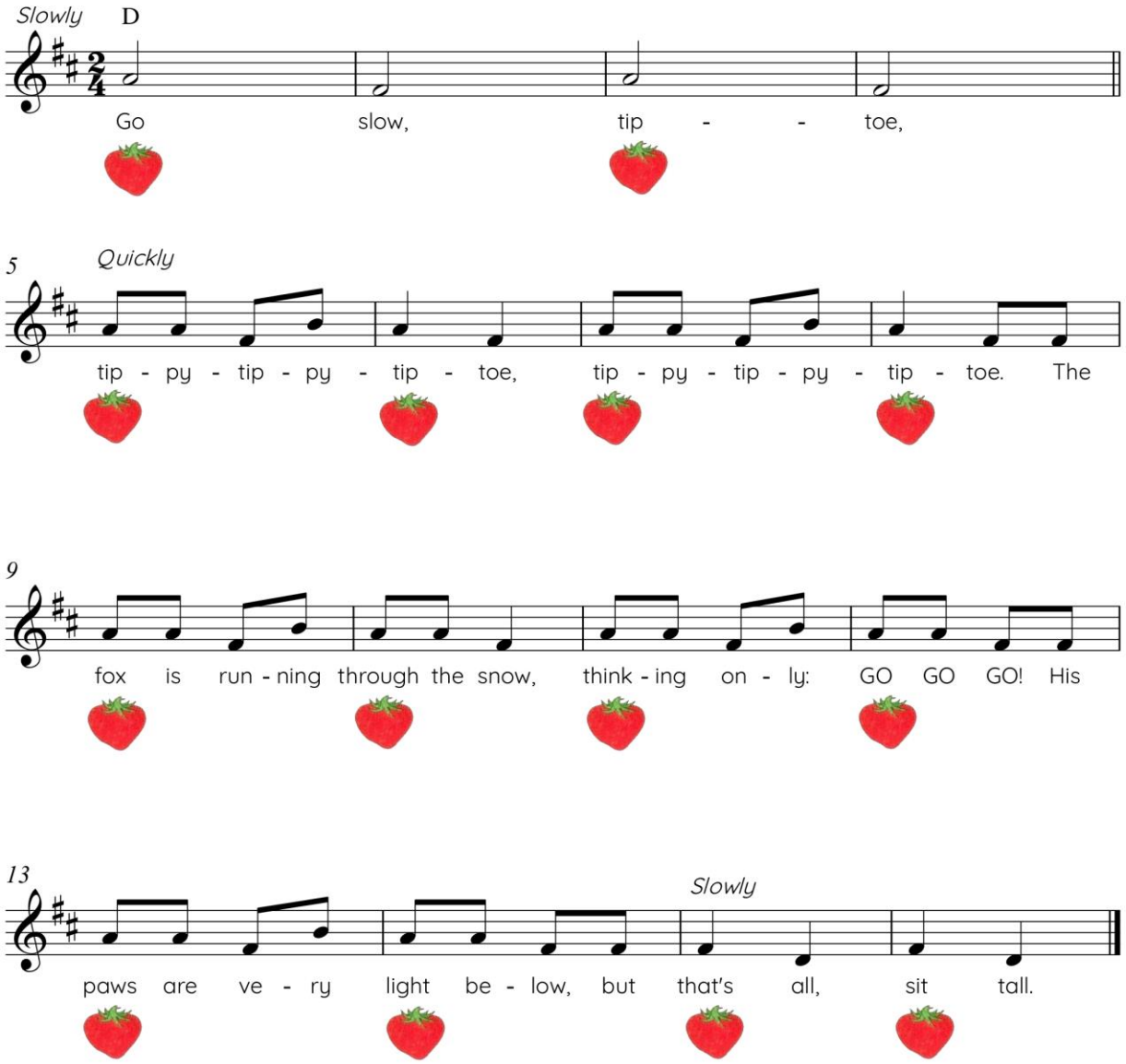
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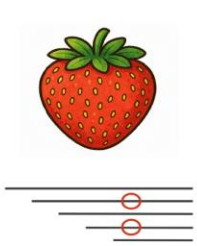
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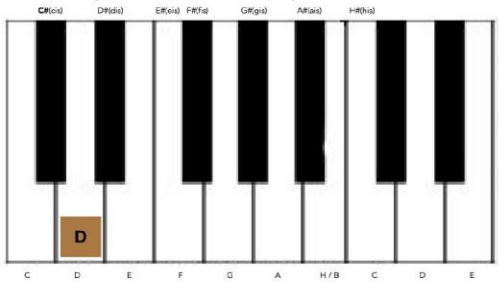
Finnish traditional folk song



Accompaniment with kantele



Accompaniment with piano



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