

Song Title: A Sailor Went to Sea

Source: Kodály in the Kindergarten Classroom

CSP: E

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 108. The lyrics are: "A sail - or went to sea, sea, sea, To see what he could see, see, see, And all that he could see, see, see, Was the bot - tom of the deep blue sea, sea sea." The melody consists of quarter notes and half notes.

2. A sailor went to knee, knee, knee,
To see what he could knee, knee, knee,
And all that he could knee, knee, knee,
Was the bottom of the deep blue knee, knee, knee.

3. A sailor went to toe, toe toe,
To see what he could toe, toe, toe,
And all that he could toe, toe, toe,
Was the bottom of the deep blue toe, toe, toe.

4. A sailor went to sea, knee, toe,
To see what he could sea, knee, toe,
And all that he could sea, knee, toe,
Was the bottom of the deep blue sea, knee, toe.

Game Directions:

Have students choose a partner. Actions for the song are: "A sailor went to...": nothing on "A"; clap your own hands, partner's right hand, your own hands, partner's hands. Tap your head three times when you sing "sea, sea, sea." Pat your knees three times when you sing "knee, knee, knee." Touch your toes three times when you sing "toe, toe, toe." Touch above the eyes, pat your knees, and touch your toes when you sing "sea, knee, toe."