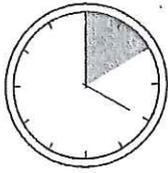




2. In and Out the Dusty Bluebells



Time: 10–15 minutes

Age Range: 4–9

Ideal Number of Players: 8+

Equipment Needed: None

How to Play

In and out the dusty bluebells
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Who shall be my partner?

Tippity, tappity on your shoulders
Tippity, tappity on your shoulders
Tippity, tappity on your shoulders
You shall be my partner.

This is a ring dance for at least eight dancers.

Verse 1

Everyone stands in a circle holding their hands up high to make an arch between each dancer. One dancer is chosen and skips in and out of the arches while all players sing the rhyme.

Verse 2

On 'Who shall be my partner?' the dancer stops and taps whoever is closest on the shoulder. This dancer then joins on to the first dancer and they weave in and out again as the first verse is repeated. The game is repeated until all the children form a chain, then they all skip around for as long as they like.

