

TITLE: Here Comes the Bluebird	TYPE: Game Song
SOURCE: 150 American Folk Songs	CATEGORY: Play party

Game Song

♩ = 126

Here comes a blue - bird through the win - dow,
 Hey, did - dle - dum a day day day.
 Take a lit tle part - ner hop in the gar - den
 Hey, did - dle - dum a day day day.

Game: The children stand, with hands joined in a ring. One child walks in and under the arches. On "Take a little partner" this child takes a partner and with two hands joined they face each other and gallop out through the opening where the child was taken from the ring, and back again- or dance the same around inside the ring. The first child joins the ring. The partner becomes the new bluebird.

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 4 | s s l s m s s l s m

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 m r r r r d m d

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 s s s l s m s s l s m

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TONE SET: drm sl	CSP: A	ORIGIN: Traditional
SCALE: do pentatonic	RHYTHMIC CONTENT: ♩ ♩ ♩ ♩ ♩	
MELODIC MOTIFS: sslsm/mrdmd	RHYTHMIC MOTIFS: ♩ ♩ ♩ ♩ ♩ ♩ ♩ ♩ ♩ ♩ ♩	
OVERALL FORM: ABAB	RHYTHMIC FORM: ABAB	
USES	1: re	CONTEXT: mrd
	2: ♩	CONTEXT: ♩ ♩ ♩ ♩ ♩ ♩ ♩ ♩ ♩
	3:	CONTEXT:
GRADE LEVEL(S): K-2	OTHER:	