

TITLE: Mouse, Mousie	TYPE: Rhyme game
SOURCE: Addendum	CATEGORY: Chase game/Animal

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Mouse, mou-sie, lit-tle mou-sie, hur-ry, hur-ry do. Or the kit-ty in the hou-sie will be cha-sing you!

Source: Choksy, L. (1981). *The Kodaly Context*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall.

Game: Seated circle. One student is designated as the mouse. He/she stands up and covers his/her eyes. A cat is then chosen, unknown to the mouse, and remains seated in the circle. While the class sings the song, the mouse walks around the outside of the circle. On the words “chasing you,” the cat jumps up and tries to tag the mouse, before the mouse can scamper back to the cat’s spot. If caught, the mouse goes to the center of the circle to be cooked up into a mouse stew.

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TONE SET: d m s		CSP: A	ORIGIN:
SCALE: do tritonic		RHYTHMIC CONTENT: ♪♪	
MELODIC MOTIFS: smd/sd		RHYTHMIC MOTIFS: ♪♪ ♪♪♪	
OVERALL FORM: AA'		RHYTHMIC FORM: AA'	
USES	1: do	CONTEXT: mds/sds	
	2: ♪♪	CONTEXT: ♪ ♪♪ ♪♪♪ ♪ ♪ ♪♪	
	3:	CONTEXT:	
GRADE LEVEL(S): K-5		OTHER:	