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| TITLE: Ute Indian Stick Game Song                       | TYPE: Stick game                     |
| SOURCE: MIII, Dance Down in the Rain, Sing Up the Storm | CATEGORY: Native American/stick game |

### Ute Indian Stick Game Song



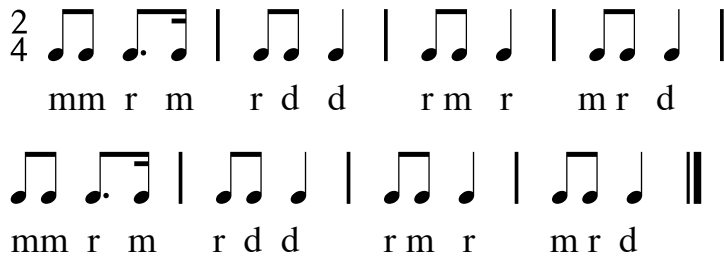
Lie lie lie lie lie lie lie, lie lie lie, lie lie lie. lie lie lie lie lie lie lie, lie lie lie, lie lie lie.

Source: *Dance Down the Rain, Sing Up the Storm (Burnett)*

**Stick Techniques:**






1. Develop a vocabulary of movement with sticks. Tap on the floor, and tap two sticks together. Alternate two different motions, then create sequences.
2. Add a flip. With one stick in one hand held horizontally, flip 180 degrees and catch with the same hand. Add the flip to movement sequences.
3. Add a partner, each with one stick. One partner holds his/her stick with two hands, parallel to the floor. The other partner taps his stick (lightly!) on the center of his partner's stick. Partners exchange positions. Develop patterns with this movement (e.g. tap, tap, tap, switch).
4. Partners face each other, one stick between both players. Holding stick straight up, like a candle, toss the stick back and forth into each other's hands. Use in a pattern (e.g. tap, tap, toss, rest).
5. Advance to two sticks at one time and encourage students to create their own movement sequences.

*Great game directions from Susan Ramsey*



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| TONE SET: <b>drm</b>            |  | CSP: G=do  | ORIGIN: Ute Indian Tribe |
| SCALE: do trichord              |  | RHYTHMIC CONTENT:   |                          |
| MELODIC MOTIFS: mrm/rdd/rmr/mrd |  | RHYTHMIC MOTIFS:     |                          |
| OVERALL FORM: AA                |  | RHYTHMIC FORM: AA  |                          |
| USES                            | 1: re  | CONTEXT: mrm/mrd/drm   |                          |
|                                 | 2:  | CONTEXT:    |                          |
|                                 | 3:   | CONTEXT:   |                          |
| GRADE LEVEL(S): K-5             |  | OTHER:   |                          |