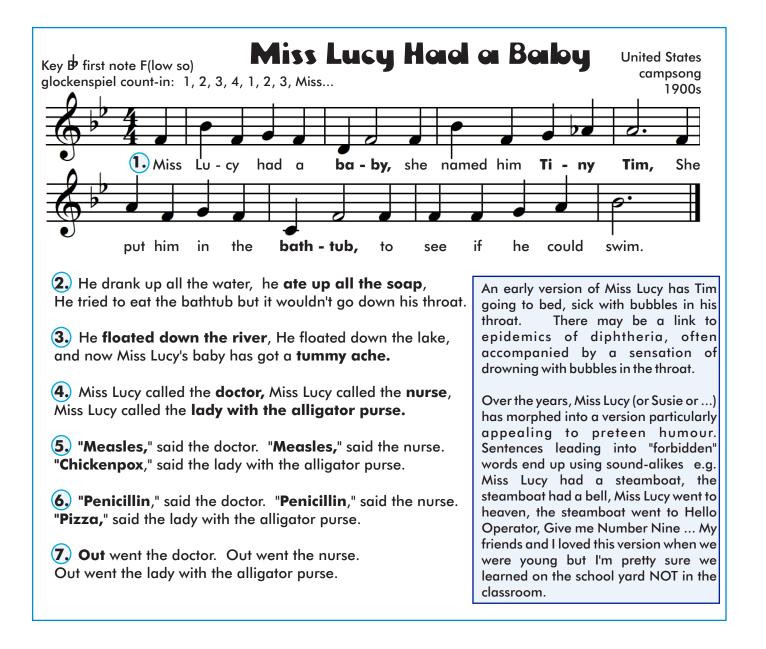
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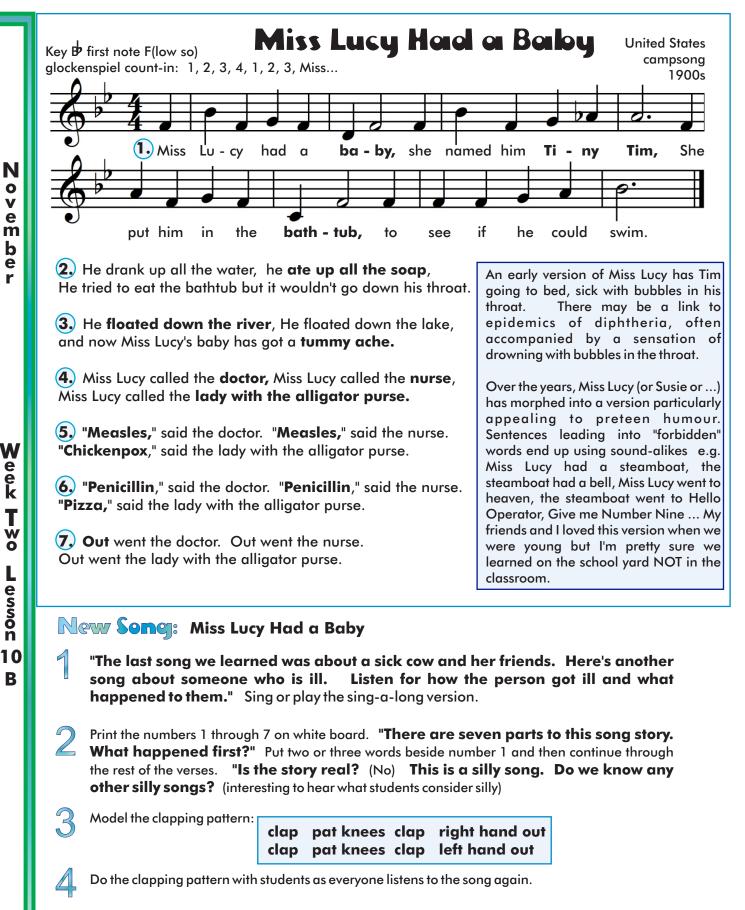
How not to mother a baby in your care --sing along with the silly story just for fun.

Miss Lucy Had a Baby

campsong



Many of the "silly" songs that reference a futile visit from the doctor have their origin in the late 1800s. People with illnesses that today would be recognized were then often thought to be malingering --and simply in need of gentle push (tonic) or a swift kick. Whose diagnosis do we trust today?



If you can, show the songvideo this next time as everyone sings and does the clapping pattern again.

Have students sit in pairs, knees to knees. Now the clapping pattern will include partners clapping their right hands, then left hands instead of clapping out into the air. Sing the song for fun with the partnered clapping pattern.

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## For Teacher Only? Alternate Schoolyard Words

Miss Lucy had a steamboat, The steamboat had a bell, Miss Lucy went to heaven and the steamboat went to

Hello Operator, Give me number nine, And if you disconnect me, I will kick you in the

Behind the 'frigerator, There was a piece of glass, Miss Lucy sat upon it and she broke her little

Ask me no more questions, I'll tell you no more lies, The boys are in the bathroom, pulling down their

Flies are in the country, Bees are in the park Miss Lucy and her boy friend Are kissing in the

Dark is like a movie A movie's like a show A show is on the tv set And that is all I know.