

Music Activity

73. Hot Cross Buns

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Hot cross buns! Hot cross buns! One a pen-ny, two a pen-ny, Hot cross buns!

Game Directions: The basic clapping pattern for this game is that of pat-a-cake. Clap your own hands and then both your partner's hands. This very simple clapping pattern is the first clapping pattern to use with your students. An interesting "twist" can be given to this simple pattern by having children cross their arms onto their own shoulders on the word "cross." This adds considerable challenge to what was previously an easy clapping game.

Creative Ideas: As a B section, use the following poem. I went into the bakery and what did I see?
I saw a hot cross bun just a-lookin' at me! During the B section have the students who are playing the clap game look for a new partner. **Musicplay:** Musicplay 2 #73, Musicplay 3 first edition #16