



## Song of the Month: December

### Who Can Rhyme?

Familiar Tune: *We Wish You a Merry Christmas*

Tasks: Rhyming, Phoneme Substitution

Who can give a rhyme for wiggle?

Who can give a rhyme for wiggle?

Who can give a rhyme for wiggle,  
That begins with the /j/ sound?

Who can give a rhyme for jumping?

Who can give a rhyme for jumping?

Who can give a rhyme for jumping,  
That begins with the /b/ sound?

Who can give a rhyme for clapping?

Who can give a rhyme for clapping?

Who can give a rhyme for clapping,  
That begins with the /t/ sound?

Note: /j/, /b/, and /t/ represent the phonemes, or units of sound, for the letters *J*, *B*, and *T*.

### Directions:

Have the children act out the action words, or verbs, in each verse. Pause for the children to say the new word—*jiggle*, in verse one; *bumping*, in verse two; and *tapping*, in verse three. To extend this activity, write the original and new words.

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