

Little Cabin In The Woods

Words & Music:
Traditional

One of my...um...more interesting childhood memories is having to take a "tread water test" during swimming lessons at summer camp. Our swimming counselor made us sing this entire song - with hand motions! - while treading water with only our legs. Oy!

C G7
Little cabin in the wood. little man by the window stood.
C F G7 C
Saw a rabbit hopping by, knocking at the door.
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"Help me! Help me! Help me!", he cried. "For the hunter shoot me dead!"
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MOTIONS:

"little cabin..." - outline the shape of a house with your index fingertips
"little man..." - pretend that you are looking through binoculars
"saw a rabbit..." - make a "V" with your index and middle fingers and make it "hop"
"knocking at the door" - pretend to knock on a door
"help me..." - gesticulate wildly with your arms
"for the hunter..." - pretend to shoot a rifle
"come, little rabbit..." - beckon by waving a hand towards your body
"happy we will..." - stroke the back of one hand with the other.