

# Frere Jacques

## French Folksong

A graph showing a periodic square wave signal. The x-axis represents time, with major tick marks at integer intervals from 0 to 10. The y-axis represents the signal value, with major tick marks at 1 and 4. The signal starts at 4, drops to 1 at x=0.5, stays at 1 until x=1.5, and then drops back to 4 at x=2. This pattern repeats every 2 units of time.

First instance of words and melody together in 1869:

Fuld, James J. (1995). The Book of World Famous Music Classical, Popular, and Folk. Garden City, NY. Dover Publications.