

# Bluebells

Informant/Performer:  
Children at John Muir Elementary School  
Berkeley, CA, 1975

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Lola J. Houston  
*The Song Games and Chants of  
Children in Berkeley, California, 1974-1975*  
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## Game Directions

Jump-rope chant: rope swings in a cradle or rocking motion; often used to precede another jump-rope rhyme.

Alternate activity for classroom use:

Children stand in pairs, holding both hands and swinging their arms from side to side as they sing

On the word "over" they turn around without letting go hands, so that the hands swing up over their heads and back down again ("Wringing the dishrag.")