

# Frère Jacques

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tune? Traditional English Lyrics Are you sleeping? If the child is already reading, ask them to follow the words and sing along.

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Curiously, the English translation has been adapted over the years to distort the meaning of the original French version. While the light fades from sight, And the stars gleaming rays softly send, To thy hands we our souls, Lord, commend. Thought to be written long before it was first published in 1780, the nursery rhyme concerns and pokes a little fun at a monk who has overslept and is thus late for his duty to ring the monastery bells that wake the other monks for morning prayers.

**Frere Jacques, are you sleeping? Research shows lullabies in any language relax babies**

Frère Jacques is a French song for children the original version of the well-known nursery rhyme. The lullaby is about a French friar in a

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## How to pronounce Frère Jacques

Is this just because they've experienced their parents' singing before and know it means they're safe and secure? The research provides evidence that singing can help infants relax—and in doing so might improve daily life for both child and caregiver. Draughon and Knapp claim that the tune was originally sung to mock non-Catholics, such as Protestants or Jews.

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Don't you remember the Frère Jacques

monastery who oversleeps the matins prayer time, which is traditionally held at midnight or very early morning. The simple melody makes the song one of the most easily recognizable lullabies throughout the world.

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