

MR. BROWN AND MR. GREEN

This is the story of two friends, Mr. Brown and Mr. Green. This is Mr. Brown and this is Mr. Green. (*Hold up fists, fingers bent around thumbs.*)

One day, Mr. Brown decided to visit his friend Mr. Green, so he opened his door, popped out, and closed his door. (*Right hand clenched, open fingers, extend thumb up.*)

He went up the hill and down the hill and up the hill and down the hill until he came to Mr. Green's house. (*Thumb up, fingers bent; make up and down movements with hand.*) He knocked. He knocked again. (*Knock twice on any surface.*) There was no answer; no one was home.

So he went up the hill and down the hill and up the hill and down the hill until he got to his house. (*Repeat the up and down movements with hands.*)

He opened the door, popped in, and closed the door. (*Hold fist up, extend fingers, tuck thumb in, and wrap finger around thumb.*)

The next day, Mr. Green decided to visit his friend Mr. Brown, so he opened his door, popped out, and closed the door. (*Right hand clenched, open fingers, extend thumb up, and close fingers.*)

He went up the hill and down the hill and up the hill and down the hill until he came to Mr. Brown's house. (*Thumb up, fingers bent; make up and down movements with hand.*)

He knocked. He knocked again. (*Knock, knock.*) There was no answer; no one was home.

So he went up the hill and down the hill and up the hill and down the hill until he got to his house. (*Repeat up and down movements.*)

The next day, at exactly the same time, Mr. Brown and Mr. Green decided to visit each other. They opened their doors, popped out, closed the doors, and went up the hill and down the hill and up the hill and down the hill, and suddenly, there they met on the hill. (*Repeat motions as before.*)

They talked and talked. They were so happy to see each other. Soon it was time to go home, so they said "Good-bye." *(Make fingers and thumbs go up and down to wave goodbye with each hand.)*

And they went up the hill and down the hill and up the hill and down the hill until they came to their own homes. They opened the door, popped in, and closed the doors.

And that is the story of the two friends, Mr. Brown and Mr. Green.

If you like, you may change the hand and finger movements to suit your own style and comfort instead of using those recommended.

PEASE-PORRIDGE

Tom, Tom, the piper's son, *(Pretend to beat a drum)*

Stole a pig, and away he run, *(Run "walking" fingers up child's or adult's arm.)*

The pig was eaten, and Tom was beaten,

And Tom went roaring down the street. *(Run "walking" fingers down arm.)*

Pease-porridge hot, *(Pretend to pull hand away from other quickly.)*

Pease-porridge cold, *(Hug yourself.)*

Pease-porridge in the pot, *(Cup your hands.)*

Nine days old, *(Clap on each word.)*

Some like it hot, *(Pretend to pull hand away from the other quickly.)*

Some like it cold, *(Hug yourself.)*

Some like it in the pot, *(Cup hands.)*

Nine days old. *(Clap on each word.)*