

SUNFLOWER CIRCLE

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(Clap hands then clap lap in rhythm for the first two lines. Imitate the gestures indicated for the remainder of the verse.)

Sing a song of sixpence

Mother Goose

The musical notation consists of two staves of music in treble clef with a common time signature (C). The melody is simple and rhythmic, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff contains the first two lines of the song, and the second staff contains the next two lines. A small number '5' is written above the first note of the second staff.

Sing a song of six-pence, a pock-et full of rye Four and twen-ty black-birds baked in a pie

When the pie was o-pened the birds be-gan to sing Was-n't that a dain-ty dish to set be-fore the King?

The King was in his counting house
Counting out his money.
The Queen was in the parlor
Eating bread and honey.
The maid was in the garden.
Hanging up the clothes
When a blackbird came along and pecked off her nose!

(Crouch down very small for the tiny seed and stand up little by little, raising up your arms until you are standing on your tiptoes.)

In that garden growing up so high
The tall, tall sunflowers reached to the sky.
They started in a tiny seed each and every one
And then they grew, and they grew, and they grew
Up to their Father, the sun.

The sunflowers are blossoming golden and high
The bees visit each one as they buzz by.