

# Four White Horses

Traditional American Clapping Game

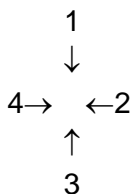
Four white hor - ses on the riv - er Hey hey hey up to-mor-row  
 Hope to-mor-row is a rain - y day. Come a-long and join our shad-ow play.  
 Shad - ow play - in is a ripe ba - na - na Hey hey hey  
 up to - mor - row hope to - mor row is a rain - y day.

Tone Set	Scale	Teaching Purpose(s)
<i>so, la, ti, (do) re mi</i>	Major minus <i>fa</i>	Fun!

Level 1 Reference	Song Type	CSP (Comfortable Starting Pitch)
Lesson 39	Traditional American clapping game	E to G

# Four White Horses – Game Version

Students stand in groups of four with each pair facing each other and number around the group: 1, 2, 3, 4.



1st 8 beats: Clap hands on the beat with the people beside you on the corners.

Beat 9: On the word hey students 1 and 3 clap hands together across the square stretching up while students 2 and 4 clap hands together across the square bending down.

Beat 10: Clap own hands.

Beat 11: As for beat 9 but in reverse i.e. students 1 & 3 go down and students 2 and 4 go up.

Beat 12: Clap own hands.

Beats 13-32: Repeat beats 9-12 five more times.

Beat 33: Without moving their feet, students should swivel to face their corner (1 and 3 swivel left and 2 and 4 swivel right) and clap hands with the person now facing them.

Beat 34: Clap own hands.

Beat 35: Reverse beat 33.

Beat 36: Clap own hands.

Beat 37 to 56: continue to repeat beats 33-36.

