

# A Wise Old Owl

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Source: Music in Preschool;  
Clayfield School of Music

A wise old owl sat in an oak,  
The more he spoke.  
The less he spoke the more he heard.  
Why can't we all be like that bird?

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## Suggested Actions:

'A wise old owl': Hold right hand upright - like an owl sitting.

'Sat in an oak': Hold left hand horizontal for a branch in front of the 'owl' (ie your right hand).

'The more he heard': hands behind your ears.

'The less he spoke': hands over mouth. (Hold hands a bit away from mouth so you can say the rhyme!)

'Why can't we all': hold hands out, palms up as if asking a question.

'Be like that bird': Hold left hand horizontal for a branch. Hold right hand in the middle of the branch like an owl sitting.

## Teaching note:

Do the actions on the first beat of each bar to reinforce the feel of two beats per bar.

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Theme: Animals

Games:

Action

Form:

Song Type:

Rhyme

Partner:

Scale:

CSP:

Age:

Early Childhood - Lower Primary

Tones:

Rhythm:



Melodic: