

I's The B'y

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Origin: Canadian Folk Song
Source: Kodály Method 1

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It's the b'y that builds the boat and It's the b'y that sails her.

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It's the b'y that ca

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Swing your part - ner Sal - ly Tib - bo, swing your part - ner Sal - ly Brown.

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Fo - go, Twi - lin - gate, Mor - ton's Har - bour. All a - round the cir - cle.

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2. Sods and rinds to cover yer flake, Cake and tea for supper,
Codfish in the spring o' the year. Fried in maggoty butter.
3. I don't want your maggoty fish, That's no good for winter,
I could buy as good as that, Down in Bonavista.
4. I took Liza to a dance, And faith, but she could travel.
And every step that she did take, Was up to her knees in gravel.

Formation: Children form a double circle, facing partners.

Dance: Bars 1-8 use the clapping pattern: clap own hands; clap right hands, clap own hands, clap left hands *etc.*

'Swing your partner...': link arms and swing.

'All around the circle': the outside circle moves to the next person.

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Theme: Sea

Games: Double Circle

Partner:

Form: Binary

Song Type:

Scale: Major

CSP: $A - B$

Age: Middle Primary - Lower Secondary

Tones: s₁ t₁ (d) r m f s

Rhythm: 

Melodic: m r : r t₁ s₁ : s₁ m : m f s : s m : s₁ t₁ r : t₁ (d) : d m