

Frere Jacques – Variations using Canon



A 'canon' is another way of describing a 'round'. Singing or playing the exact same melody but starting after the original tune. It is a really simple way of creating variation in music. Have a go playing Frere Jacques in a Canon with your keyboard partner.

TEA TEA TEA TEA TEA TEA TEA TEA TEA TEA HOLD TEA TEA HOLD

Player 1

C D E C C D E C E F G E F G

TEA TEA TEA TEA TEA TEA TEA TEA

Player 2

C D E C C D E C

COF FEE COF FEE TEA TEA COF FEE COF FEE TEA TEA TEA TEA HOLD

Player 1

G A G F E C G A G F E C C G C

TEA TEA HOLD TEA TEA HOLD COF FEE COF FEE TEA TEA

Player 2

E F G E F G G A G F E C

TEA TEA HOLD

Player 1

C G C

COF FEE COF FEE TEA TEA TEA TEA HOLD TEA TEA HOLD

Player 2

G A G F E C C G C C G C

