

London's Bridge Adapted (trad)

Ukulele chords (C, F, G/G7)



Original words:

London's bridge is falling down, falling
down, falling down,
London's bridge is falling down
My fair lady.

Adapt:

Mya likes to build a tower, build a tower,
build a tower,
Mya likes to build a tower,
When she's at nursery.

This is a great tune to adapt to do a singing commentary about children's play.

I use this one sitting alongside a child who is playing. I sing about what they are doing, provided this does not compromise that important play. The act of singing about their play is me showing how much I value it.

Top Tips:

I use my knowledge of the child to respond sensitively. I do not take over play or turn into Julie Andrews, transforming the nursery environment into a scene from a musical (!). When I sing in this way, I am using it in the way a speech and language therapist would use spoken commentary: this is sensitive, responsive and attuned.

I always stop if the child communicates that this is not enjoyable for them.