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HAND, HAND, FINGERS, THUMB

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One thumb
One thumb
Drumming on a drum.
One hand
Two hands
Drumming on a drum.

Dum ditty
Dum ditty
Dum dum dum.
Rings on fingers.

Rings on thumb.

Drum drum
Drum drum
Drum drum drum.
Monkeys drum . . .

. . . and monkeys hum.

Hum drum
Hum drum
Hum drum hum.
Hand picks an apple.

Hand picks a plum.

Dum ditty
Dum ditty
Dum dum dum
Hands with handkerchiefs.
Blow! Blow! Blow!

Monkeys come
And monkeys go.
“Hello Jack.”

“Hello Jake.”

Shake hands
Shake hands
Shake! Shake! Shake!
“Bye-bye Jake.”

“Bye-bye Jack.”

Dum ditty
Dum ditty
Whack! Whack! Whack!
Hands play banjos
Strum strum strum.

Hands play fiddles
Zum zum zum.
Dum ditty
Dum ditty
Dum dum dum,

Hand in hand
More monkeys come.
Many more fingers.
Many more thumbs.
Many more monkeys.
Many more drums.
Millions of fingers!
Millions of thumbs!
Millions of monkeys
Drumming on drums!
Dum
ditty
Dum
ditty
Dum
dum
dum.