

Light of Mine Motions and Lyrics

Directions: Before you sing the song, explain to the audience the silly nature of this song and encourage full participation (but don't use big words like "participation.") Teach them all the silly motions before you sing so they will know what to do before you get there. Especially the, "ti-yee-I-yee-I-yee-I-yee-ime" and "Jesus is the King!" parts. The practice can be as much fun as the song!!

Suggestion: For "Praisin' ti-yee-I-yee..."-- Squoosh your lips together and sway back in forth to the music. AND/OR, Wave you hands in the air and hop from one foot to the other AND/OR, March and swing your arms big!

It's Praisin' ti-yee-I-yee-I-yee-I-yee-ime

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Jump up! Turn around! Smile at your neighbor.
It's Praisin' ti-yee-I-yee-I-yee-I-yee-ime.
It's Praisin' ti-yee-I-yee-I-yee-I-yee-ime. (Repeat)

Put your hands on your head, Jesus is King!
Stick your tongue out really far, He is over everything!
Hop on one foot and shout with all your might:
Jesus is the King! Jesus is the King!
Jesus is the King of king of kings!

Pull your ears! Grab your nose,
say "hi" to your neighbor.
It's Praisin' ti-yee-I-yee-I-yee-I-yee-ime.
It's Praisin' ti-yee-I-yee-I-yee-I-yee-ime.

Flubb your lips, slap your head,
make a funny face at your neighbor
It's Praisin' ti-yee-I-yee-I-yee-I-yee-ime...

Blink your eyelids very fast; God created all there is. Bow
down in worship; 'Cause everything is His!

This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine, let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine

Hide it under a bushel? NO! I'm gonna let it shimmer!
Hide it under a bushel? NO! I'm gonna let it shimmer! Let it
shimmer, let it shimmer, let it shimmer!

Won't let Satan "phfoo" it out, I'm gonna let it Blaze! Won't
let Satan "phfoo" it out, I'm gonna let it Blaze! Let it Blaze!
Let it Blaze! Let it Blaze!

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it Glow, this little light of the USA,
mine, I'm gonna let it Glow!
Let it Glow, let it Glow, let it Glow!

Hop on one foot and sing with creation:
Jesus is the King! Jesus is the King!
Jesus is the King of king of kings!

Flap your wings, slap your knees and jiggle your belly,
It's Praisin' ti-yee-I-yee-I-yee-I-yee-ime.
It's Praisin' ti-yee-I-yee-I-yee-I-yee-ime.

Spin around...the other way
and give me some pull-ups (imaginary!)
It's Praisin' ti-yee-I-yee-I-yee-I-yee-ime.
It's Praisin' ti-yee-I-yee-I-yee-I-yee-ime.

Clap your hands, wiggle around and shout, "Hallelujah!"
It's Praisin' ti-yee-I-yee-I-yee-I-yee-ime...
Lift your knees, stomp your feet
and shout, "God is Good!"

It's Praisin' ti-yee-I-yee-I-yee-I-yee-ime...
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Hide it under a pancake? NO! I'm gonna let it EXPLODE!
Hide it under a pancake?
NO! I'm gonna let it explode! Let it explode!
Let it explode! Let it explode!

Won't let Satan Blpt it out, I'm gonna let it SPARKLE! Won't
let Satan Blpt it out, I'm gonna let it SPARKLE! Let it
sparkle! Let it sparkle! Let it sparkle!

Put it under an elephant? NO! I'm gonna let it TWINKLE!
Put it under an elephant? NO! I'm gonna let it TWINKLE!
Let it twinkle! Let it twinkle! Let it twinkle!

Shine all over the USA, I'm gonna let it BLAZE! Shine all over
I'm gonna let it blaze! Let it blaze, let it blaze, let it blaze!

Let it glow around the world, Oh, Lord, let it flame! Let it glow
around the world,
Oh, Lord, let it flame! Let it flame, let it flame, let it flame!

Motions: "PANCAKE": hold your hand out flat; "ELEPHANT": do the elephant trunk thing;

"USA": Salute;

"AROUND THE WORLD": Spin around.

"SHIMMER": Hold up your light and shake your body;

"BLAZE": Throw one hand up in the air and curl your fingers like you are holding fire!

"GLOW": Cup your hands around your face and smile real big;

"SPARKLE": Throw your hands out in front of you in an arc wiggle your fingers-like throwing glitter!;

"TWINKLE": Place your hands on top of your head, palms facing each other and wiggle your fingers;

"FLAME": Place your hands in front of your chest, palms facing up; with the fingers wiggling, move first one hand upward and then the other.

The Jolly Song *Dan Cutchen*

1. Squeeze your belly, knock your knees together and sing: **Jolly...Jol**
Squoosh your lips together and sing: **Silly...sil.**
2. Pat both cheeks and sing: **Giggly,..Gig.**
Stick your tongue out, wiggle your elbows and sing: **Goofy...goof.**
3. Rub your belly and sing like you have no teeth: **Funny...fun.**
Wiggle your body, pat your head and sing: **Crazy...craze.**
4. Spin around and wiggle your knees and sing: **Humorous...humor.**
Grab nose, make a funny face at your neighbor: **Hilarious.**

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Other ideas: Pat your belly, wiggle elbows, lift knees, squoosh nose, stick your thumbs in ears and wiggle fingers, stick your tongue out, pat your head, shake your body, turn in circles on your toes, wave hands in air, shake head side to side.

Yes, Yes *Dan Cutchen*

No, / No, / no, no, no, no, no, no, no, no, no! Jesus will never say, "No."

No, / No, / no, no, no, no, no, no, no, no, no! Jesus will never say, "No." (Repeat)

When I ask Him to forgive me, and to cleanse me, and to save me—Never say, never say, never say, never say,
Jesus will never say, "No."

Yes, / Yes, / yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes! I will always say, yes."

Yes, / Yes, / yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes! I will always say, yes." (Repeat)

When He tells me to believe Him and to worship and obey Him—
Always say, always say, always say, always say, I will always say, "Yes!"

No, / No, / no, no, no, no, no, no, no, no, no! I will always say, "No."

No, / No, / no, no, no, no, no, no, no, no, no! I will always say, "No." (Repeat)

When the devil comes a-tempting, I'll serve Jesus and resist him—
Always say, always say, always say, always say, I will always say, "No!"

Good / good / good, good, good, good, good, good, good, good, good, God is all-the-time good.

Good / good / good, good, good, good, good, good, good, good, good, God is all-the-time good.

When I'm hurting and need helping, I will pray and keep believing—all-the-time,
all-the-time, all-the-time, all-the-time, God is all-the-time good.

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Motions:

"NO": Shake your head quickly and abruptly (like a machine) and then crazily. "HIM": Point up; "FORGIVE": wipe your hands;

"CLEANSE": wipe your chest with circular motions;

"SAVE": Cross your fists in front of you, both hands facing you as if you are enslaved and then turn both hands away from you as if you are free! "NEVER SAY": Shake head "No".

"YES": Ditto above except up and down! "BELIEVE": Touch your forehead with your pointing finger and then clasp your hands together in front of you; "WORSHIP": Clasp your hands in front of you and bring them up and toward you as you bow your head; "OBEY": Put your hands out in front of you in reverence and bow.

"DEVIL": make horns on your head with your fingers; "A-TEMPTING": tap yourself on the shoulder; "SERVE JESUS": raise your palms up to the sky as you look up; "RESIST": Put your hands out in front like you are stopping something or saying, "Stop!"

"GOOD": Place your fingers up to your mouth and then throw your hand out like you are a French chef saying, "Mmmah!"

HURTIN": rub your knees with a painful expression on your face; "HELPIN": Place your right open hand under your left fist and lift both of them up; "PRAY": put your palms together; "BELIEVING": touch your forehead with your pointing finger and then clasp your hands together in front of you.

I Have the Zip, Boom, Bang, Buzz Down in my Heart

I have the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart. Where? Down in my heart. Where? Down in my heart. I have the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart. Where? Down in my heart to stay and I'm so happy, so very happy, I have the love of Jesus in my heart; and I'm so happy, so very happy, I have the love of Jesus in my heart.

I have the zip, whiz, zoom, yay, down in my heart. Yay!

Down in my heart. Yay! Down in my heart.

I have the zip, whiz, zoom, yay, down in my heart. Yay!

Down in my heart to stay and I'm so merry, so very merry, I have the love of Jesus in my heart; and I'm so merry, so very merry, I have the love of Jesus in my heart.

I have the boom, bang, bing, bong down in my heart. WOW!
 Down in my heart. WOW! Down in my heart.
 I have the boom, bang, bing, bong down in my heart. WOW!
 Down in my heart to stay and I'm so cheerful, so very cheerful,
 I have the love of Jesus in my heart; and I'm so cheerful, so very cheerful, I have the love of Jesus in my heart.
 I have the jolly, lively, sparkling, peaceful love of God in my heart. OH! Love of God in my heart! OH! Love of God in my heart!
 I have the jolly, lively, sparkling, peaceful love of God in my heart. OH! love of God in my heart to stay and I'm so blissful, so very blissful,
 I have the love of Jesus in my heart; and I'm so blissful, so very blissful, I have the love of Jesus in my heart.

Other words: Buoyant, jovial, jolly, jaunty, lively, sprightly, vivacious, sparkling, blissful, jubilant.

Motions:

“DOWN IN MY HEART”: point to your heart.
 “JOY”: whack your chest on each beat, alternating hands, kinda like Tarzan (but not yodeling!); “WHERE?”: Shrug your shoulders and stick out your hands; “HAPPY”: Trace a big smile on your face.
 “ZIP, WHIZ, ZOOM, YAY”: on “zip,” point across your chest to the left and look to the left, on “whiz,” point to your right but keep looking to the left, on “zoom,” turn your head fast to the right like you are watching something zoom by. On “yay,” fling out your hands and celebrate! “Merry”: hop up and down while kicking your legs out in front.
 “BOOM, BANG, BING, BONG”: Hit yourself on the top of the head. “WOW!”: Slap your forehead and look shocked! “CHEERFUL”: Place your hands near the sides of your mouth, fingers pointing up; wiggle your fingers as your hands are moved outward and upward toward your ears.
 “JOLLY, LIVELY, SPARKLING, PEACEFUL”: Make “L” shapes with your thumbs and pointing fingers. Start at your waist and bring both “L’s” up the sides of your body (like life is springing up!) Then, flap your hands at each other in front of your face while you make a happy, excited face. “BLISSFUL”: Put both hands under your chin, palms down like you are resting on them and make a peaceful face (“Aaaaaaaa”) and dip your knees.

I’m in the Lord’s Army

I may never march in the infantry, ride in the cavalry, shoot the artillery, I may never zoom o’er the enemy but I’m in the Lord’s Army! Yes Sir!

Chorus: I’m in the Lord’s Army. Yes Sir!
 I’m in the Lord’s Army. Yes Sir.

I may never eat yucky army food, salute a general, play the euphonium, I may never spit on my army boots but I’m in the Lord’s Army! Yes Sir!

I may never peel lots of tater spuds, jump from an aeroplane, throw out a hand grenade, I may never get all my hair buzzed but I’m in the Lord’s Army! Yes Sir!

MOTIONS: I just do what the song says!
 (The Euphonium is a brass instrument with a mellow trombone-like sound except it has valves like a trumpet instead of a slide. It looks like a small tuba. There is a very similar instrument called the “Baritone.” Both instruments are used in military bands)

Motions for Doo Wah Diddy:

Other than clapping, I teach the crowd to sing the “Doo wah diddy’s” and do a little spontaneous dance. I train them to sing it when I point to them. I also point to them to repeat the words in parenthesis.

Doo Wah Diddy, Diddy Dum, Diddy Doo

There I was just a walking down the street, singing, “Doo wah diddy, diddy dum, diddy doo.”
 Mashing my fingers and a shuffling my feet, singing, “Doo wah diddy, diddy dum, diddy doo.”
 I looked good (looked good), I looked fine (looked fine), I looked good; I looked fine but was messing up my mind.

Before I knew it, Jesus walked up to me. Sing it! “Doo wah diddy, diddy dum, diddy doo!”
 Changed my heart just as natural as can be. Sing it! “Doo wah diddy, diddy dum, diddy doo!”
 He came in (came in), to my heart (my heart), He came in to my heart and gave me a new start!

Bridge: Whoa...I’m glad Jesus came in my life. Yes, I am and now I tell Him all the things I’ve been dreaming of...
 Now we’re together each and every single day. Sing it!
 “Doo wah diddy, diddy dum, diddy doo!”
 We’re so happy and it’s how it’s gonna stay. Sing it!

Doo wah diddy, diddy dum, diddy doo!
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 Doo wah diddy, diddy dum, diddy doo! (2x’s)
 Doo wah diddy, diddy dum, diddy doo! (3x’s)

Acts 1:8

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Music © 2002 Dan Cutchen

Motions:

During the introduction (and any other non-singing points) I do silly robot moves or marching robot moves. It looks funny.

"You": I point directly ahead

"Power": Flex your muscles

"Holy Spirit comes on": Wave hands in the air

"you": Cross hands over your chest with your fingertips touching your shoulders.

"You will be my witnesses": Turn to the left, shake your left pointing finger at the crowd in time to the music and walk sideways to the right in beat to the music. You will end up in a position about 8 small steps to your right.

"In Jerusalem and": Point up and to the right with your right hand.

"in all": Hands down by your side.

"Judea": Point up and to the left with your left hand and to the right with your right hand.

"and Samaria": Point behind you with your right thumb.

"And to the ends of the earth": Point both hands to the left for three beats. On the fourth beat, reach up and grab some air and pull your fists down by your side and say, "Huh!" right on the fourth beat.

Do it to your right and then do it again to your left.

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