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*(tap out the rhythm of the words as it is said on claves or eggs/similar untuned percussion – generally better if they all have the same instrument – then each child has an opportunity to choose a short rhythm to play for everyone to copy. You can start with the rhythm of a word, e.g. el-e-phant or su-per-he-ro and then encourage the children to say the word in their head whilst playing the rhythm out loud.)*

This is our rhythm

That we can play

Now it is your turn

To have your say

I am a drummer (taught to me by Emma Jackman)

*Call and* ***Response*** *chant – start with just the words and then add onto instruments. When they are really confident you can:*

1. *Get children to take the lead and do the call for the rest to respond to;*
2. *Do the rhythms without saying the words out loud;*
3. *Change ‘drummer’ to something else. E.g. I am batman, oh no you’re not. I am a crocodile, oh no you’re not. Etc.*

I am a drummer

**Oh no you’re not!**

I am a drummer

**Oh no you’re not**

I am

**You’re not**

I am

**You’re not**

I am a drummer

**Oh no you’re not!**

Boom Chicka Boom (camp song)

*Call and* ***response*** *chant – can change ‘faster’ to anything (slower; singing; in your head (don’t say words out loud – just play rhythm) etc).*

**I said a Boom chicka boom**

I said a Boom chicka boom

**Boom chicka boom**

Boom chicka boom

**Boom chicka rocka chicka rocka chicka boom**

Boom chicka rocka chicka rocka chicka boom

**A-ha**

A-ha

**Ee-hee**

Ee-hee

**One more time**

One more time

**Faster**

Faster

*Other options instead of ‘Faster’:*

**Cleaner style**:

I said a Broom-Pusha-Broom,

I said a Broom-Pusha-Broom,

I said a Broom-pusha-mopa-pusha-mopa-pusha-broom.

**Barn-yard Style:**

I said a moo chicka moo

I said a moo chicka moo

I said a moo chicka bocka chicka bocka chicka moo...

**Flower Style:**

I said a bloom.

I said a bloom chica bloom.

I said a bloom chica blossom chica blossom chica bloom...

**Race Car Style:**

I said a vroom.

I said a vroom shifta vroom.

I said a vroom shifta grind-a shifta grind-a shifta vroom...

**Astronaut Style:**

I said a moon.

I said a shoot-me-to-the-moon.

I said a shoot me blast me shoot me blast me shoot-me-to-the-moon...

**Parent's Style:**

I said a boom go to your room

I said a boom go to your room

I said a boom go to your room and don't come out 'til next June.