

# Hark to the cuckoo: children's song

## Finnish folk song collected by Maud Karpeles

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*f* Hark to the cuck-oo call - ing, call - ing!

*mf* Hark to the cuck-oo call -ing sweet - ly, up high in the woods and

*p* *Hummed* Cuck - oo come

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Xylophone (even, a toy) *f*

Ratchet or washboard

4 *mp* Cuck - oo! Kuk - kuu kuu - si - kos - sa

heath - er. Here come woods - men

1st time only Children: unpitched squeaky wheels...

call - ing screek! screek! screek! screek!

*mf* *p* *f*

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sing - ing the dance will be soon\_ be - gin - ing

with their cart; they're bring-ing in the summ - er weath - er

Both times  
*p*

screak! screak! screak! Bring in the summ - er

*mp* *mf*