

One, two, three, open your eyes and see

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The musical score is written for a single melodic line in 6/8 time. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a C major chord and contains the lyrics 'One, two, three, op - en your eyes and see,'. The second staff starts with an F major chord, followed by a C major chord, and then a G major chord, with lyrics 'sing it high and sing it low for ev' - ry - one and me. Let's'. The third staff continues with a C major chord and the lyrics 'take us by the hand, all a - round the ring,'. The final staff begins with an F major chord, followed by a C major chord, a G7 chord, and ends on a C major chord with the lyrics 'let's go in - to mu - sic - land, ev' - ry - bo - dy sing!'. The melody is simple and repetitive, suitable for young children.

*This is a lovely **welcome and warmup song** for young music classes,
which can be sung together with actions:*

One, two, three, open your eyes and see,

(clap 3 times, point to your eyes)

Sing it high and sing it low for everyone and me.

(stretch up high, touch the ground, open your arms, point to yourself)

Let's take us by the hand all around the ring,

(take hand for a big circle)

Let's go into Musicland, everybody sing!

(walk along round the circle clockwise, then sing it all over again)

*Variation with **waving hands** (non-touching):*

One, two, three, open your eyes and see,

Sing it high and sing it low for everyone and me.

Let's wave our hands all around the ring,

Let's go into music-land, everybody sing!

*Variation for **circle-time**:*

One, two, three, open your eyes and see,

Sing it high and sing it low for everyone and me.

Let's wave our hands all around the ring,

It's circle time, it's circle time - everybody sing!

This song can creatively be adapted to any other occasion...