

<b>Title:</b>	<b>Doepsie Dapsie</b>		
<b>Origin:</b>	South Africa	<b>Original language:</b>	Afrikaans
<b>Source:</b>	<i>"Ons maak musiek" - Erna Hartman &amp; Hettie Gouws</i>  <i>Lyrics: Polly Marais</i>  <i>*Additional lyrics: Marni van der Westhuizen</i>	<b>Translated language(s):</b>	



Doep - sie Dap - sie Doe - del - das. Kan al self haar hand - jies was.  
 Doep - sie Dap - sie Doe - del - das. Maak al self haar skoen-tjies vas.  
 \*Doep - sie Dap - sie Doe - del - das. Kan al self haar kle - re was.  
 \*Doep - sie Dap - sie Doe - del - das. Pak dit self al in die kas.

<b>Tone set:</b>	<u>m</u> s	<b>Scale:</b>	Bitonal
<b>Form:</b>	AA	<b>CSP:</b>	G-D
<b>Type of song/Game:</b>	Action song		
<b>Rhythmic elements:</b>	Ta, ti-ti	<b>Meter:</b>	Duple
<b>Melodic elements:</b>	s m		
<b>Harmonic elements:</b>			
<b>Compositional technique</b>			
<b>Appropriate age level:</b>	Early childhood; Foundation phase (Gr R - 3)		
<b>Teaching purpose:</b>	Present and practise <i>ta ti-ti</i> Present and practise <i>sm</i> Practise duple meter		

## **LYRICS/TEXT**

### **Original**

#### **Meaning of text:**

“Doepsie Dapsie Doedeldas” is the name of a child.

This is a playful name, not a common one one would find in Afrikaans.

*Maak al self haar skoentjies vas* - she can tie her own shoes

*Kan al self haar handjies was* - she can wash her own hands

*Kan al self haar klere was* - she can wash her own clothes

*Pak dit self al in die kas* - she can put her own clothes away

### **SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES**

This song is used as an action song.

Learners can also make up their own verses and actions.