

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



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 - tjes 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.

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