

1. TUA TUA
(pronounced “tué tué”)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4fVXSBMMZVA>

This song praises food and the woman who has prepared it.

Sung in 4/4 time.

**Tu é Tu é, mar' i ma tu é tu é
Tué Tué, marima tué tué**

La la la la la la la (5 la's) tué tué

Clapping Instructions: Students sit in big circle. On the down beat, do the following: touch ground twice, touch thighs twice, turn to partner on right and tap hands together twice, then clap own hands twice.

Repeat the sequence - ground(2), thighs (2), turn to partner on left and pat hands together (2), clap own hands (2). Continue and repeat. Do NOT change the order of hands clapping. This game may be accompanied by drums.

2. KYE KYE KULA (pronounced “ché ché kulé”)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g8WL5uyj2u0>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ENTGjgSyUbU>

This game was played by children in Ghana, and is still played in the United States today.

Students form a circle, with a leader, or caller, in middle. The caller recites a line, accompanying it with a movement (any movement) and the group repeats the line and copies the movement.

LEADER

GROUP RESPONSE

ché ché kulé

ché ché kulé

ché ché kofisa

ché ché kofisa

Kofisa langa

Kofisa langa

Ka ta chi langa

Ka ta chi langa

Kum a yé lé

Kum a yé lé

Kum kum a yé lé

Kum kum a yé lé

Another student can take over as leader and the song or chant is repeated.

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