

October 2014 Song of the Month from www.nancymusic.com

Walk Around The Edge Of The Web

I came up with this quick song to the tune of The Ants Go Marching as an October Maypole Dance for my **Sing With Our Kids Project** (www.SingWithOurKids.com) Click [here](#) for instructions on making a simple spider Maypole from a black umbrella and plastic table cloth strips. Simply replace colored umbrella and table cloths with black.

Do this with a deliberate “freeze/walk” to the music. Take a long, low step on each of the **underlined bold** words, freezing in between.

Walk Around The Edge Of The Web

Walk around the edge of the web but don't... Get stuck

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Don't go into the middle my friend,

You'll get stuck it will be the end

You can walk around the edge... of the web... but don't get stuck

Boom boom, boom (repeat)

VARIATION:

If you don't want to make a Maypole, you can make a spider web on the floor with black removable tape or yarn. Or even walk around a circle rug. It really doesn't matter. Kids will have fun with this whatever you do! For more fun October spider songs, check out these two songs of the month on my website. (Easiest to find in the alphabetical listing.)

“Arachnid” and “Limbo under the Spider Web”

And, of course, “The Itsy Bitsy Spider” (on my other site, www.SingWithOurKids.com)

If you use a **Spider Maypole**, you can also sing the **Itsy Bitsy Spider** with the following movements:

The itsy, bitsy spider went up the water spout (walk around lifting streamers high)

Down came the rain (jiggle streamers down to the ground as you lower your body)

And washed the spider out (move into the middle with streamers)

Out came the sun and dried up all the rain (slowing walk back out, raising streamers as you go)

Then the itsy, bisty spider climbed up the spout again (walk in a circle).

*NOTE:

Talk through and practice each of the movements before you sing the song