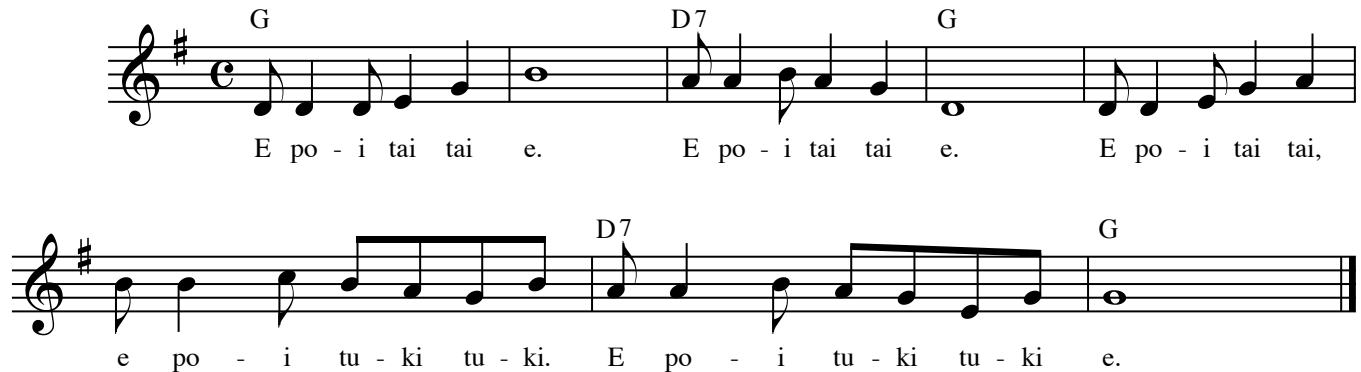


E Poi Tai Tai E

New Zealand



This is a great **pulse game for older kids**. It's all steady beat, but the patterns are just tricky enough! (And the tempo game keeps everybody's attention.)

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| E poi | Pat own knees twice. |
| Tai tai | Clap own hands gently twice. |
| E | Tap own shoulders, with arms crossed, 4 times. |
| Tuki tuki | Tap own head twice. |

Stick game: Sit on knees and face partner.

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| E poi | Tap sticks on own knees twice. |
| Tai tai | Gently tap sticks together twice. |
| E | Raise up on knees and tap partner's shoulders 4 times. |
| Tuki tuki | Tap sticks above head twice. |

Puili sticks are the traditional way to perform this game.
But if you don't have them, rhythm sticks will do in a pinch.

Tempo Game: Sing the song and play the steady beat game 3 times. Each time, the tempo increases while keeping the graceful, elegant quality of the piece.

Teaching tip: If you'll play an interlude in the next tempo, it will help keep everybody together.