

If a Dog Comes Near

Sing to the tune of, “Do Your Ears Hang Low?”

If a dog comes near,	<i>(step forward)</i>
You must never, never fear	<i>(shake your finger)</i>
Never run, never flee	<i>(running motions)</i>
Just be still as a tree	<i>(arms at sides or crossed over chest)</i>
Never scream, never shout	<i>(hands cupped over mouth)</i>
Just be quiet as a mouse	<i>(finger over mouth: “shh”)</i>
And the Dog won’t bite.	<i>(zip the lips)</i>
He may bark, he may growl	<i>(frown, grit teeth)</i>
He may sniff you all around	<i>(move head around, sniffing with nose)</i>
But I say that’s OK	<i>(“OK” sign with fingers)</i>
He will finally go away	<i>(turn shoulders)</i>
If you’re calm and you’re quiet	<i>(arms at sides, finger on mouth: “shh”)</i>
Then you’re doing it just right	<i>(thumbs up)</i>
And the dog won’t bite!	<i>(zip the lips)</i>



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