

Bruder Jakob (Frère Jacques, Bro John)

Two- or four-part canon

Words and Music: 18th century

Key: Tempo:

VERSE (german)

I[1] V I V I

Bru--der Jakob, Bruder Jakob,

 V I V I

schläfst du noch, schläfst du noch?

 V I V I

Hörst du nicht die Glocken, hörst du nicht die Glocken?

 V I V I

Ding dang dong! Ding dang dong!

VERSE (french)

I[1] V I V I

Frè--re Jacques, Frère Jacques,

 V I V I

dormez vous, dormez vous?

 V I V I

Sonnez les matines, sonnez les matines.

 V I V I

Din din don! Din din don!

VERSE (english)

I[1] V I V I

Are you sleeping, are you sleeping,

 V I V I

Brother John, Brother John?

 V I V I

Morning bells are ringing, morning bells are ringing.

 V I V I

Ding dong ding! Ding dong ding!