

Pukeko Plays It

From Swing Thing

There's a Pukeko beating the drum in the kowhai tree,
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Listen very carefully and copy the rhythms she plays.

(4 echo rhythms for the children to copy).

There's a Pukeko tapping the claves by the swimming pool
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Listen very carefully and copy the rhythms she plays.

(4 echo rhythms to copy).

There's a Pukeko scraping the guiro on our washing line ...

(4 echo rhythms to copy).

There's a Pukeko shaking the shaker on the trampoline ...

(4 echo rhythms to copy).

There's a Pukeko playing the woodblock in Mum's new car ...

(4 echo rhythms to copy).

There's a Pukeko crashing the cymbal underneath my bed ...

(4 echo rhythms to copy).

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