# When Joseph Went to Bethlehem Simple Actions

Follow along with this fun hand actions pattern! The kids will love adding in purposeful movement with little actions that coordinate with the melody and the lyrics.

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- When Joseph (pound fists twice)
- went to (point right right)
- Bethlehem (stomp 3 times)
- I think <u>he took</u> (pound fists twice)
- great care (patsch twice)
- To place his tools (pound fists twice)
- and close his shop (stomp 3 times)
- and leave no shavings (swipe away shavings x3) there.
- He <u>urged the</u> (pound fists twice)
- donkey forward then (3 lx point both fingers forward)
- with Mary on its back (patsch 4x once per word)
- And <u>carried</u> (pound fists twice)
- bread and goat cheese (eat twice)
- in a little <u>linen sack</u>. (Throw sack over your shoulder)

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