



How Do You Say Hello to a Ghost?

Lyricist unknown
Traditional melody



How do you say hel - lo to a ghost, hel - lo to a ghost, hel - lo to a ghost?



How do you say hel - lo to a ghost if you meet one in the morn - ing?
noon - time?
af - ter - noon?
eve - ning?

(Spoken)

Teacher: "You might say,"

Student: "Hello, Ghost."

(repeat several times with different students using their choice of silly voice to say "Hello, Ghost.")

Teacher: "Or you might say,"

Everyone: "HELLO, GHOST!" *(say this with arms folded in a very brave voice!)*

"If you're brave enough to try!" *(wag your index finger)*

Repeat from the beginning for verses 2-4.

After the spoken section at the end of verse 4, add the ending:



And the ghost might say, "BOO!"



Encourage students to explore different kinds of voices when it is their turn to say, "Hello, Ghost."

Create different endings for the verses. Instead of singing a time of day, select different places you might meet a ghost: in the grocery store, in the library, on the playground, etc.

Make your own ghost using two tissues.

Create a ball with one tissue and cover it with a second tissue.

Use a small strip of clear tape to create the ghost's neck.

Use a marker to create the eyes.

Move your ghosts along with the music as you sing the song.

Watch the video explanation for this song at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WzGJBtpu6xk>

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