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Miss Susie had a steamboat (or Lucy, Mary and other names) is an old jump-rope song. Nowadays the song is more widely associated with a clapping game. It shares its tune with another popular jump rope song called Miss Lucy had a baby, thats why they are very often confused with each other. In Miss Susie had a steamboat each verse insinuates an inappropriate word or situation that will be revealed in the next sentence, but which will be replaced by an innocent expression. Thus the lyrics were subjected to many improvisations and different versions appeared over time. Miss Susie had a steamboat. The steamboat had a bell, Miss Susie went to heaven, The steamboat went to Hello Operator, Please dial Number 9, And if you disconnect me, Ill kick you from Behind the frigerator, There lay a piece of glass, Miss Susie sat upon it, And cut her little Ask me no more questions, Tell me no more lies, The boys are in the bathroom, Pulling down their Flies are in the backyard, The bees are in the park, Miss Susie and her boyfriend are kissing In the dark, dark dark Version 2 Miss Lucy had a steam boat, The steam boat had a bell, (Toot! Toot!) Miss Lucy went to heaven, And the steam boat went to Hello operator, give me #9 and, If you disconnect me, I will chop off your Behind the refrigerator, there was a piece of glass, Miss Lucy sat upon it, and broke her big fat Ask me no more questions, tell me no more lies The boys are in the bathroom, pulling down their Flies are in the country, bees are in their hives Miss Lucy and her boy friend Are kissing in the D-A-R-K (spell out) D-A-R-KD-A-R-K Dark! Dark! Dark! Version 3 Mary had a steamboat The steamboat had a bell Mary went to Heaven And the steamboat went Toot Toot Miss Suzy had a steamboat, The steamboat had a bell (ding, ding) Miss Suzy went to heaven, The steamboat went to -- Hello operator, Please give me number nine, And if you disconnect me, Ill chop off your -- Behind the refrigerator, There lay a piece of glass, Miss Suzy sat upon it, And broke her little -- Ask me no more questions, Ill tell you no more lies. The boys are in the bathroom, Zipping up their -- Flies are in the honey, The birds are in the park, Miss Suzy and her boyfriend Are kissing in The D-A-R-KD-A-R-K Dark! Dark! Dark! (Assorted singing) (Wait, start over, I have to transcribe this) [A and B singing over each other] Miss Susie had a steamboat, the steamboat had a bell, Miss Susie went to Heaven, the steamboat went to Hello operator, Im caller number nine and if you disconnect me Ill chop off your be hind the fridgerator, There was a piece of glass, Miss Susie sat upon it And broke her little ask, me no more questions, tell me no more lies. The boys are in the bathroom zipping up their flies are in the meadows, bees are in the park Miss Susie and her boyfriend are kissing in the D-A-R-K, D-A-R-K, Dark, dark, dark, Darker than the ocean, darker than the sea Darker than the underwear my mommy puts on me My mommy is Godzilla my daddy is King Kong, my brother is the jerk that made me sing this song A: is that a thing? Miss Susie went to heaven B: Camp songs! Camp songs are a thing. Baby shark. [more overlapping talking] (So do yall have any other camp songs or is that it?) A: We went to different camps. B: bazooka zooka bubblegum! Bazooka zooka bubblegum! (So how did yall learn these?) A: Camp counselors. [rousing chorus of Camp Grenada] B: They sample a classical piece for that song. Context & Analysis: This piece was shared by my informants H and N at an informal house gathering. Myself, N, H, and one other were sharing pizza and talking. They started telling stories, and I immediately wanted to record some. It was difficult to get H and N to explain their camp songs to me as I believe they were distracted by how much fun they were having. I did some research into this piece because I remembered learning a slightly different version, and found there are in fact significant regional oikotypal changes, proving that as the song traveled and was passed from camp counselor to camper, the lyrics changed according to whatever the people in the area found the funniest or most clever. Miss Suzie Had a Steamboat Lyrics Children's Hand Clapping Games Song Miss Suzie Had a Steamboat Lyrics Miss Suzie had a steamboat. The steamboat had a bell, Miss Suzie went to heaven. The steamboat went to... Hello, operator. Please give me number nine. If you disconnect me, Ill kick you from Behind the refrigerator, there was a piece of glass. Miss Suzie sat upon it and cut her little. Ask me no more questions, Tell me no more lies. The boys are in the bathroom zipping up their... Flies are in the meadow. The bees are in the park. Miss Suzie and her boyfriend are kissing in the... Dark is like a movie A movies like a show. 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I kicked him to Hawaii, where he learned to Hula dance! My mothers like Godzilla, My fathers like King Kong. My sister is the stupid one That taught me this dumb song. Hello operator, Please give me number ten. And if you disconnect me, Ill sing this song again! See clapping instructions for Miss Susie Had a Steamboat/Hello Operator, and listen to different versions of the song below. Just click the play icons. YOUR Experiences With Miss Susie Had a Steamboat (Hello Operator) Got other verses / made your own version! Tell us about it! While most nursery rhymes are designed for young children, Miss Susie Had a Steamboat is one thats designed for older children due to the slightly saucy content. The nursery rhyme gradually grew and expanded on existing songs from the early 20th century which was more adult in nature. The tune is shared with some other nursery rhymes, most notably Miss Lucy Had a Baby. Therefore, although Miss Susie Had a Steamboat is sometimes described as a jump-rope song, thats not really the case. It was traditionally sung aloud in the playground or accompanied by a fast clapping game. The rhyme is simple and split into four-line verses (called a quatrain). The second and fourth lines should rhyme, but in Miss Susie Had a Steamboat, the last word is missing. If you substitute the first word of the next verse, youll get a cheeky meaning! This is called enjambment double entendre. 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