

The Salmon Song

Just a little egg I am
Buried under rocks and sand.
Soon I'll be an egg with an eye
Then an alevin, then a fry.

I'm a salmon (clap, clap)
I'm a salmon (clap, clap)
I'm a salmon, I'm a salmon, I'm a salmon (clap, clap)

Just a little smolt I am
Catch me, catch me if you can.
Predators think I am tasty
But I'm hiding with all my friends

I'm a salmon (clap, clap)
I'm a salmon (clap, clap)
I'm a salmon, I'm a salmon, I'm a salmon (clap, clap)

A great big salmon is what I am
Swimming in the big ocean.
Back to the river I'll smell my way to my spawning grounds
Where I will lay my eggs and die

I'm a salmon (clap, clap)
I'm a salmon (clap, clap)
I'm a salmon, I'm a salmon, I'm a Salmon (clap, clap)

Now I know how the salmon grows
From an egg to an eyed egg
To an alevin, then a fry
To a smolt and then to an adult.
Which goes to spawn and dies.

I'm a salmon (clap, clap)
I'm a salmon (clap, clap)
I'm a salmon, I'm a salmon, I'm a Salmon (clap, clap)

-Lisa Marie Bruce

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Motions:

- Egg = make circle shape with hands**
- Rocks & sand = move hands over one another**
- Eyed Eye = put egg shape over your eye**
- Alevin = Move hands to form shape of a large yoke sack**
- Fry = clasp hands together and wiggle slowly**
- Predators = hands up by mouth making the shape of teeth**
- All my friends = arms out to sides**
- Great big Salmon = arms stretched out to sides like measuring large salmon (How big?)**
- Swimming in the Big Ocean = bring hands together with arms stretched and swing from side to side (swimming motion)**
- Back to the river = point behind you**
- Smell my way = point to nose**
- Which goes to spawn and dies = students lay down on the ground**