

Children from 3-5 year old made body rhythms in 3/8 meter. They also made word rhythms in Finnish to Tulipan. They moved in 3/8 meter, swing and jump. The adults made a song of a dog and the children invented a game to that song. Children played xylophones in basic rhythm in that song.

Preschool age children learned the Tulipan-rhythm, part by part. We played with the word "Tulipan", whispering, shouting, making different rhythms. Children did their own melodies. They also played drums and learned how to play the Tulipan. They had body percussion with a pair too.

When we had our ending party on June we used this Tulipan and Finnish folk game "Onko koira kotona?" in it. Every group showed what they have learned.

On the video you can see how we put these elements in our daily life.



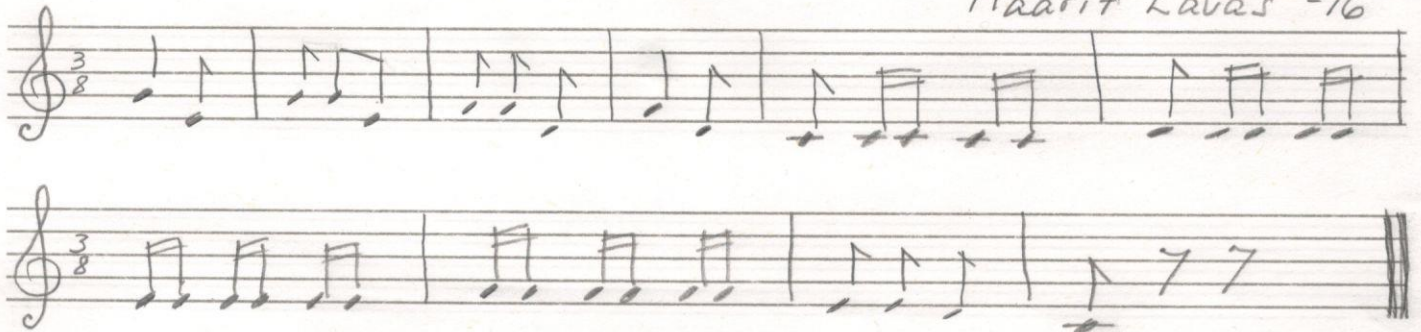
Koi-ra ko-to-a pois-sa on pois-sa. Pois me-ni me-ni, pois me-ni me-ni.



Tu-le tu-le tu-le tu-le tu-le tu-le ta-kai-sin jo!

(The dog is away. Gone away, gone away. Come back home, come back home!)

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\*TULIPAN WITH HAND DRUM AND STICK OR MALLET:

TU-LI = twice time on the frame



-PAN= drum



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