

The early reading and music partnership by Dr. Lorri Beveridge

## Appendix 5.5 Lean forward, lean backward

(for staff meetings, classrooms, assemblies to engage restless adults & students):

(67) Lean Forward, Lean Backward - YouTube.

Link to musical score of traditional tune (a version ABC Kids on *Spotify*, suitable F-2 students)

Teacher example excerpt from song

Lean forward, lean backward to the left to the right Stand up, sit down, to the left, to the right. Lean forward, lean backward to the left to the right Stand up, sit down, to the left, to the right. With a stamp and a slap and a clap and a click Now do it backwards and see if it sticks. With a stamp and a slap and a clap and a click Now do it backwards and see if it sticks. With a spin to the right, and a twirl to the left Turn to your partner and stamp, slap, clap, click. With a spin to the right, and a twirl to the left