

# A long, long time ago

Sung to the tune of 'Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush'

F  
 This is the way we washed our clothes.

C7 Dm  
 Washed our clothes, washed our clothes. scrubb- ing our clothes with

C7 F  
 wa - ter and soap. A long, long time a - go.

This is the way we wash our clothes,  
Wash our clothes, wash our clothes.  
Into the washing machine they go,  
Nowadays at home.

This is the way we had a bath,  
Had a bath, had a bath.  
In a tin bath beside the fire,  
A long, long time ago.

This is the way we have a bath,  
Have a bath, have a bath.  
In a warm bath in our bathroom,  
Nowadays at home.

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## Using the song

- As the children sing each verse, encourage them to mime the actions, such as scrubbing, washing and walking.
- Invite the children to think of additional actions to create new verses for the song.

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