

# Thumbkin

[to the tune of Frere Jacques]

Words & Music:  
Traditional

*This is a great game for little kids and a wonderful teaching game for the hand & fingers.*

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Where is thumbkin? Where is thumbkin?  
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Here I am! Here I am!  
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How are you today, sir? Very well, I thank you! (or: I say sir!)  
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Run and hide. Run and hide.

Where is pointer? Where is pointer?  
Here I am! Here I am!  
How are you today, sir? Very well, I thank you! (or: I say sir!)  
Run and hide. Run and hide.

Where is tallman? Where is tallman?  
Here I am! Here I am!  
How are you today, sir? Very well, I thank you! (or: I say sir!)  
Run and hide. Run and hide.

Where is ringman? Where is ringman?  
Here I am! Here I am!  
How are you today, sir? Very well, I thank you! (or: I say sir!)  
Run and hide. Run and hide.

Where is pinky? Where is pinky?  
Here I am! Here I am!  
How are you today, sir? Very well, I thank you! (or: I say sir!)  
Run and hide. Run and hide.

## *GAME:*

*Start with both hands behind your back.*

*"Here I am" = hold up first the left named finger, then the right named finger.*

*"How are you...?" = waggle the left named finger.*

*"Very well..." = waggle the right named finger.*

*"Run and hide" = hide first your left hand behind your back, then your right hand.*