## The Name Game

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## **Original Version**

The name game! Shirley! Shirley Bo-ber-ley Bo-na-na fanna Fo-fer-ley Fee-fi-mo-mer-ley, Shirley!

Lincoln! Lincoln, Lincoln, bo-bin-coln Bo-na-na fanna, fo-fin-coln Fee-fi-mo-min-coln, Lincoln!

Come on everybody I say now let's play a game I betcha I can make a rhyme Out of anybody's name. The first letter of the name I treat it like it wasn't there But a "B" or an "F" or an "M" will appear. And then I say "Bo" add a "B" then I say the name Then "Bo-na-na fanna" and "fo" And then I say the name again with an ""f" very plain Then "fee fi" and a "mo" And then I say the name again with an "M" this time And there isn't any name that I can't rhyme!

Arnold!
Arnold, Arnold bo-bar-nold
Bo-na-na, fanna fo-far-nold
Fee-fi-m-mar-mold,
Arnold!
But if the first two letters are ever the same,
I drop them both, then say the name
Like Bob, Bob, drop the "B's", Bo-ob
Or Fred, Fred, drop the "F's", Fo-red
Or Mary, Mary, drop the "M's", Mo-ary
That's the only rule that is contrary.

Okay? Now say Bo
Now Tony with a B
Then "Bo-na-na fanna" and "fo"
And then you say the name again
with an "F" very plain
Then "fee fi" and a "mo"
And then you say the name again
with an "M" this time
And there isn't any name that I can't rhyme.

Everybody do Tony Tony, Tony, bo-bo-ney Bo-na-na fanna, fo-fo-ney Fee-fi-mo-mo-ney, Tony! Pretty good

Let's do Billy!
Billy, Billy, bo-gil-ly
Bo-na-na fanna, fo-fil-ly
Fee-fi-mo-mil-ly,
Billy!

Very good, let's do Marsha! Marsha, Marsha, bo-bar-sha Bo-na-na fanna, fo-far-sha Fee-fi-mo-ar-sha, Marsha!

A little trick with Nick! Nick, Nick, bo-bick, Bo-na-na fanna fo fick Fee-fi-mo-mick, Nick! The name game!

## American Horror Story Version

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The name game.
Judy!
Judy, Judy
Bo-budy, banana-fanna
Fo-fudy, fee-fi-mo-mudy,
Judy!
Lana!
Lana, Lana
Bo-bana, banana-fanna
Fo-fanna, fee-fi-mo-mana,
Lana!

Come on, everybody
I say now let's play a game
I betcha I can make a rhyme
Outta anybody's name
The first letter of the name
I treat it like it wasn't there
But a "B" or an "F" or an "M" will appear
And then I say "Bo" add a "B" then I say the name
Then "banana", "fanna" and a "fo"
And then I say the name again with an "F" very plain
Then the "fee", "fi" and a "mo"
And then I say the name again with an "M" this time
And there isn't any name that I can't rhyme

Pepper!
Pepper, Pepper
Bo-bepper, banana-fanna
Fo-fepper, fee-fi-mo-mepper,
Pepper!
But if the first two letters are ever the same
I drop them both and say the name
Like Bob, Bob, drop the "B's", Bo-ob
For Fred, Fred, drop the "F's", Fo-red
For Mary, Mary, drop the "M's", Mo-ary
That's the only rule that is contrary.

Okay, now say "Bo"! (Bo!)
Now Tony with a "B"! (Bony!)
Then "Banana-fanna-fo"! (Banana-fanna-fo!)
Then you say the name again with an "F" very plain (Fony!)
Then a "fee", "fi" and a "mo" (Fee-fi-mo!)
Then say the name again with an "M" this time (Mony!)
And there isn't any name that you can't rhyme

Kit, Kit Bo-bit, banana-fanna Fo-fit, fee-fi-mo-mit, Kit! The name game!