

Refrain :

*Sur le pont d'Avignon,
On y danse, on y danse,
Sur le pont d'Avignon,
On y danse tout en rond.*

Les messieurs font comme ça.
Et puis encore comme ça.

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Et les dames font comme ça.
Et puis encore comme ça.

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English

Chorus

*On the Bridge of Avignon,
We dance there, we dance there,
On the bridge of Avignon,
We dance there in a circle.*

The gentlemen do like this,
And again like this.

Chorus

The ladies do like this,
And again like this.

Chorus

This is the perfect song to practise that “on” sound in French... you will definitely be better at it after singing “Sur le pont d’Avignon”!

If you also want to “dance it”: children need to stand in a circle and walk round when the chorus is sung; they all stop to pretend to lift their hats up, like gentlemen, alongside singing the 1st verse; then they go round whilst singing the chorus again; and stop, this time to do a curtsy, like ladies, whilst singing the second verse; finally they go round again and sing the chorus one more time.

In actual fact, this song is never ending! [Click here to see what can come next.](#) You do not have to act like those old-fashioned people though!! It is much more fun for you to make up your lines and actions!

How about learning more about Avignon and its region? [Click here to read about it in English.](#)

Have fun!

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