

Mother Goose Songbook
FSNS Mother Goose Songs & Rhymes

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Acka Backa Soda Cracker

Acka backa soda cracker,
Acaka backa boo!
Acka backa soda cracker,
Up goes you!
Ackabacka soda cracker,
Acka backa boo!
Acka backa soda cracker,
I love you!

Alice the Camel

Alice the camel has five humps
Alice the camel has five humps
Alice the camel has five humps
So go, Alice, go.

Alice the camel has four humps
Alice the camel has four humps
Alice the camel has four humps
So go, Alice, go.

Alice the camel has three humps
Alice the camel has three humps
Alice the camel has three humps
So go, Alice, go.

Alice the camel has two humps
Alice the camel has two humps
Alice the camel has two humps
So go, Alice, go.

Alice the camel has one hump
Alice the camel has one hump
Alice the camel has one hump
So go, Alice, go.

Alice the camel has no humps.
Alice the camel has no humps.

Alice the camel has no humps.
Because Alice is a horse!

All the Little Ones Are Sleeping

by Jean Ritchie

Chorus:

All through the night,
All through the night,
All the little ones are sleeping.
All through the night,
All through the night,
All the little ones are sleeping.

In a hole down underground,
Little bunnies can be found.

Chorus

Sparrow sleeps up in a tree,
My warm bed is best for me.

Chorus

Bless the babes and beasts and birds,
All small things that have no words.

Chorus

The Ants Go Marching

The ants go marching one by one.
Hoorah! Hoorah!
The ants go marching one by one.
Hoorah! Hoorah!
The ants go marching one by one,
The little one stops to suck his thumb,
And they all go marching down underground
To get out of the rain.
Boom, boom, boom...

The ants go marching two by two.
Hoorah! Hoorah!
The ants go marching two by two.
Hoorah! Hoorah!
The ants go marching two by two,
The little one stops to tie his shoe,
And they all go marching down underground
To get out of the rain.
Boom, boom, boom...

The ants go marching three by three.
Hoorah! Hoorah!
The ants go marching three by three.
Hoorah! Hoorah!
The ants go marching three by three,
The little one stops to climb a tree,
And they all go marching down underground
To get out of the rain.
Boom, boom, boom...

Continue with: four by four/shut the door, five by five/take a dive, etc.

A Ram Sam Sam

A ram sam sam, a ram sam sam
Guli guli guli guli guli ram sam sam .
A ram sam sam, a ram sam sam
Guli guli guli guli guli ram sam sam.

A rafiq, a rafiq
Guli guli guli guli guli ram sam sam.
A rafiq, a rafiq
Guli guli guli guli guli ram sam sam.

Arabella Miller

(tune: Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star)

Little Arabella Miller
Had a fuzzy caterpillar.

First it crawled upon her mother,
Then upon her baby brother.
Little Arabella Miller,
Put away your caterpillar!

The Baby Bear Waltz

by Sally Jaeger and Kathy Reid-Naiman

123, 123, waltzing with bears,
123, 123, dance round the chairs.
123, 123, that's what we'll do,
123, 123, dancing with you.

123, 123, waltz round the room,
123, 123, dance round the moon.
123, 123, glide past the stars,
123, 123, waltzing to Mars.

Baby Beluga

by Raffi

Baby beluga in the deep blue sea,
Swim so wild and you swim so free.
Heaven above and the sea below,
And a little white whale on the go.

Baby beluga, baby beluga,
Is the water warm?
Is your mama home,
With you so happy?

Way down yonder where the dolphins play,
Where you dive and splash all day,
Waves roll in and the waves roll out.
See the water squirtin' out of your spout.

Baby beluga, oh, baby beluga,

Sing your little song,
Sing for all your friends.
We like to hear you.

When it's dark, you're home and fed.
Curled up snug in your water bed.
Moon is shining and the stars are out.
Good night, little whale, good night.

Baby beluga, oh, baby beluga,
With tomorrow's sun,
Another day's begun.
You'll soon be waking.

Baby beluga in the deep blue sea,
Swim so wild and you swim so free.
Heaven above and the sea below,
And a little white whale on the go.
You're just a little white whale on the go.

Baby Put Your Pants On

(tune: Shortnin' Bread)

Baby put your pants on, pants on, pants on,
Baby put your pants on, one, two, three.
Baby put your pants on, pants on, pants on,
Baby put your pants on, one, two, three.
Leg to the left, leg to the right,
Wiggle and jiggle and pull them up tight.
Leg to the left, leg to the right,
Wiggle and jiggle and pull them up tight.
(repeat with: socks, shirt, hat, etc)
Now that you're all dressed, all dressed, all dressed,
Now that you're all dressed, let's go play!

Bananas Unite

Bananas of the world, unite!
B banana, b b banana!
Peel banana, peel, peel banana
Chop banana, chop, chop banana

Mash banana, mash, mash banana
Eat banana, eat, eat banana
Go bananas!

The Bear and the Bees (Wiggle Waggle)

by Dennis Lee

Wiggle waggle went the bear
Catching bees in his underwear!
One bee out, and one bee in,
And one bee bit him on his big bare skin!

Bend Your Body

(tune: Head and Shoulders)

Bend your body, touch your toes,
Straighten up, touch your nose.
Wave your arms and touch your knees,
Stomp your feet and count to three.
One, two, three!

Big Blue Boat

I love to row in my big blue boat,
My big blue boat, my big blue boat.
I love to row in my big blue boat,
Out on the deep blue sea.

My big blue boat has two red sails,
Two red sails, two red sails.
My big blue boat has two red sails,
Out on the deep blue sea.

So come for a ride in my big blue boat,
My big blue boat, my big blue boat.
So come for a ride in my big blue boat,
Out on the deep blue sea.

Boing! Boing! Squeak!

Boing! Boing! Squeak!
Boing! Boing! Squeak!
A bouncing mouse is in my house.
He's been here for a week.
He bounced on in from nowhere
And quickly settled in.
I'm thankful that he came alone.
I've heard he has a twin!
He bounces in the kitchen,
He bounces in the den,
He bounces in the living room.
Look! There he goes again!
Boing! Boing! Squeak!
Boing! Boing! Squeak!

Boom Boom

Boom, boom, baby goes boom boom
Baby goes boom boom down.
You might cry, but everybody does it
Everybody boom booms down.

Bread and Butter

Bread and butter,
Marmalade and jam,
Let's say hello as fast as we can:
Hello!

Bread and butter,
Marmalade and jam,
Let's say hello as slow as we can:
Hellllllloooooo!

(continue with opposites: sad and happy, high and low, etc)

Bright Sun

(tune: Row, Row, Row Your Boat)

Bright sun shining down,
Shining on the ground.
What a lovely face you have,
Yellow, big and round.

Bubblegum

My mother gave me a nickel so I could buy a pickle
I didn't buy a pickle, I bought bubblegum
Baloo, baloo, baloo pop! Baloo, baloo, baloo pop!
Baloo, baloo, baloo pop! I love bubblegum!

Sticky, sticky, sticky, sticky bubblegum
Bubblegum, bubblegum
Sticky, sticky, sticky, sticky bubblegum
Sticking my hands to my hair!
Pull, pull, pull, pop!

Bumping Up and Down

Bumping up and down in my little red wagon
Bumping up and down in my little red wagon
Bumping up and down in my little red wagon
Won't you be my darling?

One wheel's off and the axle's broken
One wheel's off and the axle's broken
One wheel's off and the axle's broken
Won't you be my darling?

Let's all fix it with our hammers

Let's all fix it with our hammers
Let's all fix it with our hammers
Won't you be my darling?

Bumping up and down in my little red wagon
Bumping up and down in my little red wagon
Bumping up and down in my little red wagon
Won't you be my darling?

Bye Bye Biplane *(an excerpt)*
by the Irish Rovers

Bye bye biplane
Once upon a sky plane
Bye bye hushabye
Lullabye plane

Can You Be a Sunbeam?
(tune: Mary Had a Little Lamb)

Can you be a sunbeam, a sunbeam, a sunbeam?
Can you be a sunbeam? Then show me what you'd do.
I can be a sunbeam, a sunbeam, a sunbeam,
I can be a sunbeam, and I'll shine down on you!

Can you be a raindrop, a raindrop, a raindrop?
Can you be a raindrop? Then show me what you'd do.
I can be a raindrop, a raindrop, a raindrop.
I can be a raindrop, so here's some rain for you!

Can you be a flower, a flower, a flower?
Can you be a flower? Then show me what you'd do.
I can be a flower, a flower, a flower.
I can be a flower, growing just for you!

Can you be a buzzing bee, a buzzing bee, a buzzing bee?
Can you be a buzzing bee? Then show me what you'd do.
I can be a buzzing bee, buzzing bee, buzzing be.
I can be a buzzing bee, with honey sweet for you!

Chicken In the Barnyard

Chicken in the barnyard, staying out of trouble.
Along came a turkey, and...
Gobble, gobble, gobble, gobble, gobble!

Chicken Song

Chick, chick, chick, chick, chicken
Lay a little egg for me.
Chick, chick, chick, chick, chicken
I'd like one for my tea.
I haven't had one since breakfast,
And now it's half past three.
Oh chick, chick, chick chicken,
Lay a little egg for me.

Chop Chop Choppity Chop

Chop chop choppity chop,
Cut off the bottom, cut off the top.
What's left over we'll put in the pot.
Chop chop choppity chop.

Circle of the Sun (an excerpt)

by Sally Rogers

Babies are born in the circle of the Sun
Circle of the Sun on the birthin' day
Babies are born in the circle of the sun
Circle of the sun on the birthin' day.
Clouds to the east, clouds to the west
Wind and rain to the north and south
Babies are born in the circle of the sun
Circle of the sun on the birthin' day.

Clap, Clap Hands

Clap, clap hands, one, two, three,
Place your hands upon your knees.
Lift them up to touch the sky,
Clap, clap hands and away they fly!

Clapping Mouse

Under the tree (*clap, clap*)
Behind the house (*clap, clap*)
There lived a teeny (*clap, clap*)
Tiny mouse (*clap, clap*)
She loved to sing (*clap, clap*)
She loved to tap (*clap, clap*)
But most of all (*clap, clap*)
She loved to clap (*clap, clap*)
She clapped all night (*clap, clap*)
She clapped all day (*clap, clap*)
She clapped to frighten (*clap, clap*)
The cat away! (*clap, clap, clap, clap*)

Cobbler, Cobbler

Cobbler, cobbler, mend my shoe,
My big toe is sticking through.
Stitch it up and stitch it down,
I will pay you half a crown.
Cobbler, cobbler, mend my shoe,
Have it done by half past two.

Come Along and Sing With Me

(tune: Mary Had a Little Lamb)

Come along and sing with me
Sing with me, sing with me
Come along and sing with me
On this sunny day (*or cloudy, rainy, frosty, windy, foggy etc*)

Repeat with:

Come along and clap with me...
Come along and tap with me...
Come along and wave with me...

Come a Look a See

Come a look a see
Here's my Mama
Come a look a see
Here's my Papa
Come a look a see
My brother tall
Sister, baby
We love them all!

Cowgirl's Lullaby

by Cathy Fink

A cowgirl rides on the trail all day
Yippee Ki Ay Ki Yo
She saddles her pony at the break of day
Yippee Ki Ay Ki Yo

Chorus:

Get along little cowgirl, clickety clack
Drink your coffee from a can
Eat your lunch from a sack
You ride all day till the sun sinks low
Yippee Ki Ay Ki Yo

A cowgirl sleeps in her bunk at night
She can hear the coyotes in the full moon light

A cowgirl's pony is her pal all day
They ride together till the break of day

Goodnight little cowgirl
May your dreams be sweet
Goodnight little pony to your slumber retreat

Criss Cross Applesauce

Criss cross applesauce.
Spiders crawling up your back!
Spiders here, spiders there,
Spiders crawling in your hair!
A tight squeeze, a cool breeze,
Now you've got the shiverers!!!

Dapple Grey

I have a little pony,
Her name is Dapple Grey
She lives down in the meadow,
Not very far away
She goes nimble, nimble, nimble
And trot, trot, trot
And then she stops
And waits a bit
Gallop, gallop, gallop!

Dingle Dangle Scarecrow

When all the cows were sleeping
And the sun had gone to bed,
Up jumped the scarecrow

And this is what he said.
“I’m a dingle dangle scarecrow
With a flippy floppy hat.
I can shake my hands like this,
I can shake my feet like that!”

When all the hens were roosting
And the moon behind the cloud,
Up jumped the scarecrow
And shouted right out loud.
“I’m a dingle dangle scarecrow
With a flippy floppy hat.
I can shake my hands like this,
I can shake my feet like that!”

When all the pigs were snoring
And the stars were shining bright,
Up jumped the scarecrow
And shouted with delight,
“I’m a dingle dangle scarecrow
With a flippy floppy hat.
I can shake my hands like this,
I can shake my feet like that!”

Douglas Mountain (an adaptation)
by Alex Sundgaard and Alec Wilder

Snow is falling on Douglas Mountain,
Snow is falling so deep.
Snow is falling on Douglas Mountain,
Putting the bears to sleep,
Putting the bears to sleep.

Snow is falling on Douglas Mountain,
Snow is falling all around.
Snow is falling on Douglas Mountain,
Covering up the ground, the ground ,
Covering up the ground.

Snow is falling on Douglas Mountain,
Snow is falling so white.
Snow is falling on Douglas Mountain,
Kissing the trees goodnight, goodnight ,
Kissing the trees goodnight.

Down By the Shores of the Hanky Panky

Down by the shores of the Hanky Panky
Where the bullfrogs leap from bank to banky
With an oops and an opps and a belly flop
One missed the lily pad and went kerplo!

Down On Grandpa's Farm

chorus:

Oh, we're on our way, we're on our way, on our way to Grandpa's farm
We're on our way, we're on our way, on our way to Grandpa's farm

Down on Grandpa's farm, there is a big brown cow
Down on Grandpa's farm, there is a big brown cow
The cow, she makes a sound like this: moo
The cow, she makes a sound like this: moo

(chorus)

Down on Grandpa's farm, there is a little red hen
Down on Grandpa's farm, there is a little red hen
The hen, she makes a sound like this: buck-buck-buck-buck
The hen, she makes a sound like this: buck-buck-buck-buck

(chorus)

Down on Grandpa's farm, there is a little white sheep
Down on Grandpa's farm, there is a little white sheep

The sheep, she makes a sound like this: baa
The sheep, she makes a sound like this: baa

(chorus)

Down on Grandpa's farm, there is a big black dog
Down on Grandpa's farm, there is a big black dog
The dog, she makes a sound like this: ruff, ruff, ruff
The dog, she makes a sound like this: ruff, ruff, ruff

(chorus)

Down on Grandpa's farm, there is a big brown horse
Down on Grandpa's farm, there is a big brown horse
The horse, he makes a sound like this: neigh
The horse, he makes a sound like this: neigh

(chorus x2)

The Elevator Song

Oh, the city is great and the city is grand
There are lots of tall buildings on a little piece of land
We live way up on the fifty-seventh floor
And this is what we do when we go out the door:

We take the elevator up, we take the elevator down
We take the elevator up, we take the elevator down
We take the elevator up, we take the elevator down
And we turn around!

Elephants Have Wrinkles

Elephants have wrinkles, wrinkles, wrinkles
Elephants have wrinkles, wrinkles everywhere
(call and response) On their toes, on their toes,
Nobody knows, nobody knows... why-yi-yi-yi

Elephants have wrinkles, wrinkles, wrinkles
Elephants have wrinkles, wrinkles everywhere
On their knees, on their knees,
On their toes, on their toes,
Nobody knows, nobody knows.... why-yi-yi-yi

Elephants have wrinkles, wrinkles, wrinkles
Elephants have wrinkles, wrinkles everywhere
On their tummies, on their tummies
On their knees, on their knees,
On their toes, on their toes,
Nobody knows, nobody knows, why-yi-yi-yi.....
Etc.

Everybody Knows I Love My Toes

*Original song by Barbara Allyn, copyright SOCAN
(Adapted by staff at I hope family centre)*

Everybody knows I love my toes.
Everybody knows I love my toes.
I love my knees, my elbows,
My shoulders and my nose,
But everybody knows I love my toes!

Everybody knows I love my shins.
Everybody knows I love my shins.
I love my knees, my elbows,
My shoulders and my chin (*or skin*),
But everybody knows I love my shins (*or skin*)!

Everybody knows I love my thighs.
Everybody knows I love my thighs.
I love my knees, my elbows,
My shoulders and my eyes,
But everybody knows I love my thighs!

Everybody knows I love my hips.
Everybody knows I love my hips.
I love my knees, my elbows,
My shoulders and my lips,
But everybody knows I love my hips!

Everybody knows I love my bum.
Everybody knows I love my bum.
I love my knees, my elbows,
My shoulders and my thumbs,
But everybody knows I love my bum!

Everybody knows I love my tummy.
Everybody knows I love my tummy.
I love my knees, my elbows,
My shoulders and my mummy,
But everybody knows I love my tummy!

Eyes, Nose, Cheeky, Cheeky, Chin

Eyes, nose, cheeky, cheeky, chin.
Eyes, nose, cheeky, cheeky, chin.
Eyes, nose, cheeky, cheeky, chin,
Cheeky, cheeky, chin, nose, eyes.

Father and Mother and Uncle John

Father and Mother and Uncle John
Went to the market one by one.
Father fell off...Whooooo!
And Mother fell off...Whooooo!
But Uncle John went on and on and on and on and on!!

Five Dancing Snowmen

Five dancing snowmen dancing all around
The warm sun comes out and one melts to the ground.
Four dancing snowmen...etc.

Five Eggs and Five Eggs

Five eggs and five eggs, that makes ten.
Sitting on top is mother hen.
(cluck, cluck, cluck, cluck!)
Crackle, crackle, crackle, what do I see?
Ten little chicks, as fuzzy as can be!

Five Fat Sausages

Five fat sausages sizzling in a pan
All of a sudden, one went *(clap)* bam!
Four fat sausages sizzling in a pan
All of a sudden, one went *(clap)* bam!
Three fat sausages sizzling in a pan
All of a sudden, one went *(clap)* bam!
Two fat sausages sizzling in a pan
All of a sudden, one went *(clap)* bam!
One fat sausage sizzling in a pan
All of a sudden, it went *(clap)* bam!
All gone!

Five Little Ducks

Five little ducks went out one day
Over the hill and far away
Mother duck said,
"Quack, quack, quack, quack."
But only four little ducks came back.

Four little ducks went out one day
Over the hill and far away
Mother duck said,
"Quack, quack, quack, quack."
But only three little ducks came back.

Three little ducks went out one day
Over the hill and far away
Mother duck said,
"Quack, quack, quack, quack."
But only two little ducks came back.

Two little ducks went out one day

Over the hill and far away
Mother duck said,
"Quack, quack, quack, quack."
But only one little duck came back.

One little duck went out one day
Over the hill and far away
Mother duck said,
"Quack, quack, quack, quack."
But none of the five little ducks came back.

Sad mother duck went out one day
Over the hill and far away
The sad mother duck said
"Quack, quack, quack."
And all of the five little ducks came back.

Five Little Monkeys

Five little monkeys swinging in a tree,
Teasing Mr. Crocodile, "You can't catch me!"
Along came the crocodile as quiet as can be and
SNAP!
(repeat until no more monkeys)

Five Little Peas

Five little peas in a peapod pressed.
One grew, two grew,
And so did all the rest.
They grew and they grew
And they did not stop
Until one day that peapod popped!

Five Little Pumpkins

Five little pumpkins sitting on a gate
The first one said, "Oh my, it's getting late!"
The second one said, "There are witches in the air!"
The third one said, "Well, we don't care!"

The fourth one said, “Let’s run and run and run!”
The fifth one said, “Let’s have some Hallowe’en fun!”
So “Ooooooooooh” went the wind
And out went the light
And the five little pumpkins rolled out of sight!

From Wibbleton to Wobbleton

From Wibbleton to Wobbleton is fifteen miles,
From Wobbleton to Wibbleton is fifteen miles.
From Wibbleton to Wobbleton,
From Wobbleton to Wibbleton,
From Wibbleton to Wobbleton is fifteen miles.

Go In and Out the Window

Go in and out the window
Go in and out the window
Go in and out the window
As we have done before.

Let's clap our hands together
Let's clap our hands together
Let's clap our hands together
As we have done before.

Let's reach up to the ceiling...
Let's walk around the circle...
Let's go back to our places...

Goldilocks

When Goldilocks went to the house of the bears
What did her blue eyes see?
A bowl that was large, a bowl that was small

A bowl that was tiny, and that's not all
She counted them: one, two, three

When Goldilocks went to the house of the bears
What did her blue eyes see?
A chair that was large, a chair that was small
A bowl that was tiny, and that's not all
She counted them: one, two, three

When Goldilocks went to the house of the bears
What did her blue eyes see?
A bed that was large, a bed that was small
A bed that was tiny, and that's not all
She counted them: one, two, three

Goodbye Everyone

(tune: Goodnight, Ladies)

Goodbye everyone, goodbye everyone
Goodbye everyone, we'll see you again next week.
Merrily we roll along, roll along, roll along
Merrily we roll along, see you again next week.
Sweet dreams everyone, sweet dreams everyone
Sweet dreams everyone, we'll see you again next week.

Go to Sleep Now My Pumpkin

Go to sleep now, my pumpkin
You must cover your toes.
If you sleep now, my pumpkin
You will turn to a rose.

Go to sleep now, my pumpkin
With the moon in the sky.
When you sleep now, my pumpkin

You will wake by and by.

The Grandfather Clock

The grandfather clock goes
Tick tock, tick tock, tick tock, tick tock
The kitchen clock goes
Tick tock, tick tock, tick tock, tick tock
And Mama's little watch goes
Ticka ticka ticka ticka ticka ticka ticka ticka!

The Grand Old Duke of York

Oh, the grand old duke of York,
He had ten thousand men,
He marched them up to the top of the hill
And he marched them down again.
And when they were up they were up,
And when they were down they were down,
And when they were only halfway up
They were neither up nor down.
Oh, he marched them to the left,
He marched them to the right,
He marched them all upside down,
Oh, what a funny sight!

Grandma Moses

Grandma Moses sick in bed
Called for the doctor and the doctor said,
"Grandma Moses, you ain't sick.
All you need is a peppermint stick."
So get up, shake shake, shake shake
Get down, shake shake, shake shake,

Turn around, shake shake, shake shake
Get out of town, shake shake, shake shake.

Granny and Mama and a Horse Named May

Granny and Mama and a horse named May
Went to the market one fine day.
Granny fell off,
And Mama fell off,
And the horse named May just galloped away,
Away, away, away, away, away!

Grey Squirrel

Grey squirrel, grey squirrel
Shake your bushy tail
Grey squirrel, grey squirrel
Shake your bushy tail

Wrinkle up your little nose
Hold a nut between your toes
Grey squirrel, grey squirrel
Shake your bushy tail

Head and Shoulders

Head and shoulders, knees and toes
Knees and toes, knees and toes
Head and shoulders, knees and toes
Eyes, ears, mouth and nose.

Hands and fingers, elbows and knees
Elbows and knees, elbows and knees
Hands and fingers, elbows and knees
Cheeks and chin and a wiggle please.

Hello Everyone

(tune: Goodnight, Ladies)

Hello everyone, hello everyone
Hello everyone, it's nice to see you here.
Hello _____, hello _____,
Hello _____, it's nice to see you here!

Continue with everyone's names around the circle.

Hello to Everybody

Hello to everybody, how are you?
How are you? How are you?
Hello to everybody, how are you?
How are you today?

Here Is a Bunny

Here is a bunny with ears so funny,
And here is her hole in the ground.
When trouble appears,
She pricks up her ears
And she jumps in her hole in the ground!

Here Is a Little Girl

Here is a little girl,
This is her bed.
This is her pillow,
Lay down her head.
These are her blankets,
Pull them up tight.
Sing her a lullaby,
Kiss her goodnight.

Repeat with: little boy, little child, baby etc.

Here Is a Nest

Here is a nest for a robin,
And here is a hive for a bee.

Sixteen pickles and a purple plum.
Yum, yum, yum!

Hurry, Hurry, Drive the Fire Truck

(tune: Bumping Up and Down)

Hurry, hurry, drive the fire truck
Hurry, hurry, drive the fire truck
Hurry, hurry, drive the fire truck
Ding, ding, ding, ding, ding!

Repeat with:

Hurry, hurry, spray the water...

Hurry, hurry, stomp the fire out...

Hurry, hurry, save the baby...

Hurry, hurry, save the kitty-cat...

Hush Little Baby

Hush little baby, don't say a word,
Mama's going to show you a hummingbird.
If that hummingbird should fly,
Mama's going to show you the evening sky.
When the nighttime shadows fall,
Mama's going to listen for the crickets' call.
When their song drifts from afar,
Mama's going to search for a shooting star.
When that star has dropped from view,
Mama's going to read a book with you.
When that story has been read,
Mama's going to bring your warm bedspread.
If that quilt begins to wear,
Mama's going to find your teddy bear.
If that teddy bear won't hug,
Mama's going to catch you a lightning bug.
If that lightning bug won't glow,
Mama's going to play her old banjo.
If that banjo's out of tune,
Mama's going to show you the harvest moon.
As that moon drifts through the sky,
Mama's going to sing you a lullaby.

I Am a Pizza (an excerpt)

by Charlotte Diamond

I am a pizza
With extra cheese
From tomatoes
Sauce is squeezed
Onions and mushrooms
Oregano
I am a pizza, ready to go!

I Had a Horse

I had a horse, his name was Jack
I rode his tail to save his back
His tail fell off, and I fell back.
Whoa, Jack! Whoa, Jack!

I Had a Little Turtle

(tune: We're Going to Kentucky)

I had a little turtle, his name was Tiny Tim
I put him in the bathtub to see if he could swim.
He drank up all the water, he ate up all the soap,
And now he's in the bathtub with a bubble in his throat.
Blub blub blub blub blub blub
Blub blub blub blub blub blub
Blub blub blub blub blub blub blub
Blub blub blub blub blub blub!

I Had a Rooster

I had a rooster and my rooster pleased me
I fed my rooster from the green berry tree

My little rooster went
“Cock a doodle doo, doodle doo, doodle doo
Cock a doodle doo, doodle doo!”

I had a hen and my hen pleased me
I fed my hen from the green berry tree
My little hen went, “Cluck, cluck, cluck!”
My little rooster went
“Cock a doodle doo, doodle doo, doodle doo
Cock a doodle doo, doodle doo!”

I had a cat and my cat pleased me
I fed my cat from the green berry tree
My little cat went, “Meow, meow!”
My little hen went, “Cluck, cluck, cluck!”
My little rooster went
“Cock a doodle doo, doodle doo, doodle doo
Cock a doodle doo, doodle doo!”

Continue adding animals: pig, sheep, cow, etc.

I Have a Little Pony

I have a little pony, his name is Macaroni.
We trot and trot until we stop, my funny little pony.

I See the Moon

by Meredith Wilson

I see the moon and the moon sees me,
Down through the leaves of the old oak tree.
Please let the moon that shines on me,
Shine on the ones I love.
Over the mountains, over the sea,
Back where my heart is longing to be.

Please let the moon that shines on me,
Shine on the ones I love.

I hear a lark and he calls to me,
Singing a song with a memory.
Please send the song he sings to me
Back to the ones I love.
Over the mountains, over the sea,
Back where my heart is longing to be.
Please take the song he sings to me,
Back to the ones I love.

It's Time to Put Our Coats On

(tune: The More We Get Together)

It's time to put our coats on
Our coats on, our coats on
It's time to put our coats on
It's so cold outside
With winter winds blowing
And rosy cheeks glowing
It's time to put our coats on
It's so cold outside.

I Uncover My Eyes

I uncover my eyes and what do I see?
I can see you and I can see me.
I can see my fingers, I can see my toes
I can see my belly, but I cannot see my nose.

I Wake Up My Hands

I wake up my hands

With a clap, clap, clap
A clap, clap, clap
A clap, clap, clap
I wake up my hands
With a clap clap clap
And then I clap them no more.

If You're Happy and You Know It

If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands!
If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands!
If you're happy and you know it, and you really want to show it,
If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands!

repeat with: stomp your feet, have a laugh, shout hooray, do all four

I'm a Little Snowman

(tune: I'm a Little Teapot)

I'm a little snowman, short and fat
Here is my broomstick, here is my hat.
When the sun comes out and shines all day,
Watch me as I melt away!

I'm a Little Teapot

I'm a little teapot, short and stout
Here is my handle, here is my spout
When I get all steamed up, hear me shout,
Tip me over and pour me out!

I'm a clever teapot, yes it's true
Here let me show you what I can do
I can switch my handle and my spout

Just tip me over and pour me out!

In This House

In this house there is room
And in this room there is a bed
And in this bed is a little teddybear
With a great big cold in his head
Achoo!

And if this little teddybear
Stays in bed and takes care
Soon he'll be out and running all about
And have no more cold in his head
Achoo!

It Is Autumn

(tune: Frere Jacques)

It is autumn, it is autumn
All around, all around
All the leaves are falling,
All the leaves are falling,
To the ground, to the ground.

It's a Beautiful Day

It's a beautiful, it's a beautiful day, it's a beautiful day for singing
It's a beautiful, it's a beautiful day, it's a beautiful day for singing
Singing, singing, it's a beautiful day for singing

Repeat with: rocking, hugging, dancing, clapping, etc.

The Itsy Bitsy Monkey

The itsy bitsy monkey
Climbed up the coconut tree
Down came a coconut
And hit him on the knee – OUCH!
Out came the lion
And gave a mighty roar – ROAR!
And the itsy bitsy monkey
Climbed up the tree once more

The Itsy Bitsy Spider

The itsy bitsy spider went up the waterspout
Down came the rain and washed the spider out
Out came the sun and dried up all the rain
And the itsy bitsy spider went up the spout again.

Jack Frost

Where did you get that little red nose?
Jack Frost kissed it, I suppose.
He kissed it once, he kissed it twice
Now that nose is as cold as ice.

Jack in the Box

Jack in the box,
Oh so still.
Will you jump up?
Yes, I will!

I hop to the left
And I hop to the right
I hop round and round
And I pop out of sight!

Jack -O-Lantern

Jack-o-lantern, jack-o-lantern
You are such a pretty sight
As you sit there by the window
Looking out into the night
You were once an orange pumpkin
Growing on a green vine
Now you are my jack-o-lantern
Let your candlelight shine

Jarvis to Port Dover

While going down a bumpy road
From Jarvis to Port Dover
My wheels got stuck in a rut
And I went tumbling over - whoops!
Over - whoops!
Over - whoops!
And I went tumbling over - whoops!

Jelly in the Bowl

Jelly in the bowl
Jelly in the bowl
Wibble wobble, wibble wobble
Jelly in the bowl.

Candles on the cake
Candles on the cake
Blow 'em out, blow 'em out
Candles on the cake.

Biscuits in the tin
Biscuits in the tin

Shake em' up, shake em' up
Biscuits in the tin.

Jeremiah

Jeremiah, blow the fire,
Puff, puff, puff.
First you blow it gently,
Then you blow it rough!

Jig Jog Gee

I want someone to buy me a pony,
Jig jog, jig jog, jig jog gee.
Not too fat and not too bony,
Jig jog, jig jog, jig jog gee.
Oh, how I love to ride
All around the countryside,
With a jig jog, jig jog, jig jog, jig jog
Jig jog, jig jog gee!
With a jig jog, jig jog, jig jog, jig jog
Jig jog, jig jog gee!

Johnny Hammers

Johnny hammers with one hammer
One hammer, one hammer
Johnny hammers with one hammer
All day long.

(continue up to five hammers)

Kissy, Kissy Fingers

Kissy, kissy fingers
Kissy, kissy toes

Kissy, kissy baby
On the kissy, kissy nose!

I love to kiss your fingers
I love to kiss your toes
I love to kiss you baby
On the kissy, kissy nose!

Knife, Fork, Spoon

(tune: If You're Happy and You Know It)

I'm a knife, fork, spoon
Spatula, cha-cha-cha!
I'm a knife, fork, spoon
Spatula, cha-cha-cha!
I'm a knife, fork, spoon
I'm a knife, fork, spoon
I'm a knife, fork, spoon
Spatula, cha-cha-cha!

Leg Over Leg

Leg over leg, the dog went to Dover.
When he came to a stile,
Whoops! He went over.

The Leopard's Got Lots of Spots

Spots, spots, spots, spots,
Spots, spots, spots, spots.

The leopard's got lots of spots.
What a lot of spots he's got!
The tiger's got stripes,

Like long thin pipes,
But the leopard's got lots of

Spots, spots, spots, spots,
Spots, spots, spots, spots...

Let's Clap Our Hands Together

Let's clap our hands together
Let's clap our hands together
Let's clap our hands together
Because it's fun to do!

Let's all stand up together...
Let's stomp our feet...
Let's turn around...
Let's wave our arms... etc.

Listen To the Water

(chorus)

Listen to the water, listen to the water
Rolling down the river.
Listen to the water, listen to the water
Rolling down the river.

Saw some ducks by the waterside
Quack quack quack quack quack quack
Saw some ducks by the waterside
Quack quack quack quack quack quack
Saw some ducks by the waterside
Oh by the waterside, oh by the waterside

(chorus)

Saw some frogs by the waterside
Ribbit ribbit ribbit ribbit ribbit ribbit *etc.*

(chorus)

Saw some snakes by the waterside
Sss sss sss sss *etc.*

(chorus)

Little Green Frog

Mm mm went the little green frog one day
Mm mm went the little green frog
Mm mm went the little green frog one day
And they all went mm mm ah!

But we know frogs go sha na na na na
Sha na na na na, sha na na na na na
But we know frogs go sha na na na na
They don't go mm mm ah!

Repeat with:

Blue Fish - bloop bloop / kiss kiss

Brown Bear - grr grr / hug hug

Little Red Caboose

Little red caboose, chug, chug, chug
Little red caboose, chug, chug, chug
Little red caboose behind the train, train, train
Rolling down the track, track, track, track
Smoking out the stack, stack, stack, stack
Little red caboose behind the train, train, train.

Little Squirrel

Little squirrel, little squirrel
Shake your bushy tail!
Little squirrel, little squirrel
Shake your bushy tail!

Running, running all around
Collecting nuts up from the ground
Little squirrel, little squirrel
Shake your bushy tail!

Loo La

Loo la la loo la la loo la la la lay
Loo la la loo la la loo la la la lay
Loo la la loo la la loo la la la lay
La la loo la loo la lay.

Lullaby, Lullaby

by Connie Kaldor

Lullaby, lullaby
Baby fuss and baby cry
You'll be sleeping by and by
Sleepy little baby.

Things go right and things go wrong
Hearts may break but not for long
You will grow up big and strong
Sleepy little baby

Lullaby, lullaby
Little baby close your eyes
You'll be sleeping by and by
Sleepy little baby.

Mama's Little Baby

(tune: Shortnin' Bread)

Mama's little baby loves dancing, dancing,
Mama's little baby loves turning around.
Mama's little baby loves dancing, dancing,
Mama's little baby loves to boogie on down.

Lean to the left, lean to the right,
Hug that baby nice and tight!
Lean to the left, lean to the right,
Hug that baby nice and tight!

May There Always Be Sunshine

May there always be sunshine
May there always be blue skies
May there always be Mama
May there always be me.

*Repeat with names of people who are special to your child, or activities
(ie dancing, singing)*

Miss Polly

Miss Polly had a dolly who was sick, sick, sick,
So she called for the doctor to come quick, quick, quick.
The doctor came with his bag and his hat,
And he knocked at the door with a rat-a-tat-tat.
He took one look and he shook his head,
And he said "Miss Polly, put her straight to bed."
He wrote on a paper for a pill, pill, pill.
"I'll be back in the morning with my bill, bill, bill."

Mister Knickerbopper

Hey Mr. Knickerbocker, boppity-bop

I like-a the way that you boppity-bop
I like-a the way that you boppity-bop with your hands
(clap hands to rhythm)

Hey Mr. Knickerbocker, boppity-bop
I like-a the way that you boppity-bop
I like-a the way that you boppity-bop with your mouth
(tap cheeks to rhythm) Yeah!

Hey Mr. Knickerbocker, boppity-bop
I like-a the way that you boppity-bop
Hey Mr. Knickerbocker, boppity-bop
I like-a the way that you boppity-bop
Hey Mr. Knickerbocker, boppity-bop
I like-a the way that you boppity-bop
Hey Mr. Knickerbocker, boppity-bop
I like-a the way that you boppity-bop!

Mister Moon/The Cuckoo

*(Mister Moon and The Cuckoo can be sung together or separately.
They are lovely together as a round)*

Mr. Moon, Mr. Moon
You're out too soon
The sun is still in the sky.
Go back into your bed
And cover up your head
Until the day goes by.

'Twas on a summer's evening
I walked the forest through.
When suddenly I heard it
A soft and sweet cuckoo.
Cuckoo, cuckoo, a soft and sweet cuckoo.
Cuckoo, cuckoo, a soft and sweet cuckoo.

Mix and Stir

Mix and stir and pat in the pan
I'm going to make a gingerbread man
With a nose so neat, and a smile so sweet
And gingerbread shoes on gingerbread feet!

The Moon Is Round

The moon is round
As round can be.
Two eyes,
A nose,
And a mouth,
Like me!

The More We Get Together

The more we get together
Together, together
The more we get together
The happier we'll be.
For your friends are my friends
And my friends are your friends
The more we get together
The happier we'll be.

Other verses: sing together, play together

My Dog Rags

by Elizabeth Deutsch and Evelyn Atwater

I have a dog and his name is Rags,
He eats all day 'til his tummy sags,

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His ears flip-flop and his tail wig-wags,
And when he walks, he goes zig-zag.

Chorus:

He goes flip-flop, wiggle-waggle, zig-zag
He goes flip-flop, wiggle-waggle, zig-zag
He goes flip-flop, wiggle-waggle, zig-zag
I love Rags and he loves me.

My dog Rags he likes to play,
He rolls around in the mud all day,
I whistle (*pause*), but he won't obey,
He always runs the other way.

Repeat chorus.

Oh, It's Time To Say Goodbye

(tune: She'll Be Coming 'Round the Mountain)

Oh, it's time to say goodbye to our friends,
Oh, it's time to say goodbye to our friends,
Oh, it's time to say goodbye,
With a wave and a wink of an eye,
Oh, it's time to say goodbye to our friends.

Once I Caught a Fish Alive

One, two, three, four, five,
Once I caught a fish alive,
Six, seven, eight, nine, ten,
Then I let him go again.
Why did I let him go?
Because he bit my finger so.
Which one did he bite?
This little finger on the right.

One and One

One and one
It's a mountain
Two and two
It's a crab
Three and three
It's a cat: meow!
Four and four
It's an octopus
Five and five
It's a butterfly
Fly up through the sky

One Baby, Two Baby

One baby, two baby, three baby, four,
Putting baby's diaper on
Like we've done before.
Four baby, three baby, two baby, one,
Now baby's diaper's on,
And we're done!

One Little Train

One little train went up the track
It went "Choo choo!"
Then it went back.
Another little train went up the track
It went "Choo choo!"
Then it went back.
Two little trains went up the track
They went "Choo choo!"
Then they went back.

One Little, Two Little, Three Little Bubbles

(tune: Bumping Up and Down)

1 little, 2 little, 3 little bubbles
4 little, 5 little, 6 little bubbles
7 little, 8 little, 9 little bubbles
10 little bubbles go pop, pop, pop!

(or kernels/pop, fingers/clap)

One, Two, Three, Four, Five

One, two, three, four, five
My little baby pie
A, B, C, D, E, F, G
Would you like to burp for me?

*variations: Would you like to sleep/smile/laugh/walk for me?
or: Time to hear a story.*

On My Foot

On my foot there is a flea
Now it's climbing up my knee
Past my tummy, past my nose
On my head where my hair grows
On my head there is a flea
Now it's climbing down on me
Past my tummy, past my knee
On my foot, take that, you flea!

Open and Shut Them

Open and shut them, open and shut them
Give a little clap, clap, clap
Open and shut them, open and shut them

Put them in your lap, lap, lap.
Creep them, crawl them, slowly creep them
Right up to your chin, chin, chin
Open up your little mouth
But do not let them in, in, in!
Creep them, crawl them, slowly creep them
Right up to the top, top, top
Creep them, crawl them, slowly creep them
Then you let them stop, stop, stop.

Owl Rhyme

The wide-eyed owl
Has a pointed nose,
Two pointed ears
And claws for his toes.

He sits in a tree
And he looks at you
He flaps his wings
And he says, "Whoop whoop!"

Pat-a-Cake

Pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake
Baker's man
Bake me a cake
As fast as you can!
Pat it and prick it
And mark it with B
And put it in the oven
For baby and me!

Peek-a-Boo

(tune: Frere Jacques)

Peek-a-boo, peek-a-boo
I see you, I see you
I see your button nose
And your tiny toes
Peek-a-boo!
I see you!

Pick It Up (Dropped My Hat) (an excerpt)

by Woody Guthrie

I dropped my hat, pick it up, pick it up
I dropped my hat, pick it up, pick it up
I dropped my hat, pick it up, pick it up,
And put it on my head.

Picka picka picka pick it up, pick it up
Picka picka picka pick it up, pick it up
Picka picka picka pick it up, pick it up
And put it on my head.

Pickles In the Pot

Pickles in the pot,
Cookies in the tin,
Tickles in the tummy,
And underneath the chin.

Pirate Song

When I was one, I had some fun
Going over the sea
I jumped aboard a pirate ship

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And the captain said to me,
"Going over, going under
Stand at attention, like a soldier
With a one, two, three!"

(continue counting:

Two, tied my shoe
Three, had some tea etc.)

Pizza, Pickle, Pumpernickel

Pizza, pickle, pumpernickel
My little guy/gal/one shall have a tickle.
One for his/her/their nose,
And one for his/her/their toes,
And one for his/her/their tummy
Where the pizza goes.

The Ponies Are Walking

The ponies are walking, are walking along
Walking along, walking along
The ponies are walking, are walking along
Whoa, whoa, whoa!

Repeat with: trotting, galloping and walking

Pony Song

I had two little ponies,
I fed them oats and hay.
I opened up the barn gate,
And let them out to play.
Oh gallopy, gallopy, gallopy,

Gallop here and there,
Gallop, gallop, gallop,
Gallop everywhere.
Come back little ponies!

Popcorn

Pop, pop, pop
You put the corn in the pot.
Pop, pop, pop
You shake it while it's hot.
Pop, pop, pop
Open the lid and what have you got?
Pop, pop, pop, popcorn!

Pterodactyl Song

by Kathy Reid-Naiman

All the pterodactyls were sleeping very still,
Down in a cave at the bottom of the hill,
When all of a sudden, one of them did cry,
"Wake up pterodactyls, and fly, fly, fly!"
Fly to the east and fly to the west,
Fly all around and come back home to rest.

Put Your Shoes On, Lucy

by Hank Fort

Put your shoes on, Lucy
Don't you know you're in the city?
Put your shoes on, Lucy
It's really such a pity
That Lucy can't go barefoot
Wherever she goes

Because she loves to feel the wiggle of her toes,
She loves to feel the wiggle of her toes.

Rain Is Falling Down

Rain is falling down. Splash!
Rain is falling down. Splash!
Pitter patter, pitter patter,
Rain is falling down. Splash!

Sun is peeking out. Peek!
Sun is peeking out. Peek!
Peeking here, peeking there,
Sun is peeking out. Peek!

Razzamatazzama

by Kathy Reid-Naiman

Bim bom, bim bom, razzamatazzama
Tish tosh, tish tosh, wally woohoo!
Bim bom, bim bom, razzamatazzama
Tish tosh, tish tosh, wally woohoo!

Put your hands on your shoulders,
Put your hands on your knees,
If you have a cold, it can make you...
ATCHOO! Sneeze.

Riding On My Bicycle

Riding on my bicycle, bicycle, bicycle
Riding on my bicycle, all around the town
I don't care if it rains or shines
Rains or shines, rains or shines
I don't care if it rains or shines
Just make these wheels go round

Rickety, Tickety Bumblebee

Rickety, tickety bumblebee
Can you say your name for me?

Child: Carol

Group: Carol! That's a very nice name.

Repeat with each child around the circle.

The River

The river is flowing, flowing and growing.
The river is flowing, down to the sea.
Mother carry me, your child I will always be.
Mother carry me, down to the sea.

Rock-a-Bye Baby

Rock-a-bye, baby, on the treetop,
When the wind blows, the cradle will rock
When the bough breaks, the cradle will fall,
And Mama will catch you, cradle and all.

Rock-a-Bye You

by Theresa Mckay

Rock-a-bye you high, rock-a-bye you low,
Rock-a-bye you close, rock-a-bye you slow.
Rock-a-bye you high, rock-a-bye you low,
Rock-a-bye you everywhere we go.

Rock-a-bye the sun, rock-a-bye the moon,
Rock-a-bye the sweet flowers growing in June.
Rock-a-bye you love, my turtle dove,
Rock-a-bye you everywhere we go.

Rock Me Gently

(tune: Love Me Tender)

Rock me gently, rock me slow
Rock me where the robins go
Rock the branch and rock the bough
Rock the baby robins now
Rock me up and rock me down
Rock me off to sleepy town
Rock me gently up the stairs
To snuggle with my teddy bears

Roly Poly

(tune: Frere Jacques)

Roly poly, roly poly
Up, up, up
Up, up, up
Roly roly poly
Roly roly poly
Down, down, down
Down, down, down

Repeat with: out/in, fast/slow, front/back, loud/quiet, clap/lap

Round and Round the Garden

Round and round the garden
Like a teddy bear
One step, two step
Tickle you under there!

See the little mousie
Climbing up the stairs
Looking for a warm nest
There, oh there, oh there!

Row, Row, Row Your Boat

Row, row, row your boat

Gently down the stream
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily
Life is but a dream.

Row, row, row your boat
Gently down the stream
Ha ha, fooled you!
I'm a submarine.

Row, row, row your boat
Gently down the stream
If you see a crocodile
Don't forget to scream!

Row, row, row your boat
Gently to the shore
If you see a lion there
Don't forget to roar.

Row, row, row your boat
Gently round the lake
Don't stand up and rock the boat,
That's a big mistake.

Drive, drive, drive your car
Gently down the street
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily
Life is such a treat.

Ride, ride, ride your bike
Gently down the hill
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily
Life is such a thrill!

Fly, fly, fly your kite
As high as high can be
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily
Fly it now with me.

Fly, fly, fly your plane
Gently through the air
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily
Life's without a care.

Sailing

Sailing, sailing, over the water
Sailing, sailing, over the sea
Sailing, sailing, over the ocean
Sail back home to me.

Shake My Sillies Out

by Raffi

I've gotta shake, shake, shake my sillies out,
Shake, shake, shake my sillies out,
Shake, shake, shake my sillies out,
And wiggle my waggles away!

Repeat:

I've gotta clap, clap, clap my crazies out...
I've gotta jump, jump, jump my jiggles out...
I've gotta yawn, yawn, yawn my sleepies out...
I've gotta shake, shake, shake my sillies out...

She Didn't Dance

She didn't dance, dance, dance,
She didn't dance at all today
She didn't dance, dance, dance,
No, nor yesterday!

So dance her up and up and up and up!
Dance her up to the sky!
Dance her up and up and up and up!
She'll be down by and by.

Repeat with: He didn't dance...They didn't dance...

She Fell Into the Bathtub

She fell into the bathtub
She fell into the sink
She fell into the raspberry jam
And came out pink!

We put her in the back yard
And left her in the rain
By half past supper time
It washed her clean again.

Shoofly

Shoofly, don't bother me
Shoofly, don't bother me
Shoofly, don't bother me
For I belong to somebody

Shoofly, don't bother me
Shoofly, don't bother me
Shoofly, don't bother me
For I belong to somebody

I feel, I feel, I feel like a morning star
I feel, I feel, I feel like a morning star
I feel, I feel, I feel like a morning star
I feel, I feel, I feel like a morning star

Sitting In My Highchair

Sitting in my highchair, my chair, highchair
Sitting in my highchair, banging my spoon.
Sitting in my highchair, my chair, highchair
Sitting in my highchair, banging my spoon.

Bring on the carrots, bring on the peas
Won't somebody feed this little baby, please!
Bring on the crackers, bring on the cheese
Won't somebody feed this little baby, please!

Sitting in my highchair, my chair, highchair
Sitting in my highchair, banging my cup.
Sitting in my highchair, my chair, highchair
Sitting in my highchair, banging my cup.

Bring on the milk, bring on the juice,
Won't somebody let this little baby loose!
Bring on the milk, bring on the juice,
Won't somebody let this little baby loose!

Skinnamarink

Skinnamarinky dinky dink,
Skinnamarinky do,
I love you!

Skinnamarinky dinky dink,
Skinnamarinky do,
I love you!

I love you in the morning,
And in the afternoon.
I love you in the evening,
Underneath the moon.

Skinnamarinky dinky dink,
Skinnamarinky do,
I love you!

Sleeping Bunnies

See the bunnies sleeping 'til it's nearly noon
Shall we go and wake them with a merry tune?
Oh so still, are they ill? Wake up soon!

Wake up little bunnies and hop, hop, hop!
Wake up little bunnies and hop, hop, hop!
Wake up little bunnies and hop and stop!

Slice, Slice

Slice, slice, bread is nice
Spread, spread butter on the bread
Some jam on top to make it sweet
And now it's good enough to eat!

Slippery Fish

Slippery fish, slippery fish
Swimming in the water
Slippery fish, slippery fish
Gulp, gulp, gulp!

Oh no! It's been eaten by
An octopus, an octopus
Wiggling in the water
An octopus, an octopus
Gulp, gulp, gulp!

Oh no! It's been eaten by
A tuna fish, a tuna fish
Flashing in the water
A tuna fish, a tuna fish
Gulp, gulp, gulp!

Oh no! It's been eaten by
A great white shark, a great white shark
Gliding in the water
A great white shark, a great white shark
Gulp, gulp, gulp!

Oh no! It's been eaten by
A humongous whale, humongous whale
Spouting in the water
A humongous whale, humongous whale
Gulp, gulp, gulp!
BURP! Excuse me.

Slowly, Slowly

Slowly, slowly, very slowly
Creeps the garden snail
Slowly, slowly, very slowly
Up the garden trail.

Quickly, quickly, very quickly
Runs the little mouse
Quickly, quickly, very quickly
Up into her house!

A Smooth Road

A smooth road, a smooth road,
A smooth road, a smooth road.
A bumpy road, a bumpy road,
A bumpy road, a bumpy road.
A gravel road, a gravel road,
A gravel road, a gravel road.
A rough road, a rough road,
A rough road, a rough road,
A hole!

A Smooth Road to London Town

A smooth road to London town
A smooth road to London town
The road goes up and the road goes down
A smooth road to London town

But... by and by we come to a dell
And there the road is not so swell
A bumpy road, a bumpy road,
A bumpy road to London town

A smooth road to London town
A smooth road to London town
The road goes up and the road goes down
A smooth road to London town

But... by and by we come to a wood
And there the road is not so good
A rough road, a rough road
A rough road to London town

Soft Kitty

Soft kitty, warm kitty
Little ball of fur
Lazy kitty, sleepy kitty
Purr, purr, purr.

Spin, Spin Little Spider

(tune: Drunken Sailor)

Spin, spin, little spider
Spin, spin, little spider
Spin, spin, little spider
Early in the morning.

Walk, walk, little spider
Walk, walk, little spider
Walk, walk, little spider
Early in the morning.

Run, run, little spider
Run, run, little spider
Run, run, little spider
Early in the morning.

The Stars at Night

The stars at night go
Twinka, linka, linka
Twinka, linka, linka
Twinka, linka, linka
The stars at night go
Twinka, linka, linka
Way up in the sky.

The moon at night goes

Blinka, blinka, blinka
Blinka, blinka, blinka
Blinka, blinka, blinka
The moon at night goes
Blinka, blinka, blinka
It shines right in my eyes.

The skunks at night go
Stinka, linka, linka
Stinka, linka, linka
Stinka, linka, linka
The skunks at night go
Stinka, linka, linka
I hope they pass me by!

Take Me Out Of the Bathtub

Take me out of the bathtub
Take me out of the suds
I've been soaking since half past two
I'm all clean and I'm wrinkly too
Oh, I washed all over my body
My head, my toes, in between
I've used one, two, three bars of soap
Take me out, I'm clean!

Tall as a Tree

Tall as a tree
Big as a house
Thin as a pin
Small as a mouse!

Tall Trees

Tall trees, warm fire
Strong wind, rushing water
I feel it in my body
I feel it in my soul.

Teddy Bear

Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, turn around.
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, touch the ground.
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, jump up high.
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, touch the sky.
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, bend down low.
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, touch your toes.
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, turn off the light.
Everybody say shh!
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, say goodnight.

Ten Galloping Horses

Ten galloping horses rode through the town
Five were white and five were brown
Five rode up and five rode down
Ten galloping horses rode through the town

Ten In the Bed

There were ten in the bed
And the little one said,
“Roll over, roll over,”
So they all rolled over
And one fell out...

There were nine in the bed...
There were eight in the bed...
There were seven in the bed...
There were six in the bed...
There were five in the bed...
There were four in the bed...
There were three in the bed...
There were two in the bed...

There was one in the bed

And the little one said,
“Goodnight!”

Ten Little Fingers

(tune: Bumping Up and Down)

One little, two little, three little fingers
Four little, five little, six little fingers
Seven little, eight little, nine little fingers
Ten little fingers go clap, clap, clap!

Ten little, nine little, eight little fingers
Seven little, six little, five little fingers
Four little, three little, two little fingers
One little finger goes shh, shh, shh!

There Is a Cobbler

There is a cobbler on our street,
Mending shoes for little feet.
With a bang and a bang and a bang, bang, bang,
With a bang and a bang and a bang, bang, bang.

Mending shoes the whole day long,
Mending shoes to make them strong.
With a bang and a bang and a bang, bang, bang,
With a bang and a bang and a bang, bang, bang.

Fix the heels and fix the toes,
Fix the holes in case it snows.
With a bang and a bang and a bang, bang, bang,
With a bang and a bang and a bang, bang, bang.

These Are Baby's Fingers

These are baby's fingers,
These are baby's toes,

This is baby's belly button,
Round and round it goes!

This Is the Way the Baby Goes

This is the way the baby goes:
Clappity clap! Clappity clap!

This is the way the baby goes:
Peek-a-boo! I see you!

This is the way the baby goes:
Creep, creep, creep, creep.

This is the way the baby goes:
Sleep, sleep, sleep, sleep.

This Is the Way the Ladies Ride

This is the way the ladies ride, the ladies ride, the ladies ride
This is the way the ladies ride, so early in the morning.

Repeat with gentlemen, farmers and jockeys.

This Is the Way We Wash Our Hands

This is the way we wash our hands
Wash our hands, wash our hands
This is the way we wash our hands
Before we eat our snack.

This Little Cow

This little cow eats grass,
This little cow eats hay.

This little cow drinks water,
And this little cow runs away.
And this BIG cow does nothing at all
But lie in the fields all day!
Let's chase her and chase her and chase her away!

This Little Piggy

This little piggy went to market,
This little piggy stayed home.
This little piggy had roast beef,
This little piggy had none.
And this little piggy cried,
"Wee! wee! wee! wee!"
All the way home.

Three Jellyfish

Three jellyfish, three jellyfish,
Three jellyfish sitting in a dish.
Bloop, bloop, bloop, bloop!
One fell off. Now there are

Two jellyfish, two jellyfish,
Two jellyfish sitting in a dish.
Bloop, bloop, bloop, bloop!
One fell off. Now there's

One jellyfish, one jellyfish,
One jellyfish sitting in a dish.
Bloop, bloop, bloop, bloop!
It fell off. Now there's

No jellyfish, no jellyfish,
No jellyfish sitting in a dish.
Bloop, bloop, bloop, bloop!
One came back. Now there's

One jellyfish, one jellyfish, *etc.*

Three Jolly Troubadours

We are three jolly troubadours,
We come from camping out.
We like to play on the piano.
Plinkity, plinkity, plinkity, plinkity,
Plinkity, plinkity, plink!

We are three jolly troubadours,
We come from camping out.
We like to play on the violin:
Ahh, ahh, ahh, ahh, ahh, ahh, ahh!
And the piano:
Plinkity, plinkity, plinkity, plinkity,
Plinkity, plinkity, plink!

We are three jolly troubadours,
We come from camping out.
We like to play on the big bass drum:
Boom, boom, boom, boom,
Boom, boom, boom!
And the violin:
Ahh, ahh, ahh, ahh, ahh, ahh, ahh!
And the piano:
Plinkity, plinkity, plinkity, plinkity,
Plinkity, plinkity, plink!

Continue with bagpipes and other instruments.

Ticklebugs

Ticklebugs, ticklebugs
Hunting feet!
Creeping and crawling
Over the sheet.
One! Two!

Catch them like this.
A tickle tickle tickle
And a great big kiss!

Tick Tock

Tick tock, tick tock
Listen to the little clock
Tick tock, tick tock
Now it's time for us to STOP!

Tick Tock (Cuckoo Clock)

Tick tock, tick tock
I'm a little cuckoo clock
Tick tock, tick tock
Now I'm striking one o'clock.
CUCKOO!

Continue with two o'clock, three o'clock, etc.

Trot Old Joe

Trot old Joe, trot old Joe
You're the best horse in the county-o.
Trot old Joe, trot old Joe
You're the best horse in the county-o.

Continue with gallop, jump, etc.

The Turtle Went Up the Hill

The turtle went up the hill:
Creepy, creepy, creepy, creepy.

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The snake went up the hill:
Slither, slither, slither, slither.
The rabbit went up the hill:
Boing, boing, boing boing.
The elephant went up the hill:
Thud, thud, thud, thud.
And the great big rock came down the hill:
Bumpity, bumpity, bumpity, bumpity,
Bumpity, bumpity, CRASH!

Toast In the Toaster

I'm toast in the toaster,
I'm getting very hot.
Tick tock, tick tock,
Up I pop!

Today Is...

Today is Monday
Today is Monday
Yesterday was Sunday
Yesterday was Sunday
Tomorrow will be Tuesday
Tomorrow will be Tuesday
How are you?
I'm fine, thank you.

To Market

To market, to market, to buy a fat pig,
Home again, home again, jiggety jig.
To market, to market, to buy a fat hog,
Home again, home again, jiggety jog.

To market, to market, to buy a plum bun,
Home again, home again, market is done.

Tommy Thumbs

Tommy Thumbs are up and
Tommy thumbs are down,
Tommy thumbs are dancing
All around the town.
Dance them on your shoulders,
Dance them on your head,
Dance them on your knees and
Tuck them into bed.

Repeat with: Penny Pointers, Toby Tallmen, Ruby Ringmen, Baby Fingers and Finger Family.

Tony Chestnut

(tune: Bumping Up and Down)
Tony chestnut knows I love you,
Tony chestnut knows I love you,
Tony chestnut knows I love you,
That's what Tony knows!

Trit, Trot to Boston

Trit, trot to Boston
Trit, trot to Lynn.
Watch out little baby
Or you might fall in!

Trit, trot to Boston
Trit, trot to Dover.
Watch out little baby

Or you might fall over!

Twinkle, Twinkle

*A French song, adapted by Mozart,
lyrics by Jane Taylor*

Twinkle, twinkle, little star
How I wonder what you are!
Up above the world so high,
Like a diamond in the sky
Twinkle, twinkle, little star
How I wonder what you are!

When the blazing sun is gone,
When it nothing shines upon,
Then you show your little light,
Twinkle, twinkle, all the night.
Twinkle, twinkle, little star
How I wonder what you are.

Then the traveler in the dark
Thanks you for your tiny spark.
He could not tell which way to go,
If you did not twinkle so.
Twinkle, twinkle, little star
How I wonder what you are.

Two Little Hands

Two little hands go clap, clap, clap,
Two little feet go tap, tap, tap.
Two little fists go thump, thump, thump,
And two little legs go jump, jump, jump.
One little body turns around,
One little body sits right down.

Under the Dark

Under the dark there are stars,
And under the stars is a tree.
Under the tree is a blanket,
And under the blanket is me!

Up, Down, Turn Around (Goodbye)

Up, down, turn around
Touch the sky and touch the ground
Jiggle tummies, blink your eyes
Blow a kiss and say goodbye.

Up, Down, Turn Around (Hello)

Up, down, turn around
Touch the sky and touch the ground
Wiggle shoulders, wiggle nose
Wiggle fingers, say hello.

Wake Up Toes

Wake up toes, wake up toes
Wake up toes and a wiggle, wiggle, wiggle
Wake up toes, wake up toes
Wake and a wiggle in the morning!

Repeat with knees, hips, fingers, elbows, shoulders, ears, hair, etc.

We're Going to Kentucky

We're going to Kentucky
We're going to the fair
To see the señoritas
With flowers in their hair.
So shake it baby, shake it,
Shake it if you can
Shake it like a milkshake
And do the best you can.
Rhumba to the bottom,
And rhumba to the top
And turn around and turn around
And turn around and STOP!

What Shall We Do With a Tiny Baby?

(tune: Drunken Sailor)

What shall we do with a tiny baby,
What shall we do with a tiny baby,
What shall we do with a tiny baby,
Early in the morning?

Roll 'em around and tickle 'em all over!
Roll 'em around and tickle 'em all over!
Roll 'em around and tickle 'em all over!
Early in the morning.

Way hey and up she rises!
Way hey and up she rises!
Way hey and up she rises!
Early in the morning.

The Wheels On the Bus

The wheels on the bus go round and round,

Round and round, round and round.
The wheels on the bus go round and round,
All through the town.

The doors on the bus go open and shut,
Open and shut, open and shut.
The doors on the bus go open and shut,
All through the town.

Additional verses:

The money on the bus goes clink, clink, clink...
The lights on the bus go blink, blink, blink...
The wipers on the bus go swish, swish, swish...
The driver on the bus says move on back...
The bell on the bus goes ding, ding, ding...
The babies on the bus go "Wah, wah, wah" ...
The parents on the bus say "Shh, shh, shh"...
The people on the bus go up and down...

When Goldilocks Went to the House of the Bears

When Goldilocks went to the house of the bears,
Oh what did her two eyes see?
A bowl that was huge,
A bowl that was small,
A bowl that was tiny and that was all,
She counted them: one, two, three.

When Goldilocks went to the house of the bears,
Oh what did her two eyes see?
A chair that was huge,
A chair that was small,
A chair that was tiny and that was all,
She counted them: one, two, three.

When Goldilocks went to the house of the bears,
Oh what did her two eyes see?
A bed that was huge,
A bed that was small,

A bed that was tiny and that was all,
She counted them: one, two, three.

When Goldilocks ran from the house of the bears,
Oh what did her two eyes see?
A bear that was huge,
A bear that was small,
A bear that was tiny and that was all,
They growled at her: grr, grr, grr!

When I Was One

When I was one, one, one,
I tapped my thumb, thumb, thumb.
When I was two, two, two,
I tapped my shoe, shoe, shoe.
When I was three, three, three,
I tapped my knee, knee, knee.
When I was four, four, four,
I tapped the floor, floor, floor.
When I was five, five, five,
I did the jive, jive, jive.
When I was six, six, six,
I blew a kiss!

When Cows Get Up In the Morning

When cows get up in the morning,
They always say good day.
When cows get up in the morning,
They always say good day.
“Moo! Moo!”
That’s how they say good day.
“Moo! Moo!”
That’s how they say good day.

Repeat with different animals.

Where Is Thumbkin?

Where is Thumbkin?
Where is Thumbkin?
Here I am! Here I am!

How are you today, sir?
Very well, I thank you.
Run away. Run away.

Where is Pointer?
Where is Pointer?
Here I am! Here I am!

How are you today, sir?
Very well, I thank you.
Run away. Run away.

Where is Middleman?
Where is Middleman?
Here I am! Here I am!

How are you today, sir?
Very well, I thank you.
Run away. Run away.

Where is Ringman?
Where is Ringman?
Here I am! Here I am!

How are you today, sir?
Very well, I thank you.
Run away. Run away.

Where is Pinkie?
Where is Pinkie?
Here I am! Here I am!

How are you today, sir?
Very well, I thank you.
Run away. Run away.

Whoops Johnny

Johnny, Johnny,
Johnny, Johnny,
Whoops! Johnny
Whoops! Johnny,
Johnny, Johnny,
Johnny!

The Wiggle Song

My thumbs are starting to wiggle,
My thumbs are starting to wiggle,
My thumbs are starting to wiggle,
Around and around and around!

Repeat with fingers, elbows, shoulders, etc.

Windy Weather

Windy weather,
Windy weather
When the wind blows,
We all blow together!

Yo Te Amo

Yo te amo, yo te amo,
All day long I sing this little song to you.
Yo te amo, yo te amo,
Darling, I love you.

Repeat with “Yo te amo” (I love you) in different languages.

You Are My Sunshine

You are my sunshine, my only sunshine,
You make me happy when skies are grey,

You'll never know, dear, how much I love you,
Please don't take my sunshine away.

You are my sunshine, my only sunshine,
You make me happy when skies are grey,
You'll always know, dear, how much I love you,
'Cause I'll tell you every day.

You Be the Ice Cream

You be the ice cream, and I'll be the freezer.
You be the lemon, and I'll be the squeezer.
You be the hot dog, and I'll be the bun.
You be the baby, and we'll have fun!

Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah (an excerpt)

Zip-a-dee-doo-dah, zip-a-dee-ay
My, oh my, what a wonderful day!
Plenty of sunshine heading my way
Zip-a-dee-doo-dah, zip-a-dee-ay!

Zoom, Zoom, Zoom

Zoom, zoom, zoom, we're going to the moon!
Zoom, zoom, zoom, we're going to the moon!
If you want to take a trip, climb aboard my rocket ship.
Zoom, zoom, zoom, we're going to the moon!
In five, four, three, two, one, BLAST OFF!

Repeat with:

Fun, fun, fun, we're going to the sun!
Far, far, far, we're going to the stars!