Finger Plays

&

Songbooks

**Little Red Wagon**

**Songs to Sing**

(Tune: 10 Little Indians)

Bouncing up and down in my little red wagon, *(Bouncing up and down on parents lap)*

Bouncing up and down in my little red wagon, Bouncing up and down in my little red wagon, Won’t you be my darling?

One wheel off and the axle’s draggin, *(Tipping from side to side)*

One wheel off and the axle’s draggin One wheel off and the axle’s dragging, Won’t you be my darling?

Hammer that wheel back on the wagon, *(Using hand as an imaginary hammer)*

Hammer that wheel back on the wagon, Hammer that wheel back on the wagon, Won’t you be my darling?

# The Noble Duke of York

(Tune: The Farmer in the Dell)

The Noble Duke of York,

he had ten thousand men, *(Bouncing on parents lap)*

he marched them up to the top of the hill, *(Move knees to an up position)*

and marched them down again. (*Move knees back to a down position)*

And when you’re up you’re up *(Move knees to an up position)*

and when you’re down you’re down *(Move knees back to a down position)*

but when you’re only half way up *(Knees are in a middle position)*

you’re neither up *(Move knees to an up position)*

nor down. *(Move knees back to a down position)*

# Johnny Works with One Hammer Words

Johnny works with one hammer, *(1 hammer - 1 fist pounding on knee)* one hammer, one hammer *(2 hammers - 2 fists pounding on knee)* Johnny works with one hammer *(3 hammers - 2 fists 1 foot)*

Then he works with two *(4 hammers - 2 fists 2 feet)*

*(5 hammers - 2 fists, 2 feet and head) (after 5: “Then he goes to sleep.”)*

# A Hippopotomus

A Hip, A Hip, A hippopotomus

Got up, Got up, Got up upon the bus And all the people on the bus said, “Oh, you’re squishing me.”

A cow, a cow, got up upon the bus A cow, a cow, got up upon the bus And all the people on the bus said, “Moooooooove over.”

A snake, a snake, got up upon the bus A snake, a snake, got up upon the bus And all the people on the bus said, “Sssssssssit down.”

A sheep, a sheep, got up upon the bus A sheep, a sheep, got up upon the bus And all the people on the bus said, “Baaaack up.”

# The Turkey

(Tune: Pop Goes the Weasel)

The turkey is a funny bird

His head goes wobble, wobble and all he says is just one word Gobble, gobble, goggle.

# Hurry Hurry Drive the Fire Truck

(Tune: 1 Little, 2 Little, 3 Little)

Hurry, hurry, drive the fire truck *(Driving motions)* Hurry, hurry, drive the fire truck *(Driving motions)* Hurry, hurry drive the fire truck *(Driving motions)*

Ding, ding, ding, ding, ding *(Wave on finger like a bell)*

Hurry, hurry climb the ladder (3x) *(Climbing motions)*

Ding, ding, ding, ding, ding *(Wave on finger like a bell)*

Hurry, hurry, squirt the water (3x) *(Squarting motions)*

Ding, ding, ding, ding, ding *(Wave on finger like a bell)*

# Head and Shoulders

(Tune: There’s A Tavern In the Town)

Head and shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes. *(Touch head with hands, touch shoulders, etc.)*

Head and shoulder, knees and toes, knees and toes. Eyes and ears and mouth and nose.

Head and shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes.

## Variation –

(Tune: London Bridge)

Head and shoulders, knees and toes, Knees and toes, knees and toes.

Head and shoulders, knees and toes, Clap your hands and around we go.

# Skidamarink

Skidamarink - adink - a dink Skidamarink - a doo!

I love you! (twice)

I love you in the morning and in the afternoon

I love you in the evening and underneath the moon!

Oh, skidamarink - adink - a dink, Skidamarink - a doo!

I LOVE YOU!!!

# I Am Special

(Tune: Frere Jaques)

**Hello**

Hello (name)! Hello (name)!

Hello and how are you? I’m fine!

I’m fine!

And I hope that you are too!

I am special! I am special!

Look at me, you will see Someone very special, Someone very special, Yes it’s me!

Yes it’s me!

# Rags

(Tune: The Mockingbird Song)

I have a dog and his name is Rags

When he eats too much his tummy drags *(Hold stomach)*

His ears flip flop *(Wave hands over head)*

and his tail wig-wags *(Wave hands behind back)*

And when he walks *(Place hands on hips)*

he zigs and zags *(Move hips from side to side)*

# A Great Big Elephant

*the*

(Tune: Itsy Bitsy Spider)

A great big elephant *(Bend over walking and swing arms for*

*elephants trunk)*

Went out one day to play

Down came the rain *(Finger flutter, representing rain falling*

*to the ground)*

and then he couldn’t stay *(Shake head and shrug)*

But up came the sun *(Arms above head forming a circle for the*

*sun)*

And dried up all the rain

And the great big elephant *(Bend over walking and swing arms for the elephants trunk)*

Went out to play again.

# Red Balloon

Oh, once I had a red balloon *(Pretend to take balloon out of pocket)*

And then I blew it up. *(Pretend to blow balloon up)*

‘Till it became all big and round

And grew and grew and grew. *(Make arms into bigger and bigger circle)*

I bounced it up into the air *(Pretend to bounce ball)*

And never let it drop.

Then I bounced it on the ground

Until it suddenly went POP! *(Clap hands loudly on pop)*

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**Roly Poly**

(Tune: Open, Shut Them)

Roly Poly, *(Arms twirl around in front of baby)*

Roly Poly

In, in, in *(Arms cross over each other in front of body)*

Roly Poly, *(Arms twirl around in front of baby)*

Roly Poly

Out, out, out! *(Arms reach behind back)*

Roly Poly, *(Arms twirl around in front of baby)*

Roly Poly,

Touch your toes. *(Touch toes)*

Roly Poly, *(Arms twirl around in front of baby)*

Roly Poly,

Touch your nose! *(Touch nose)*

Roly Poly, *(Arms twirl around in front of baby)*

Roly Poly,

To the sky. *(Raise baby to standing position)*

Roly Poly, *(Arms twirl around in front of baby)*

Roly Poly,

Fly! Fly! Fly! *(Raise baby into sky and fly from side to side)*

(*\* Older children may do these actions on their own)*

# Criss-Cross

Criss-cross, applesauce. *(Cross mark of tummy/tap on shoulders)*

Spiders crawling up your tummy *(Fingers crawl up body)*

Rain falling down. *(Slide fingers down body)*

Now you’ve got the shivers! *(Tickle all over)*

# Car Ride

This is the way the car goes, *(Bouncing on parent’s lap)*

bumpity, bumpity, bump.

This is the way the car goes, Bumpity, bumpity, bump,

Oh, oh, there’s a whole in the road,

Bumpity, bumpity, BUMP! *(Child falls between parent’s knees)*

# I Love You

(Tune: This Old Man)

I love you, *(Babies arms in, pointing to self)*

You love me *(Babies arms extended out)*

We’re as happy as can be! *(Rocking baby side to side)*

Here’s a great big kiss

And a hug from me to you,

Won’t you say you love met too! *(Rocking baby side to side)*

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**Down in the Meadow**



(Tune: Down in the Meadow)

## Movements for Baby

(Baby lying on back facing parent)

Down by the meadow *(Scissor movement with legs)*

in an itty bitty pool

Swam three little fishes *(Bend knees up to chest)*

and a mommy fishy, too

Swim,” said the mommy fishy *(Up and down kicking motion with legs)*

“Swim, if you can”

So they swam and they swam *(Circle legs around, rotating hips)*

all over the dam

Boop, boop, ditta, datta *(Cross left leg over right,*

Wattem, shoo! *then right leg over left)*

Boop, boop, ditta, datta *(Cross left leg over right,*

wattem, shoo! *then right leg over left)*

Boop, boop, ditta, datta *(Cross left leg over right,*

wattem, shoo! *then right leg over left)*

And they swam and they swam *(Circle legs around, rotating hips)*

all over the dam!

# What Do You See With?

(Tune: Frere Jaques)

What do you see with what do you see with? *(Teacher points to eyes)*

Tell me now, tell me now. These are what you see with, these are what you see with.

These are your *(Kids answer “Eyes!”)*

1. What do you smell with? *(Teacher points to nose)*
2. What do you taste with? *(Teacher points to mouth)*
3. What do you clap with? *(Teacher points to hand)*
4. What do you snap with *(Teacher points to fingers)*
5. What do you kiss with? *(Teacher points to mouth)*
6. What do you tap with? *(Teacher points to feet)*

# Trot Trot

Trot, trot to Boston *(Rock child back and forth on parent’s knees)*

Trot, trot to Lynn.

Watch out Little One *(Bouncing on parent’s knees)*

You’re going to fall in! *(Child falls between parent’s knees)*

**Wading Song**

(Tune: Battle Hymn of the Republic)

She waded in the water and she got her feet all wet, She waded in the water and she got her feet all wet, She waded in the water and she got her feet all wet But she didn’t get her (clap, clap) wet, yet!

She waded in the water and she got her knees wet, She waded in the water and she got her knees wet, She waded in the water and she got her knees wet, But she didn’t get her (clap, clap) wet, yet!

She waded in the water and she got her thighs wet, She waded in the water and she got her thighs wet, She waded in the water and she got her thighs wet, But she didn’t get her (clap, clap) wet, yet!

She waded in the water but she didn’t get it wet, She waded in the water but she didn’t get it wet, She waded in the water but she didn’t get it wet, No, she didn’t get her bathing suit wet, yet!

# One - Two - Three

(Tune: This Old Man)

One - two - three Count with me

It’s as easy as can be -

Four, five, six, seven-eight, nine ten Now let’s start it once again.

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# Two Little Hands

(Tune: Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star)

Two little hands go clap clap clap Two little feet go tap tap tap

Two little hands go thump thump thump *(on the ground)*

Two little feet go jump jump jump One little body turns around

One little child sits quietly down.

# The Apple Tree

(Tune: Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star)

Way up high in the apple tree *(Stretch arms high)*

Two big apples looked down at me *(Circle eyes with fingers)*

I shook that tree just as hard as I could *(Make vigorous shaking movments)*

Down came the apples *(Let fingers float downward)*

Mm-mm-mm! They were good! *(Rub tummy)*

# Merry-Go-Round

Merry-go-round. Merry-go-round, *(Side to side rocking on parent’s lap)*

We go riding all around.

First we’re up, then we’re down. *(Knees up, knees down)*

We go riding all around. *(Side to side rocking)*

Hold on tight and don’t fall down! *(Child falls between parent’s knees)*

# The Wheels on the Bus

The wheels on the bus go round and round, *(Arms twirl around and around in front of body)*

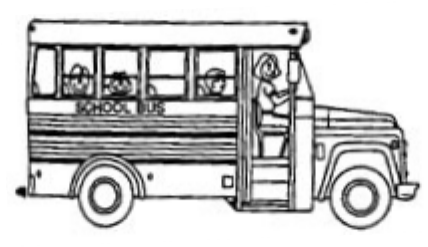
round and round, round and round.

The wheels on the bus go round and round all through the town.

The horn on the bus says “beep, beep, beep *(Press horn with hand)*

The wipers on the bus go swish, swish, swish *(Forearms sway back and forth)*

The driver on the bus says :”move on back!” *(Gesture with one hand, thumb over shoulder)*

The lights on the bus go blink, blink, blink *(Open and close fists)* The baby on the bus cries “waa, waa, waa” *(Rock baby in arms)* The mommy on the bus says “sh, sh, sh” *(Put finger to lips)*

The kids on the bus go bump, bump, bump *(Bounce up and down)*

# Ring Around the Rosies

Ring around the rosies Pocket full of posies

Ashes ashes we all fall down

The cows are in the meadow Eating buttercups

Ashes ashes we all stand up

# A Peanut Sat on A Railroad Track

A peanut sat on a railroad track, It’s heart was all a-flutter.

Engine Nine came down the track, Toot! Toot! Peanutbutter!

* Apple - applesauce
* Banana - Banana split
* Orange-orange juice

# Come Together Song

Come on over and clap your hands Come on over and clap your hands Come on over and clap your hands Clap your hands together

Come on over and jump up high Come on over and jump up high Come on over and jump up high Jump up high together

Come on over and swing your arms Come on over and swing your arms Come on over and swing your arms Swing your arms together

Come on over and turn around Come on over and turn around Come on over and turn around Turn around together

Come on over and sit right down Come on over and sit right down Come on over and sit right down Sit your bottoms down

Come on over and spin around Come on over and spin around Come on over and spin around Spin around together.

# Open, Shut Them

Open, shut them, Open, shut them,

give a little clap, clap, clap! Open, shut them,

Open, shut them,

Lay them in your lap.

Creep them, creep them,

Slowly creep them right up to your chin!

Open up your little mouth but do not let them in!

Open them, shut them, Open, shut them,

to your shoulders fly! Now like little birdies

Let them fly up to the sky!

Falling, falling, Falling, falling,

almost to the ground! Quickly pick them up again and turn them around and around! Faster! Faster! Faster! Slower, slower, slower

Give a little clap! Clap! Clap! Clap!

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**There was a Little Bunny**

(Tune: Sing a Song of Sixpence)

There was a little bunny, *(Make rabbit ears with hands)*

He lived in a stump. *(Draw three-sided box for a stump)*

He was so small and furry *(Crouch down on ground)*

He couldn’t even jump. *(Make feeble effort at jumping)*

Carrot after carrot *(Pretend to chomp on carrots)*

Made him grow so big. *(Slowly rise to standing position)*

He hopped around in circles *(Hop around in circles)*

And did the bunny jig.

# 5 Little Muffins

5 Little muffins in the bakery shop

You know the ones with the nuts on top (whisper) Along comes a child with a penny to pay

And POPPED that muffin and ran away

4 Little muffins in the bakery shop

You know the ones with the nuts on top Along comes a child with a penny to pay And POPPED that muffin and ran away

3 Little muffins in the bakery shop

You know the ones with the nuts on top Along comes a child with a penny to pay And POPPED that muffin and ran away

2 Little muffins in the bakery shop

You know the ones with the nuts on top Along came a child with a penny to pay And POPPED that muffin and ran away

1 Little muffin in the bakery shop

You know the one with the nuts on top Along came a child with a penny to pay And POPPED that muffin and ran away

No little muffins in the bakery shop

You know the ones with the nuts on top Along came a child with a penny to pay And what NO MUFFINS and ran away.

# The Beehive

**Sally the Camel**

Sally the Camel has 5 humps Sally the Camel has 5 humps Sally the Camel has 5 humps So ride Sally ride.

Sally the Camel has 4 humps Sally the Camel has 4 humps Sally the Camel has 4 humps So ride Sally ride.

Sally the Camel has 3 humps Sally the Camel has 3 humps Sally the Camel has 3 humps So ride Sally ride.

Sally the Camel has 2 humps Sally the Camel has 2 humps Sally the Camel has 2 humps So ride Sally ride.

Sally the Camel has 1 hump Sally the Camel has 1 hump Sally the Camel has 1 hump So ride Sally ride.

Sally the Camel has no humps Sally the Camel has no humps Sally the Camel has no humps ‘Cuz Sally is a horse!

Here is the beehive. *(Make a fist with one hand and cover it with the other*

Where are the bees? *shrug)*

Hiding inside where nobody sees Here they come now out of the hive

1, 2, 3, 4, 5 *(Open fist and put up 5 fingers*

BUZZZZZZ *tickle child)*

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**Knock-Knock**

*(Baby lying on floor facing parent)*

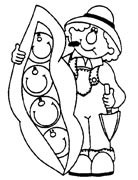
Knock, knock, knock *(Parent knocks on floor)*

Peek in *(Cover baby’s arms over eyes and quickly uncover them)*

Open the latch *(Cross baby’s arms over chest and then extend out to side)*

And walk right in *(Walk fingers up baby’s tummy)*

How do you do Mr. Chinny, chin, chin? *(Tickle baby under chin)*



# Mr Turkey

**My Garden**

Here is my garden *(Hand out and open, palm up)*

I’ll rake it with care *(Rake with other hand)*

And then some seeds we’ll plant in there *(Drop seeds)*

The sun will shine *(Arms make sun)*

And then my garden will grow big and tall *(Stretch arms way up and out)*

Mr. Turkey took a walk one very fine day

ALong came Ms. Duck and they talked together Gobble gobble gobble

Quack quack quack Hello Good-bye

And they both walked back.



# Five Little Speckled Frogs

Five little speckled frogs *(Hold up and bop five fingers)*

Sat on a speckled log

eating a most delicious bug *(Pick off and eat bug)*

Yum, yum, yum *(Rub tummy)*

One jumped into the pool *(One finger motions hopping into pool)*

where it was nice and cool,

Then there were four green speckled frogs *(Hold up four fingers)*

Glub, Glub, Glub

Sing down to 0 frogs - last line then is:

Glub, Glub, Glub - G - L - U - B (deep voice)

# Jack in the Box

Jack-in-the-box, so quiet and still *(Crouch on the floor, very small)*

won’t you come out and play with me?

Of course I will! *(Pop up, arms stretched up)*

**Wiggles**

I wiggle my fingers I wiggle my toes

I wiggle my shoulders I wiggle my nose

Now no more wiggles are left in me So I will be still as still can be.

# Oliver Twist

Oliver Twist twist twist Can’t do this this this

Touch his knees knees knees Touch his nose nose nose Touch his hair hair hair

Touch his toes toes toes

Oliver Twist twist twist Can’t do this this this Touch his ears ears ears Touch his waist waist waist Touch his eyes eyes eyes Touch his face face face.

# Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear

Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, turn around Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, touch the ground

Teddy Bear, Tedfdy Bear, show your shoes Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, I love you!

# Thunderstorm

Boom, bang, boom, bang! *(Clap hands)*

Rumpety, lumpety, bump! *(Stomp feet)*

Zoom, zam, zoom, zam! *(Swish hands together)*

Rustles and bustles *(Pat thighs)*

And swishes and zings! *(Pat thighs)*

What wonderful noises A thunderstorm brings.

# Wiggles

Little squirrel, little squirrel Wag your bushy tail

Little squirrel, little squirrel Wag your bushy tail

Hold a nut between your toes Wrinkle up your funny nose Little squirrel, little squirrel wag your busy tail.

# Pitter Patter

When rain starts falling, it comes down softly and slowly . . .

The rain is falling down *(Wiggle fingers down)*

Splash! *(Pat knees)*

The rain is falling down *(Wiggle fingers down)*

Splash! *(Pat knees)*

Pitter, patter, pitter, patter *(Tap knees alternately)*

Pitter, patter, pitter, patter *(Tap knees alternately)*

Then the rain gets louder and faster *(Repeat above louder and faster)*

Sometimes we hear thunder

Hear the thunder *(Hand to ear)*

Crash! *(Clap hands loudly)*

Hear the thunder *(Hand to ear)*

Crash! *(Clap hands loudly)*

Thunder! Thunder! *(Stamp feet fast)*

Thunder! Thunder! *(Stamp feet fast)*

Then the storm starts to stop.

The thunder stops and the rain slowly stops and it is quiet. *(Repeat first verse slowly and softly)*

# Five Little Pumpkins



Five little pumpkins sitting on the gate

The first one said, “Oh my it’s getting late”

The second one said, “There are bats in the air” The third one said, “Oh, I don’t care”

The fourth one said, “Let’s run, let’s run” The fifth one said, “I’m ready for some fun!”

The Oooo went the wind *(Run fingers)*

and out went the lights *(Clap)*

Then those five little pumpkins rolled out of sight. *(Roll hands/arms)*

# X Marks the Spot

X

X marks the spot *(This one’s pretty self explanatory.*

with a dot and a dot, *Use two fingers and apply enough pressure on* And a dash, and a dash c*hild’s back so it isn’t ticklish or unpleasant for* And a big question mark! *them. You can blow a cool breeze on the back of* With a line going UP *their neck)*

And a line goi8ng DOWN

And a line going around and around and around!

With a hug!

And a squeeze!

And a cool ocean breeze!

# Tic, Toc

Tic, Toc, Tic, Toc *(Child may go side to side on parents lap or may* I’m a little cuckoo clock! *“tic toc” on their own with feet touching. On final* Tic, Toc, Tic, Toc *“cuckoo” you roll backward and come up again)* And now striking one o’clock:

Cuckoo!

(two o’clock would be two cuckoos, etc.)

# A Funny Little Snowman

A funny little snowman, had a carrot nose.

Along came a bunny

and what do you suppose? That hungry little bunny looking for his lunch,

Ate the snowman’s carrot with a nibble, nibble crunch!

# Here is a Frog

Here is a frog sitting on a log *(Make a fist with one hand)*

and here is a great big pond *(Hold other hand flat)*

when a bug she spies, she rolls her eyes *(Roll your eyes)*

and splashes into the great big pond *(Clap your fist into the other hand)*



# Roly Poly Caterpillar

Roly Poly caterpillar *(Circle arms)*

Into a corner crept

Spun around himself a blanket *(Spin around)*

then for a long time slept *(Rest head on hands)*

Roly poly caterpillar *(Circle arms)*

wakening by and by *(Stretch)*

found himself with beatuiful wings *(Arms out* changed to a butterfly *(Flutter and fly)* And a cool ocean breeze!

# Miss Polly

Miss Polly had a dolly who was sick, sick sick!

So she called up the Doctor to come quick, quick, quick!

The Doctor came with his bag and his hat And he knocked on the door with a rat-tat-tat! He looked at the dolly and he shook his head

And he said, “Miss Polly, put her straight to bed!”

He reached in his bag for a pill, pill, pill

“I’ll be back in the morning with my bill, bill, bill!”

# Ten Little Fingers

(Poem)

I have ten little fingers They all belong to me

I can make them do things Would you like to see?

I can close them up tight. I can open them wide

I can press them together I can make them all hide! I can hold them up high

I can hold them down low I can fold them together And hold them just so!



# Here is a Hill

**Teddy Bear**

(Tune: Muffin Man)

Teddy Bear can turn around

Can turn around, can turn around Teddy bear can turn around

You can do it too!!!

1. Teddy bear can touch the ground, etc.
2. Teddy bear can clap his hands, etc.
3. Teddy bear can wave at you, etc. Add as many verses as you like!

Here is a hill all covered with snow. *(Put one hand on hip and make it “snow” with the other hand)*

We’ll take our sleds up. *(Walk fingers up the arm on the hip)*

and ZOOM down we’ll go *(Fly fingers quickly down arm)*

# Three Little Monkeys

Three little monkeys jumping on the bed, *(Hold up three fingers and dance them upon*

One fell off and bumped his head! *the back of your other hand.)*

(Mommy/Daddy) called the Doctor *(Have one “fall off”, and shake finger)*

and the Doctor said:

NO MORE MONKEYS JUMPING ON THE BED!

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**Manners**

(Tune: Hickory, Dickory, Dock)

Cover your mouth when you cough, *(Make a sneeze into your elbow)*

Cover your mouth when you sneeze If you cough or if you sneeze -- Cover your mouth if you please!



**I Use To Be A Baby**

(Tune: Battle Hymn)

# Octopus

Slippery fish, slippery fish Sliding through the water Slippery fish, slippery fish Gulp, Gulp, Gulp!

Oh. no! It’s been eaten by . . . Octopus, Octopus

Squiggling in the water Octopus, octopus

Gulp, Gulp, Gulp!

Oh. No! It’s been eaten by a . . . Tuna fish, tuna fish

Flashing through the water Tuna fish, tuna fish

Gulp, Gulp, Gulp!

Oh. No! It’s been eaten by a . . . Great White Shark, great white shark Lurking in the water

Great white shark, great white shark Gulp, Gulp, Gulp!

Oh. No! It’s been eaten by a . . . Humungous Whale, humungous whale Spouting in the water

Humungous whale, humungous whale Gulp, Gulp, Gulp!

BURP! Pardon Me! I ate too many fishes

*(Start tiny on the floor and grow during the song)*

I use to be a baby but I’m growing every day. I use to be a baby but I’m growing every day. I use to be a baby but I’m growing every day. No, I’m not small anymore -- I’m tall!

# I’m Gonna Pat My Little Old Head

I’m gonna pat my little old head,

I’m gonna pat it twice (ONE! TWO!) I’m gonna pat my little old head Because I think it’s nice!

* 1. Nose
  2. Eyes
  3. Mouth
  4. Chin
  5. Neck, etc.

# The “Original” Baby Bumble Bee Song



I’m bringing home a baby bumble bee. *(Pretend to cup a bee inside your hands, swinging it*) Won’t my mommy be so proud of me!

I’m bringing home a baby bumble bee OUCH! He stung me!

I’m squishing up the baby bumble bee. *(Press and rub your hands together)*

Won’t my mommy be so proud of me! I’m squishing up the baby bumble bee Ooooo! He’s all over me!

I’m wiping off the baby bumble bee. *(Wipe your hands off on the sides of your legs)*

Won’t my mommy be so proud of me! I’m wiping off the baby bumble bee LOOK! He’s all gone!

**Little Green Frog**

Glug, glug went the little green frog one day Glug glug went the little green frog

Glug, glug went the little green frog one day and His eyes went blink, blink, blink.

# Five Monkeys

Five little monkeys swinging from a tree.

Teasing Mr. Crocodile, “You can’t catch me,” *(Swing finger as if teasing)*

Along came Mr. Crocodile quietly as can be. *(Arm becomes the crocodil*e*)*

Then SNAP, *(Two arms together as if crocodiles mouth)*

Then there were four little monkeys swinging from a tree. Teasing Mr. Crocodile, “You can’t catch me.”

(continue with 3, 2, 1 and then the last line says:)

Then there were no more monkeys swinging from the tree.

# Itsy, Bitsy Spider

Itsy, Bitsy spider

Went up the water spout Down came the rain

and washed the spider out

Out came the sun and dried up all the rain

And the eensie, weensie spider went up the spout again.

## Variations:

The great big spider . . . The rock & roll spider . . .

The grumpy, grumpy spider . . .

# Fishing

Have you ever gone fishing on a bright and sunny day *(Reel fishing rod and cast)*

When all the little fish are swimming in and out the bay *(Hands together to swim like fish)*

With their hands in their pockets *(Show hands, place in front pickets)*

And their pockets in their pants *(Place hands on frog pockets and slap back pockets)*

All the fishes do the hoochy koochy dance *(Twist arms/hands back and forth)*

# Tiny Tim

I have a little turtle *(Cup hands)*

His name is Tiny Tim

I put him in the bathtub *(Place on floor)*

To see if he could swim *(Swim motion)*

He drank up all the water *(Drinking motion)*

He ate up all the soap *(Eating motion)*

When he woke up in the morning *(Slowly raising arms over head and clap loud)*

He had bubbles in his throat *(Pop!)*

# Car Song

**Bouncing We**

**Will Go**

A bouncing we will go A bouncing we will go High ho the derry-o

A bouncing we will go.

* A rocking we will go, etc.
* A hugging we will go, etc.

I’ve got a little piece of tin *(Outline box shape)* Nobody knows what shape it’s in *(Shake no with finger)* It’s got four wheels and a running board *(4 fingers, run fingers)* It’s a Ford, oh, it’s a Ford *(Steering car)*

Honk, Honk, Rattle, Rattle, Crash, Beep, Beep. Honk, Honk, Rattle, Rattle, Crash, Beep, Beep. Honk, Honk, Rattle, Rattle, Crash, Beep, Beep. Honk, Honk, Honk, Honk, Honk, Honk

Beep! Beep!

# Airplanes

Airplines fly in the sky zoom, zoom

round and round the clouds they go Flying High, Flying Low

Shh, Shh, I think I hear one Watch out, Zoom

# Sailor Went to Sea

A sailor went to sea, sea, sea.

To see what she could see, see, see. And all that she could see, see, see.

Was the bottom of the deep blue sea, sea, sea.

# Two Little Blackbirds

Two little blackbirds sitting on a hill *(Place hands on shoulders)*

One named Jack and one named Jill

Fly away Jack, fly away Jill *(Hands fly into air)*

Come back Jack, come back Jill *(Return hands to shoulders)*

Two little blackbirds sitting on a hill one named Jack and one named Jill.

# Five Little Ducks

Five little ducks went out to play. Over the hills and far away.

Mother duck called quack, quack, quack. Four little ducks came waddling back

Four little ducks . . . Three little ducks . . . Two little ducks . . .

One little duck . . .

A helper I will be. A helper I will be.

# A Helper I Will Be

(Tune: The Farmer in the Dell)

Sad mother duck . . .

And all of the 5 little ducks came back.

I’ll pick up the toys and put them away

A helper I will be.

(*Note: This song can be personalized by substituting a child’s name for “I” and specific toys can be mentioned in place of “toys.”)*

# Three Little Ducks

Three little ducks that I once knew Fat one, skinny one, tall one too

But the one little duck with a feather on her back She led the others with a quack, quack, quack.

Down to the river they would go

Wibble, wobble, wibble, wobble, to and fro

But the one little duck with a feather on her back She led the others with a quack, quack, quack.

Back from the river they would come Wibble, wobble, wibble, wobble. ho, ho hum

But the one little duck with a feather on her back She led the others with a quack, quack, quack.

# Boa Constrictor

There is a boa constrictor and here he comes, Oh, no! He;s got my toe.

Oh, gee! He’s got my knee. Oh, my! He’s got my thigh

Oh, fiddle! He’s got my middle. Oh, darn! He’s got my arm.

Oh, heck! He’s got my neck.

Oh, dread! He’s got my head. (gulp).

# Turtle

(Tune: 99 bottles)

There was a little turtle who lived in a box. *(Crouch down and pretend to have shell on back)*

He swam in the puddle, he climbed on the rocks

He snapped at a mosquito, he snapped at a flee. *(Snapping actions)*

He snapped at a minnow, and he snapped at me.

He caught a mosquito, he caught the flea. *(Pretend to be caught)*

He caught the minnow, but he didn’t catch me.

# Little Peter Rabbit

(Tune: Glory, Glory, Hallelujah)

Little Peter Rabbit had a fly upon his nose. *(Hands make rabbit ears, fingers fly away, point to nose)*

Little Peter Rabbit had a fly upon his nose. *(Same actions)*

Little Peter Rabbit had a fly upon his nose. *(Same actions as above)*

And he flipped it and he flopped it and it flew away *(Wave hand over nose, do same as before with other hand,*

*hands together in waving motion)*

Leave out word “”rabbit” but do motions.

Leave out word “rabbit” and “fly,” but do motions.

Leave out word “rabbit” and “fly” and “nose”, but do motions.

Suggestion: Other verses to sing:

Little Peter Rabbit had a fly upon his toe. Little Peter Rabbit had a fly upon his ear. Little Peter Rabbit had a fly upon his paw.

and he, *(Slap hands together)*

# Baby Shark Chant

Baby shark ch,ch, ch, ch, ch Baby shark ch,ch, ch, ch, ch Mommy shark ch, ch, ch, ch, ch Mommy shark ch, ch, ch, ch, ch Daddy shark ch, ch, ch, ch, ch Daddy shark ch, ch, ch, ch, ch Grandpa shark ch, ch, ch, ch, ch Grandpa shark ch, ch, ch, ch, ch Grandma shark ch, ch, ch, ch, ch Grandma shark ch, ch, ch, ch, ch Tuna swimming ch, ch, ch, ch, ch Tuna swimming ch, ch, ch, ch, ch

Sharks are coming ch, ch, ch, ch, ch Sharks are coming ch, ch, ch, ch, ch SHARK ATTACK



# Where is Thumbkin

(Tune: “Are You Sleeping”)

Where is thumb-kin? Where is Thumb-kin? *(Place hands behind back)*

Here I am, here I am. *(Show one thumb, then other)*

How are you this morning *(Bend one thumb)*

Ver-y well, I thank you. *(Bend other thumb)*

Run and play, run and play. *(Wiggle thumbs away)*

1. Where is Pointer (2nd finger)
2. Where is Tall One (middle finger)
3. Where is Ring Finger (fourth finger)
4. Where is Pinky (fifth finger)
5. Where is The Whole Family (whole hand)

# Old McDonald

Old MacDonald had a farm, ee, ii, ee, ii, oo. And on his farm he had a cow , ee, ii, ee, ii, oo. With a “moo moo” here,

and a “moo moo” there Here a “moo”

There a “moo” Everywhere a :moo moo.”

Old MacDonald had a farm, ee, ii, ee, ii, ooooooooo.

Pig, “oink oink”; chick, “cluck cluck;” horse, “neigh neigh;” sheep, “baa baa;” Turkey, “gobble gobble;” cats, “meow meow;” ducks, “quack quack”

# Down on Grandpa’s Farm

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 That cow she makes a sound like this - Moo

That cow she makes a sound like this - Moo

## Suggestions:

Can ask children to come up with size, color and/or animals such as Little white kitten

Little yellow duck Big brown dog Big red rooster Little white sheep

# The Hammer Song

*(Children love to hammer. This activity can be done with a pretend hammer, toy hammer, or rhythm instrument such as sticks, woodblock or drum.)*

Bang Bang Bang Bang Watch me hammerin’

Bang Bang Bang Bang Poundin’ nails in

Bang Bang Bang Ban g

I try to pound them straight

Bang Bang Bang Bang

Don’t want to make mistakes

Bang Bang Bang Bang You know it feels so good

Bang Bang Bang Bang

To make things out of wood

Bang Bang Bang Bang Watch me hammerin’

Bang Bang Bang Bang Bang

Let’s go on a bear hunt.

# Going on a Bear Hunt

All right, let’s go. *(Tap hands on thighs like walking)*



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Oh look, I see a wheat field. Can’t go around it,

Can’t go under it, Let’s go through it, Al right, let’s go.

Swish, swish, swish. *(Rub hands together like swishing through the wheat)*

Oh look, I see a tree. Can’t go over it,

Can’t go under it, Let’s go up it,

All right, let’s go. *(Pretend to climb tree. When top is reached, place*

*hand on forehead and look around. Climb down)*

Oh, look, I see a swamp. Can’t go around it,

Can’t go under it, Let’s swim through it,

All right let’s go. *(Pretend to swim)*

Oh look, I see a bridge Can’t go around it, Can’t go under it,

Let’s cross over it,

All right, let’s go *(Make clicking sound with tongue and stamp feet)*

Oh look, I see a cave. Can’t go around it, Can’t go under it,

Let’s go in it.

All right, let’s go. *(Cup hands and make hallow sound when clapping together)*

Oh look, I see something. I think - it’s a bear.

say this with suspense in voice IT IS A BEAR!

Let’s go! *(Repeat everything backward and fast - wipe brow - make a big sign of relief)*

WHEW WE MADE IT!

# It’s Not That Cold Outside

(Tune: “Mary Had a Little Lamb”)

I don’t want to wear my coat, wear my coat, wear my coat. I don’t want to wear my coat.

It’s not that cold outside.

I don’t want to wear my gloves, wear my gloves, wear my gloves. I don’t want to wear my gloves.

It’s not that cold outside.

I don’t want to wear my cap, wear my cap, wear my cap. I don’t want to wear my cap.

It’s not that cold outside. SNEEZE!

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**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, make a smile and wink an eye, Oh, it’s time to say goodbye to our friends.

# If All the Raindrops

If all the raindrops

were lemon drops and gum drops oh what a rain that would be.

I’d stand outside with my mouth open wide uh uh uh uh uh uh uh uh uh uh

If all the raindrops

were lemon drops and gum drops oh what a rain that would be

## Variation –

If all the snowflakes

were candy bars and milk shakes . . .

# Ram Sam Sam

Ram sam sam a ram sam sam *(Fists on top of each other)* gooly gooly gooly gooly gooly *(Circle fists around each other)* ram sam sam

ram sam sam a ram sam sam *(Fists on top of each other)* gooly gooly gooly gooly gooly *(Circle fists round and round)* ram sam sam *(Fists on top of each other)*

A raffi a raffi *(Wiggle fingers, put in air)* gooly gooly gooly gooly gooly *(Circle fists around each other)* ram sam sam *(Fists on top of each other)*

a raffi a raffi *(Wiggle fingers, put in air0* gooly gooly gooly gooly gooly *(Circle fists round each other)* ram sam sam *(Fists on top of each other)*

Make up new verses of food to catch

# Pizza Hut

A Pizza Hut *(Touch hands together at angle)*

A Pizza Hut

Kentucky Fried Chicken *(Flap arms like chicken)*

And a Pizza Hut

McDonalds McDonalds *(Hands together and arch out in an M)*

Kentucky Fried Chicken And a Pizza Hut

# Animal Crackers

(Tune: 99 bottles)

Oh once I ate a lion, And than a tall giraffe.

But when I ate the elephant, He really made me laugh!

Now you might think I’m fooling, But I will tell you true

That they were ANIMAL CRACKERS, And you can eat them too!

# Ears So Funny

Here is a bunny with ears so funny. *(Right fist with two fingers raised)*

And here is his home in the ground. *(Cup left hand)*

When a noise he hears, he pricks up his ears.

And he jumps to his home in the ground. *(Right two fingerd due into cupped left hand)*

# Little Clowny

I know a little clowny, going to the fair

A funny little clowny with flowers in her hair Oh shake it little clowny, shake it if you can

Shake it like a milk shake and do the best you can Rumble to the bottom and rumble to the top

Turn around and turn around until you have to stop STOP