

Songs
Loads of great song
ideas to share with your
children.

Playing Peek-a-Boo

Baby's gone,
Where is she?
(Cover your eyes with
hands.)

Peek-a-boo!
Now I see.
(Take hands away and
'find' baby.)

Gone again,
Where'd she go?
(Cover your eyes with
hands.)

Peek-a-boo!
I found her toe!
(Tickle baby's toes.)

A bumblebee

I'm bringing home a baby
bumblebee,
Won't my mommy be so
proud of me,
(Cup hands together as if
holding bee)

I'm bringing home a baby
bumblebee,
Ouch! It stung me!
(Shake hands as if just
stung)

I'm squishing up the baby
bumblebee,
Won't my mommy be so
proud of me,
('Squish' bee between
palms of hands)

I'm squishing up a baby
bumblebee,
Ooh! It's yucky!
(Open up hands to look at
'mess')

I'm wiping off the baby
bumblebee,

Won't my mommy be so
proud of me,
(Wipe hands off on shirt)

I'm wiping off the baby
bumblebee,
Now my mommy won't
be mad at me!
(Hold hands up to show
they are clean)

Clappity-clap

This is the way the baby
goes:
Clappity clap! Snappity
snap!
(Clap hands and snap
fingers)

This is the way the baby
goes:
Peek-a-boo! I see you!
(Cover eyes with hands,
then take them away)

This is the way the baby
goes:
Creep, creep, creep,
creep.
(Creep fingers along floor
-- or baby's tummy!)

This is the way the baby
goes:
Sleep, sleep, sleep, sleep.
(Rest head on hands,
pretending to sleep)

Fingers

Eight big fingers standing
up tall,
Two big ears to hear
mummy call,
One little nose to blow
and blow,
Ten little toes in a
wiggly row,
Two fat thumbs that
wiggle up and down,
Two little feet to stand on
the ground,

Hand to clap and eyes to
see,
Oh what fun to be just
me!
(Indicate each part of the
body mentioned)

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.
(Roll hands over each
other)

The wipers on the bus go
"Swish, swish, swish,
Swish, swish, swish,
swish, swish, swish"
The wipers on the bus go
"Swish, swish, swish"
All through the town.
(Put arms together in
front of you and
'swish' like windshield
wipers)

The door on the bus goes
open and shut
Open and shut, open and
shut
The door on the bus goes
open and shut
All through the town.
(Cover eyes with hands
on 'shut' and
uncover them on 'open')

(Fisted hands in front of
eyes
and rub them like baby
crying)
The horn on the bus goes
"Beep, beep, beep
as before
(Pretend to honk horn)

The gas on the bus goes
"Glug, glug, glug
as before

(Pretend to fill tank using pointer finger as gas nozzle)

The money on the bus goes "Clink, clink, clink, as before

(Pretend to put money in cash box on bus)

The baby on the bus says, "Wah, wah, wah! as before

The people on the bus say, "Shh, shh, shh, as before

(Put pointer finger to mouth to 'shhh')

The mommy on the bus says, "I love you,

I love you, I love you"

The daddy on the bus says, "I love you, too" (Point to self on 'I', right hand over heart on 'love', and point to other on 'you')

Circle Time Song

We all stand here
In this big ring
And as we stand
We loudly sing,
Clap your hands now,
One, two, three!
The one I touch must
Try to catch me!

HOW TO PLAY:

Children stand in a circle, with hands joined. One child is chosen to be the 'Runner', who leaves the ring and walks around the outside of the circle. At the words: "The one I touch", the runner taps the shoulder of a child who becomes the chosen Chaser, who must then

leave the circle to try and catch the Runner. If the Runner isn't caught before he reaches his place in the ring, the children cheer and clap hands, and the game starts again. The Chaser from the last game becomes the Runner for the next round.

Jack in the box

Jack in the box is a funny wee man

Sits in his box as still as he can.....

The up he pops!

(Crouch down and jump up on the last line)

Five Little Fishies

Five little fishies,
swimming in a pool
(Wiggle five fingers)

The first one said, "The pool is cool."

(Show one finger, then wrap arms around body)

The second one said,

"The pool is deep."

(Show two fingers, then hands measure 'deep')

The third one said, "I want to sleep."

(Show three fingers, then rest head on hands)

The fourth one said,

"Let's take a dip."

(Show four fingers, then hands 'dive' into water)

The fifth one said, "I spy a ship."

(Show five fingers,

then form scope with hands to peer through)

Fisher boat comes,
(Form 'V' with fingers, then move hands away from body)

Line goes kersplash
(Pretend to throw fishing line)

Away the five little fishies dash

(Wiggle five fingers away)

Five Little Froggies

Five little froggies sat on a shore

(Children crouch in a row like frogs)

One went for a swim,
then there were four
(First frog leaps and swims off)

Four little froggies
(Children crouch in a row like frogs)

Looked out to sea
(Children put hand at brow and look out to sea)

One went swimming, and then there were three
(Second frog leaps and swims off)

Three little froggies said
"What can we do?"
(Children crouch, and repeat)

One jumped in the water,
then there were two
(Third frog leaps and swims off)

Two little froggies sat in the sun

(Children crouch)

One swam off, and then
there was one
(Fourth frog leaps and
swims off)

One little froggie said
"This is no fun!"
(Child crouches and
repeats)

He dived in the water,
and then there were none!

Here We Go!

Now the time has come
for play;
Let the leaders show the
way.

Line up now, all in a row;
Left foot, right foot,
Here we go!

A Very Simple Dance To Do

Come on and do a dance
with me
It's just a little step or two
I'll teach you how
We'll start right now
It's a very simple dance to
do

Clap your hands
(Clap, clap, clap)
Stomp your feet
(Stomp, stomp, stomp)
Turn around
(Turn around)

And touch your toes
(Touch your toes)
It's a very simple dance to
do

There's another little step
or two
Pull your ears
(Pull your ears)
And flap your arms
(Flap your arms)
It's a very simple dance to
do.

Clap your hands
(Clap, clap, clap)

Stomp your feet
(Stomp, stomp, stomp)

Turn around
(Turn around)

And touch your toes
(Touch your toes)

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And touch your toes
(Touch your toes)

Pull your ears
(Pull your ears)

And flap your arms
(Flap your arms)

Now stretch up high
(Stretch up high)

All fall down
(Fall down)

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And touch your toes
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(Fall down)

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do.

Looby Loo

Here we go looby loo

Here we go looby light
Here we go looby loo
All on a Saturday night

You put your right hand
in

You take your right hand
out

You give your hand a
shake, shake, shake
And turn yourself about

Here we go looby loo
Here we go looby light
Here we go looby loo
All on a Saturday night

You put your left foot in
You take your left foot
out

You give your foot a
shake, shake, shake
And turn yourself about

Here we go looby loo
Here we go looby light
Here we go looby loo
All on a Saturday night

You put your right hip in
You take your right hip
out

You give your right hip a
shake, shake, shake
And turn yourself about

Here we go looby loo
Here we go looby light
Here we go looby loo
All on a Saturday night

Jack and Jill

Jack and Jill went up the
hill

To fetch a pail of water.
(Hold thumbs straight up,
alternating them upward)

Jack fell down and broke
his crown,

(Wiggle one thumb and
wrist downward)

And Jill came tumbling
after.
(Wiggle other thumb and
wrist downward)

Then up got Jack and said
to Jill,
(Bring one thumb up,
then the other)

As in his arms he took
her,
(Cross thumbs)

"Brush off that dirt for
you're not hurt,
(Brush one thumb with
the other)

Let's fetch that pail of
water."
(Continue brushing)

So Jack and Jill went up
the hill
To fetch the pail of water,
(Thumbs straight up,
alternating upward)

And took it home to
Mother dear,
(Bring thumbs slowly
together)

Who thanked her son and
daughter.
(Thumbs meet)

Poor Jennie

Poor Jennie sits a-
weeping,
A-weeping, a-weeping,
Poor Jennie sits a-
weeping
On a bright, sunny day.
(Children form a ring and
dance around,
with 'Jennie' sitting or
kneeling in the centre)

Stand up and choose your
partner,

Your partner, your
partner,
Stand up and choose your
partner,
On a bright, sunny day.
('Jennie' rises and chooses
a partner,
both dance, and the game
then resumes. At the end
of the song, 'Jennie' joins
the circle, and the partner
she chose becomes the
new 'Jennie' in the centre
of the ring.)

ALTERNATE VERSES:

Poor Jennie lays a-
sleeping...
Wake up and choose your
partner...
('Jennie' lays down in the
centre
of the ring and pretends
to be asleep.
On second verse, 'Jennie'
wakes up and
stretches, then selects her
partner,
and both dance in the
centre)

Poor Jennie is a-
sweeping...
Now stop and choose
your partner...
('Jennie' stands in the
centre of
the ring and pretends to
sweep the
floor. On second verse,
she stops
sweeping, then selects her
partner,
and both dance in the
centre.)

Oh, Jennie is a-leaping...
Now stop and choose
your partner...
('Jennie' stands in the
centre of
the ring, leaping. On
second verse,

she stops, selects a
partner, and
both leap in the centre.)

On Daddy's Foot

Ride a mile on Daddy's
foot!

Up, up and away!
Round about the hill we
go,

In among the hay.
Out upon the whinny
moor,

Down the windy glen;
In and out among the
trees,
Through the woods again.

Now we climb a grassy
bank
Where the flowers grow;
Now we canter down
again
To the road below.

Now we pass the farmer's
field,
See him as he stands!
With his cows and horses
As they graze upon the
land.

When the moon is round
and white
Fairies play their tricks,
Riding races through the
skies

All on crooked sticks;
Who that has so fleet a
horse
Would not up and ride
Round the world on
daddy's foot,
By the chimneyside?

Little one, with cheeks so
red,

You have ridden well;
Some day you will have
to go
Round the world
yourself;
Then you'll be a mighty
one,

Tramping on your feet,
May you keep a heart as
kind
And a laugh as sweet.

Pretend That We're...

Pretend that we're little
frogs,
Hopping, hopping,
hopping!

Pretend that we're little
frogs,
Hopping, hopping,
hopping!

Pretend that we're little
fish,
Swimming, swimming,
swimming!

Pretend that we're little
fish,
Swimming, swimming,
swimming!

Pretend that we're little
birds,
Flying, flying, flying!
Pretend that we're little
birds,
Flying, flying, flying!

Pretend that we're little
bees,
Buzzing, buzzing,
buzzing!

Pretend that we're little
bees,
Buzzing, buzzing,
buzzing!

Pretend that we're little
babes,
Sleeping, sleeping,
sleeping!

Pretend that we're little
babes,
Sleeping, sleeping,
sleeping!

Shhhhhhhhhh!

Punchinello

TO START:

Children form into a
circle,
with one child in center
as 'Punchinello.'

VERSE 1:

('Punchinello' does an
action --
hopping on one foot,
twirling, etc. --
while the children sing.)

What can you do,
Punchinello, funny
fellow?
What can you do,
Punchinello, funny you?

VERSE 2:

(Children in circle copy
the
action that Punchinello is
doing.)

We can do it, too,
Punchinello, funny
fellow,
We can do it, too,
Punchinello, funny you!

VERSE 3:

(Punchinello selects
another child
as Punchinello, then takes
that
child's place in the circle.)

You choose one of us,
Punchinello, funny
fellow,
You choose one of us,
Punchinello, funny you!

A Ring o' Roses

A ring, a ring o' roses,
A pocket full of posies;
(Children hold hands and
dance around in a circle)

Tishoo, tishoo,
All stand still.
(Children hold still)

The King has sent his
daughter,
To fetch a pail of water;
(Children hold hands and
dance around in a circle)

Tishoo, tishoo,
All fall down.
(Children fall to the floor)

The bird upon the steeple,
Sits high above the
people;
(Children hold hands and
dance around in a circle)

Tishoo, tishoo,
All kneel down.
(Children kneel)

The wedding bells are
ringing,
The boys and girls are
singing;
(Children hold hands and
dance around in a circle)

Tishoo, tishoo,
All fall down.
(Children fall to the floor)

A Sailor Went to Sea Sea Sea

A sailor went to sea sea
sea
To see what he could see
see see
But all that he could see
see see
Was the bottom of the
deep blue sea sea sea

Oh, Helen had a
steamboat
The steamboat had a bell
When Helen went to
heaven
The steamboat went to ---

Hello, operator,
Just give me number 9
If the line is busy
I'll kick your big ---

Behind the old piano
There was a piece of
glass

Helen slipped upon it
And hurt her little ---

Ask me for a muffin
I'll give you some old
bread
And if you do not like it
Just go and soak your
head.

Clapping Pattern Clap
your own hands together.
Clap both of your hands
against your partner's
hands. Clap your own
hands together. Clap your
partner's right hand with
your right hand. Clap
your own hands together.
Clap your partner's left
hand with your left hand.
You could also make the
pattern more interesting
and/or difficult by
slapping your thighs,
snapping your fingers,
etc. The possibilities are
endless!

See Me Spinning

See me spinning round
and round,
Making such a merry
sound,
Dancing lightly on my
toes,
Oh, how quickly I can go-
o!
But this spinning round
so fast,
Makes me dizzy grow at
last,
And I fall upon the floor,
Then get up and spin
some more.

We'll All Join in the Circle

We'll all join in the circle,

We'll all join in the circle,
We'll all join in the circle,
And sing a song or two.

We'll all clap hands
together,
We'll all clap hands
together,
We'll all clap hands
together,
And sing a song or two.

We'll all stand up
together,
We'll all stand up
together,
We'll all stand up
together,
And sing a song or two.

We'll all turn 'round
together,
We'll all turn 'round
together,
We'll all turn 'round
together,
And sing a song or two.

We'll all stand still
together,
We'll all stand still
together,
We'll all stand still
together,
And sing a song or two.

We'll all sit down
together,
We'll all sit down
together,
We'll all sit down
together,
And sing a song or two.

We'll all be quiet
together,
We'll all be quiet
together,
We'll all be quiet
together,
Now singing time is
through.
When the Band Begins to
Play

When the band begins to
play,
"Tum Tum! Tum Tum
Tum Tum!"

With rolling of the drum,
Then my feet begin to
move,
And my fingers start to
strum,
And my heart begins to
beat,

"Pum Pum Pum Pum!"
How I love the little flute,
"Toot Toot! Toot Toot
Toot Toot!"
The jolly little flute! Oh!
My feet just want to
March in step all day,
When the band, the band,
the band
Begins to play.

(Children can march
along in time
to the music with this
song, pretending to play
their 'instruments' as they
go.)

Row, Row, Row your boat

Row, row row your boat,
Gently down the stream.
Merrily, merrily, merrily,
merrily, merrily
Life is but a dream.

Roll backwards &
forwards holding hands
opposite in a rowing
motion.

Alternative verses:
If you see a crocodile
don't forget to scream
If you see a dinosaur
don't forget to roar

Farmer, Farmer, Driving Cattle

Farmer, farmer, driving
cattle,

Listen to his money
rattle!
One-a, two-a, three-a
dollah,
Out goes he, now hear
him hollah!

(The person who is
pointed to on the word
'he' in the last line is out.)

Alphabet Song

A - B - C - D - E - F - G
H - I - J - K - L - M - N -
O - P
Q - R - S - T - U and V,
W - X - Y and Z
Now I know my A - B -
C's
Next time won't you sing
with me?

Apples and Bananas

I like to eat, eat, eat
apples and bananas
I like to eat, eat, eat
apples and bananas

I like to ate, ate, ate ay-
ples and ba-nay-nays
I like to ate, ate, ate ay-
ples and ba-nay-nays

I like to eat, eat, eat ee-
ples and bee-nee-nees
I like to eat, eat, eat ee-
ples and bee-nee-nees

I like to ite, ite, ite i-ples
and by-ny-nys
I like to ite, ite, ite i-ples
and by-ny-nys

I like to ote, ote, ote oh-
ples and bo-no-nos
I like to ote, ote, ote oh-
ples and bo-no-nos

I like to oot, oot, oot oo-
ples and boo-noo-noos
I like to oot, oot, oot oo-
ples and boo-noo-noos

The Barnyard

With a baa! baa! here,
And a baa! baa! there,
Here a baa! There a baa!
Here a baa! There a baa!
Hey, little girl (or boy),
Will you come along with
me,
To see the farmer's
sheep?

With a moo! moo! here,
And a moo! moo! there,
Here a moo! There a
moo!
Here a moo! There a
moo!
Hey, little girl (or boy),
Will you come along with
me,
To see the farmer's cows?

With an oink! oink! here,
And an oink! oink! there,
Here an oink! There an
oink!
Here an oink! There an
oink!
Hey, little girl (or boy),
Will you come along with
me,
To see the farmer's pigs?

With an arf! arf! here,
And an arf! arf! there,
Here an arf! There an arf!
Here an arf! There an arf!
Hey, little girl (or boy),
Will you come along with
me,
To see the farmer's dogs?

(Continue the song with
other animal sounds)

The Beehive and the Anthill

Here is the beehive.
(Hold fist right hand
outward.)

Where are the bees?
Hidden away where
nobody sees.

Soon they come buzzing
Out of the hive...
One! Two! Three! Four!
Five!
(Extend fingers, one at a
time)

Once I saw an anthill
(Hold fist left hand
outward.)

With no ants about
So I said, "Oh, little ants,
Won't you please come
out?"

And then as if by magic,
It seemed they heard my
call,
'Cause One! Two! Three!
Four! Five came out!
(Extend fingers, one at a
time)
And that was all!

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.
Now Alice is a horse

Can You Be a Sunbeam?

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!
(Hands clasped together, arms high, make a large circle like the sun.)

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!
(Arms in the air, fingers floating down like rain)

Can you be a flower,
A flower, a flower?
Can you be a flower?
Then show me what you'd do.

Polly, Put the Kettle On

Polly, put the kettle on,
Polly, put the kettle on,
Polly, put the kettle on,
We'll all have tea.

Sukey, take it off again,
Sukey, take it off again,
Sukey, take it off again,
They've all gone away.

Blow the fire and make the toast,
Put the muffins on to roast,
Blow the fire and make the toast,
We'll all have tea.

The Animal Fair

I went to the animal fair,
The birds and the beasts were there,
The big baboon by the light of the moon
Was combing his auburn hair,
The monkey bumped the skunk,
And sat on the elephant's trunk;
The elephant sneezed and fell to his knees,
And that was the end of the monk,
The monk, the monk, the monk,
The monk, the monk, the monk.

Louder Than Thunder!

A little boy banged his drum so loud,
La da da da, da da da da
Boom! Boom! Boom!
That the thunder up in a thunder cloud,
La da da da, da da da da
Boom! Boom! Boom!
Said, "Since I can't be heard, why then,
I'm never going to thunder again!"
La da da da, da da da da,
Boom! Boom! Boom!

But not far away there lived a girl,
La da da da, da da da da,
Shhhhh,
She was always silent and always still,
La da da da, da da da da,
Shhhhh,
A fly once said to a ladybird,
"She's the quietest child I never heard!"
La da da da, da da da da
Shhhhh.

(Put fingers to lips for 'shhh' part.)

The Milkman

Very early in the day,
Long before it's time to play,
I can hear the bottles clink,
Filled with milk for me to drink.

Through the yard the milkman walks,
Always whistles, never talks;
Sets the bottles by the door,
Then goes off to sell some more.

Clink and whistle, lots of
noise;
Fresh new milk for girls
and boys!
One day I'll get up and
see
Who is bringing milk to
me.

Monday's Child

Monday's child is fair of
face;
Tuesday's child is full of
grace;
Wednesday's child is full
of woe;
Thursday's child has far
to go;
Friday's child is loving
and giving;
Saturday's child works
hard for a living;
The child that is born on
the Sabbath day,
Is bonny, and blithe, and
good, and gay.

The Mulberry Bush

Here we go 'round the
mulberry bush,
The mulberry bush, the
mulberry bush.
Here we go 'round the
mulberry bush,
So early in the morning.

This is the way we wash
our clothes,
Wash our clothes, wash
our clothes.
This is the way we wash
our clothes,
So early Monday
morning.

This is the way we iron
our clothes,
Iron our clothes, iron our
clothes.
This is the way we iron
our clothes,

So early Tuesday
morning.

This is the way we mend
our clothes,
Mend our clothes, mend
our clothes.

This is the way we mend
our clothes,
So early Wednesday
morning.

This is the way we sweep
the floor,
Sweep the floor, sweep
the floor.

This is the way we sweep
the floor,
So early Thursday
morning.

This is the way we scrub
the floor,
Scrub the floor, scrub the
floor.

This is the way we scrub
the floor,
So early Friday morning.

This is the way we bake
our bread,
Bake our bread, bake our
bread.

This is the way we bake
our bread,
So early Saturday
morning.

This is the way we go to
church,
Go to church, go to
church.

This is the way we go to
church,
So early Sunday morning.

Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star

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 he 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 trav'ler in the
dark
Thanks you for your tiny
spark;
How could he see where
to go,
If you did not twinkle so?
Twinkle, twinkle, little
star,
How I wonder what you
are!

In the dark blue sky you
keep, and
Through my curtains
often peep,
For you never shut your
eyes,
Till the morning sun does
rise.

Twinkle, twinkle, little
star,
How I wonder what you
are!
As your bright and tiny
spark
Lights the trav'ler in the
dark,
Though I know not what
you are,
Twinkle on, please, little
star.

Twinkle, twinkle, little
star,
How I wonder what you
are!

S-M-I-L-E

It isn't any trouble
Just to S-M-I-L-E
It isn't any trouble
Just to S-M-I-L-E
So smile when you're in
trouble,
It will vanish like a
bubble
If you'll only take the
trouble
Just to S-M-I-L-E

It isn't any trouble
Just to L-A-U-G-H
(or ha-ha-ha-ha laugh)
It isn't any trouble
Just to L-A-U-G-H
(or ha-ha-ha-ha laugh)
So laugh when you're in
trouble,
It will vanish like a
bubble
If you'll only take the
trouble
Just to L-A-U-G-H
(or ha-ha-ha-ha laugh)

It isn't any trouble
Just to G-R-I-N, grin
It isn't any trouble
Just to G-R-I-N, grin
So grin when you're in
trouble
It will vanish like a
bubble
If you'll only take the
trouble
Just to G-R-I-N, grin!

Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha!
Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha!
Ha!

Teasing Mr. Crocodile

Five little monkeys
Sitting in a tree

Teasing Mr. Crocodile,
"You can't catch me."
Along came Mr.
Crocodile,
Quiet as can be
SNAP

Four little monkeys
Sitting in a tree
Teasing Mr. Crocodile,
"You can't catch me."
Along came Mr.
Crocodile,
Quiet as can be
SNAP

Three little monkeys
Sitting in a tree
Teasing Mr. Crocodile,
"You can't catch me."
Along came Mr.
Crocodile,
Quiet as can be
SNAP

Two little monkeys
Sitting in a tree
Teasing Mr. Crocodile,
"You can't catch me."
Along came Mr.
Crocodile,
Quiet as can be
SNAP

One little monkey
Sitting in a tree
Teasing Mr. Crocodile,
"You can't catch me."
Along came Mr.
Crocodile,
Quiet as can be
SNAP

No more little monkeys
Sitting in a tree

Rainbow Song

How we love to see a
rainbow
Telling us the storm is
through;
Made when sunlight
shines on raindrops:

Here's a rainbow just for
you!

Red -- the top, the highest
colour;
Orange -- we'll find it just
below;
Yellow follows, bright
and sunny;
Green -- the middle one,
we know.

Blue comes next, like sky
in summer;
Indigo is purple-blue;
Violet, the bottom colour:
There's a rainbow just for
you!

One Bat Hanging in the Steeple

One bat hanging in the
steeple
One bat flies in through
the door
That makes two bats in
my belfry
Wonderful, but there's
more!

Two bats hanging in the
steeple
One bat flies in through
the door
That makes three bats in
my belfry
Wonderful, but there's
more!

(Continue adding more
verses and bats
until the kids -- or you --
are tired of singing it.)

One Bottle of Pop

One bottle o'pop,
Two bottle o'pop
Three bottle o'pop,
Four bottle o'pop
Five bottle o'pop,
Six bottle o'pop
Seven bottle o'pop, POP!

Don't chuck your muck
In my dust bin,
My dust bin, my dust bin
Don't chuck your muck
In my dust bin,
My dust bin's full!

Fish and chips and
vinegar,
Vinegar, vinegar
Fish and chips and
vinegar
Vinegar and Pop!

Put Your Little Foot

Put your little foot,
Put your little foot,
Put your little foot right
there,
Put your little foot,
Put your little foot,
Put your little foot right
there.

Walk and walk and walk
And walk and turn,
Walk and walk and walk
And walk and turn.

My Hands

On my head my hands I
place.
(Place hands on head)

On my shoulders,
(Place hands on
shoulders)

On my face,
(Place hands on face)

On my hips,
(Place hands on hips)

And at my side,
(Drop hands to sides)

Then behind me they will
hide,
(Hide hands behind back)

I will hold them up so
high,
(Raise hands high above
head)

Quickly make my fingers
fly,
(Wiggle fingers)

Hold them out in front of
me,
(Hands in front of body,
arms extended)

Swiftly clap them. One,
two, three!
(Clap, clap, clap)

Ninety-Nine Bottles of Pop

Ninety-nine bottles of
pop on the wall
Ninety-nine bottles of
pop

Take one down, pass it
around

Ninety-eight bottles of
pop on the wall.

Ninety-eight bottles of
pop on the wall
Ninety-eight bottles of
pop

Take one down, pass it
around

Ninety-seven bottles of
pop on the wall.
(Count one less each
repetition...

and no, I'm not putting
them all here)

Elephants eleven

One, One, the Zoo is Lots
of Fun

One, one,
The zoo is lots of fun

Two, two,
See a kangaroo

Three, three,
See a chimpanzee

Four, four,
Hear the lions roar
Five, five,
Watch the seals dive
Six, six,
Eight, eight,
A tiger and his mate
Nine, nine,
Penguins in a line
Ten, ten,
I want to come again!

One, Two, Buckle My Shoe

One, two,
Buckle my shoe

Three, four,
Shut the door

Five, six,
Pick up sticks

Seven eight,
Lay them straight

Nine, ten,
Do it again!

A-Fishing

One time we went a-
fishing,
Fishing, fishing,
One time we went a-
fishing
On a summer day.
And Becky caught a
minnow,
Justin caught a frog!
Megan dragged a crab out
From underneath a log.
The fish I caught was
THAT big!
THAT big! THAT big!
The fish I caught was
THAT big!
(Pause and indicate the
size of the fish)
But he got away!

Clap Hands

Clap hands, one, two,
three
Put your hands upon your
knees
Lift them up to touch the
sky
Clap hands, clap hands
and away they fly
(Follow actions
described)

Baby's Storybook

Here is baby's storybook,
(Palms together, like in
prayer)

Opening up wide.
(‘Open’ the book, palms
facing upward,
with pinkies touching
each other)

Here are birdies flying
high
(Thumbs together, use
other fingers
to flap, like wings)

That you'll find inside.

Here's a little windmill
Whirling 'round and
'round.
(Pointer fingers facing
each other,
spin them around in
circles)

And here is baby's rattle,
(Hand in fist, as if
holding a rattle)

Such a noisy sound! Chh,
chh, chh!
(Pretend to shake rattle
while making 'chh' sound)
Here is baby's cradle,
(Fingers intertwined, with
pointer
fingers up -- like church
steeple)

Soft and warm and white.

This is how the baby
Goes to sleep at night.
(Cup hands together at
shoulder,
resting head on hands,
eyes closed)

Here's the big round sun
(Make big circle with
arms over head)

That wakes the baby up.

And this is how she takes
a drink
From her little cup.
(Hand fisted, as if holding
a cup.

Bring cup to mouth to
'drink')

The Beehive and the Anthill

Here is the beehive.
(Hold fisted right hand
outward.)

Where are the bees?
Hidden away where
nobody sees.

Soon they come buzzing
Out of the hive...
One! Two! Three! Four!
Five!
(Extend fingers, one at a
time)

Once I saw an anthill
(Hold fisted left hand
outward.)

With no ants about
So I said, "Oh, little ants,
Won't you please come
out?"

And then as if by magic,
It seemed they heard my
call,
'Cause One! Two! Three!
Four! Five came out!

(Extend fingers, one at a
time)
And that was all!

Insy Winsy Spider (Itsy Bitsy Spider)

The eensy weensy (or itsy
bitsy) spider
Crawled up the water
spout
(‘Climb’ up arm)
Down came the rain
(Wiggle fingers down
from head to waist)
And washed the spider
out
(Throw arms to sides)
Out came the sun and
dried up all the rain
(Raise hands above head,
make circle for sun)
And the eensy weensy
spider
Crawled up the spout
again.
(‘Climb’ up arm again)

Chin, Chin, Chin

Knock at the door
(Tap forehead)
Pull the bell
(tug lock of hair)
Lift up the latch
(Pinch tip of nose)
Walk in
(poke finger into mouth)
Chin Chopper, Chin
chopper
(Tap under chin)
Chin, Chin, Chin
(Tickle under chin)

The Elephant Goes

The elephant goes Like
this, like that
(On all fours, moving
around slowly, like an
elephant)

He's terribly big,

(Standing up, reach arms high)

And he's terribly fat.
(Stretch arms out to the sides,
to show how fat elephant is)

He has no fingers,
(Fisted hands, hiding fingers)

He has no toes,
(Wiggle toes)

But goodness gracious,
What a nose!
(Thumb to nose and wiggle fingers, as if extending trunk)

Teddy Bear

Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear
dance on your toes,
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear,
touch your nose,
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear
stand on your head,
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear
go to bed.
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear
wake up now,
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear,
take a bow
(Follow actions described)

Flippity Flop

Flippity flop!
Flippity flop!
See how my cute
Little bunny can hop.
(Hop around like bunnies)

Flippity flop!
Flippity flop!
You're making me dizzy,
So please, won't you stop.
(On 'stop', stop hopping and 'freeze' in position.)

The Windmill

This is the way
That the windmill goes
round:
High, then low;
High, then low;
Brushing the sky
And the air and the
ground,
High, then low;
High, then low.

Arms spreading wide
In the soft summer
breeze:
Round they go;
Round they go;
Fanning the fields
And the flowers and
trees,
Round they go;
Round they go.

Cobbler, Cobbler

Cobbler, cobbler, mend
my shoe
(Bang fists together)
Get it done by half past
two
(Shake finger bossily)
'Cos my toe is peeping
through
(Push right thumb
through left wrist and
wiggle)
Cobler, cobbler mend my
shoe

Fish - Alive

One, two, three, four,
five
(Count on fingers)
Once I caught a fish alive
(Wiggle hand to look like
a fish)
Six, seven, eight, nine,
ten
(Count on fingers)
Then I let him go again)

(Pretend to throw fish
back)

Why did you let him go?
Because he bit my finger
so
(Shake hand as if in pain)
Which finger did he bite?
This little finger on my
right
(Hold up the little finger
on your right hand)

Five Little Magpies

Five little magpies sat on
a wall,
(Hold up left hand with
fingers extended)
Ten little feet amongst
them all.
(Show both hands, fingers
extended)

Two little magpies
crowed and said,
(Point to ring and pinkie
fingers)
"It's getting late, we're off
to bed."
(Fold ring and pinkie
fingers down)

Two little magpies gone
away,
(Point at vacant space)
Three little magpies yet
did stay;
(Touch thumb and
index/middle fingers)

One little magpie hopped
along,
(Move thumb up and
down)
Singing so sweetly his
goodnight song.
(Fold thumb down)

Two little magpies all
alone,
(Separate index and
middle fingers.)

Oh, how frightened they
had grown!
(Hug self and pretend to
be scared)
They hugged each other
'til night had come,
(Cross fingers)

Then off they flew to find
their Mum.
(Move index and middle
fingers briskly,
as if flying, then fold
them down)

Follow the Leader

Follow me
Wherever I go,
And do what I do
When I tell you so.

First we walk
(All walk the same way
as the leader does)

And then we skip,
(Everyone skip)

And then we will jump
With a clip, clip, clip!
(Jump in place or around
the room)

Now we'll run
A merry race
(Run on the spot, or in
short 'race')

And then we will STOP!
Ev'ryone, stay in place!
(Everyone freeze in
place)

Froggie in the Middle

Froggie in the middle
And he can't get out,
He can't get out,
He can't get out.
Froggie in the middle
And he can't get out.
Here's a fly to lure him
out!

Formation:

One child is selected as
the Froggie, and another
as the fly. The Froggie
sits in the middle of the
ring, with the other
children, including the
fly, in a joined circle
around him/her. The
Froggie squats and jumps
around in the centre of
the ring as the other
children join hands and
circle to the left (or right,
if you prefer) while
singing. At the last line,
the fly steps into the
centre of the ring, at
which point the Froggie
has to catch him. (They
can go outside of the
circle for the chase.) A
new Froggie is then
chosen, and the game
repeated.

Horse rides

This is the way the lady
rides
Trit, trot, trit, trot
This is the way the
gentleman rides
A-gallop, a-gallop, a-
gallop, a-gallop
This is the way the farmer
rides
Hobbledy, hobbledy,
hobbledy, hobbledy

And into the ditch!

(Jiggle baby up & down
on knee in different
positions and on the last
one pretend to let them
fall off)

A Farmer Went Trotting

A farmer went trotting

Upon his grey mare,
Bumpety, bumpety,
bump!
With his daughter behind
him
So rosy and fair,
Lumpety, lumpety, lump!

A raven cried "Croak"
And they all tumbled
DOWN,
(slip child down between
knees)
Bumpety, bumpety,
bump!
The mare broke her
knees,
And the farmer his
crown,
Lumpety, lumpety, lump!

The mischievous raven
Flew laughing away
Bumpety, bumpety,
bump!
And he vowed he would
serve them
The same the next day,
Lumpety, lumpety, lump!

The Bird

This little bird flaps it's
wings,
Flaps it's wings, flaps it's
wings,
This little bird flaps it's
wings,
And flies away in the
morning!
(Interlock thumbs and
flap outstretched fingers,
lifting hands higher &
higher)

Mr. Lion and His Sneeze

Mr. Lion said,
"I am going to Sneeze!"
(Point to self)

So he put his head down
Between his knees!

(Put head down between knees)

He opened his mouth
And out it flew
(Open mouth)

A giant super loud
"ACHOO!"
(Sneeze loudly)

The jungle floor jiggled
And the trees all wiggled
(Wiggle and jiggle body)

And the birds were flown
To Bombay
(Make flying motion with hands)

And the elephants were
tossed
Every which way
(Slap hands on knees)

Mr. Lion looked up and
roared,
(Look up)

"Oh my, a windstorm just
passed!

Mrs. Kitty

Mrs. Kitty, sleek and fat,
(Hold up thumb of right hand)

With her kittens four,
(Fold back thumb, and hold up 4 fingers)

Went to sleep upon the
mat
(Fold 4 fingers down, curled under thumb)
By the kitchen door.

Mrs. Kitty heard a noise -
-
(Hold up thumb of right hand)

Up she jumped in glee:

(Jerk thumb into the air)
"Kitties, maybe that's a mouse!
Let's go look and see!"

Creeping, creeping,
creeping on,
(‘Creep’ fingers along table or other flat surface)

Silently they stole;
(Hold pointer finger to lips, like ‘Shhhh’)

But the little mouse had gone
(Hold up thumb of left hand)

Back into his hole.
(Tuck thumb into curled up fingers)

"Well," said Mrs. Kitty then,
"To the barn we'll go;
(Put fingers of both hands together to form a peak, like a roof)

We will find the swallows there
Flying to and fro."
(Hands waving, back and forth, like birds flying)

Mummy Cat and kittens four

Tried their very best;
But the swallows flying fast
(Hands waving, back and forth, like birds flying)

Safely reached their nest!
(Cup hands together to form a nest)

Home went hungry Mummy cat
(Hold up thumb of right hand)

And her kittens four;

(Fold back thumb, and hold up 4 fingers)
Found their dinner on a plate
By the kitchen door!
(Form thumb and pointer finger of each hand into a circle to form a ‘plate’)

Mama Cat said, "Meow!"
To chase
Birds and mice is fun;
But I'm glad that dinner plates can
Neither fly nor run!
Yummm!
(Pretend to eat food like a cat)

Oh, baker, pat-a-cake,

Oh, baker, pat-a-cake,
Pat-a-cake as fast as you can,

Oh, baker, pat-a-cake.
(Pat hands together, or on lap/table/floor)

Oh, baker, roll the cake,
Oh, baker, roll the cake,
Roll it 'round as fast as you can,

Oh, baker, roll the cake.
(Roll hands around each other)

Oh, baker, make a cake,
Oh, baker, make a cake,
Stir it up as fast as you can,

Oh, baker, make a cake.
(Stir cake)

And mark it with a B,
And mark it with a B,
Mark it up for baby and me,

And mark it with a B.
(Mark a ‘B’ in the air)

Oh, Little Devil

Oh, little devil,

Come out and fight with
me
And bring your pitchforks
three
Climb up my poison ivy
Slide down my lightning
Into my dungeon door
And we'll be jolly
enemies
Forevermore, one, two,
three, four!

Oh, little devil,
I cannot fight with you
My pitchfork caught on
fire
The flames rose higher
and higher
I have no lightning
I have no dungeon door
But we'll be jolly enemies
Forevermore, one, two,
three, four!
Clapping Pattern

Clap your own hands
together.
Clap both of your hands
against your partner's
hands.
Clap your own hands
together.
Clap your partner's right
hand with your right
hand.
Clap your own hands
together.
Clap your partner's left
hand with your left hand.
You could also make the
pattern more interesting
and/or difficult by
slapping your thighs,
snapping your fingers,
etc. The possibilities are
endless!

Open, Shut Them

Open, shut them.
(On 'Open', place both
hands in front of you,
palms facing away and
opening them wide

On 'shut them', clench
hands into fists.)
Open, shut them.
(On 'Open', place both
hands in front of you,
palms facing away and
opening them wide
On 'shut them', clench
hands into fists.)

Give a little clap.
(Clap hands.)
Open, shut them
(On 'Open', place both
hands in front of you,
palms facing away and
opening them wide
On 'shut them', clench
hands into fists.)
Put them in your lap.
(Fold hands and put them
in your lap.)

Creep them, creep them
Slowly creep them
(Starting at the tummy,
slowly 'creep' fingers up
toward the face.)

Right up to your chin
(Gently pull chin
downward.)
Open up your mouth
(Open up your mouth.)

But do not let them in.
(Just as it looks like
you're going to
put fingers into mouth,
quickly run
fingers back down body
toward tummy.)

Pat-a-Cake

Pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake,
Baker's man!
Bake us a cake
As fast as you can,
(Alternate clapping
baby's hands and yours)

Mix it and prick it

(Pretend to stir bowl, then
prick cake)
And mark it with B,
(Make a 'B' in the air)
And there will be plenty
For baby and me.
(Alternate clapping
baby's hands and yours)

This Little Cow

This little cow eats grass;
(Wiggle baby's big toe)

This little cow eats hay;
(Wiggle baby's second
toe)

This little cow drinks
water;
(Wiggle baby's third toe)

This little cow runs away;
(Wiggle baby's fourth
toe)

This little cow does
nothing
But laze around all day;
(Wiggle baby's little toe)

We'll tickle, tickle, tickle
her
Because she lazes around
all day.
(Tickle baby from top to
bottom!)

This Little Piggy

This little piggy went to
market
(Wiggle baby's big toe)

This little piggy stayed
home
(Wiggle baby's second
toe)

This little piggy had roast
beef
(Wiggle baby's third toe)

This little piggy had none

(Wiggle baby's fourth toe)

This little piggy cried
"wee, wee, wee"
All the way home.
(Wiggle baby's little toe,
then tickle all the toes as
you
'walk' your fingers back
to the big toe)

I'm a little teapot

I'm a little teapot short &
stout,
Here's my handle
(Put hand on hip)
Here's my spout
(Hold out other arm, bend
at elbow and wrist)
When I get the steam up,
hear my shout
'Tip me up & pour me
out'
(Bend over as if you are
being poured)

Sing a Song of Sixpence

FORMATION:
Divide children into two
sets of equal numbers.
Have one set join hands
and form a circle, the
others
in the center of the ring,
in crouching position.
Sing a song of sixpence,
A pocket full of rye;
(Children in circle skip to
the left while singing)

Four and twenty
blackbirds
Baked in a pie!
(Children in circle skip to
the right,
then stretch arms up
toward center to form the
pie.)

When the pie was
opened,

The birds began to sing;
(Children in circle bring
arms back down
to waist level, then
children in center of ring
begin to 'chirp' and
'tweet')

Wasn't that a dainty dish
To set before the king?
(Children in circle skip to
the left;
children in centre flutter
about like birds.)

The king was in his
counting house,
Counting all the money;
(Children in circle walk
backward
four steps then pretend to
count money;
children in centre keep
fluttering like birds)

The queen was in the
parlor,
Eating bread with honey
(Children in circle walk
forward
four steps, kneel and
pretend to eat;
children in center keep
fluttering like birds)

The maid was in the
garden,
Hanging out the clothes;
(Children in circle
pretend to pick up
clothes,
then turn outward and
hang them up.)

When down came a
blackbird
Who snapped off her
nose!
(Children in centre flutter
to, and run around,
those in the circle, one
bird to one child, each
snapping

off a nose. Those in the
circle kneel and the birds
each
hold up one finger to
represent the nose.)

Oh Playmate, Come Out and Play With Me

Say, say, oh playmate,
Come out and play with
me
And bring your dollies
three
Climb up my apple tree

Shout down my rain
barrel
Slide down my cellar
door
And we'll be jolly friends
Forever more more more
more more

Say, say, oh playmate
I cannot play with you
My dolly's got the flu
Boo hoo hoo hoo hoo hoo

Ain't got no rain barrel
Ain't got no cellar door
But we'll be jolly friends
Forever more more more
more more

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To See the Farmer

Come, boys and girls,
Oh, let's go for a ride,
To the countryside to see
the farmer.

Come, boys and girls,
Oh, let's go to the farm,
And we'll feed the
farmer's ducks.

CHORUS:

With a quack, quack here,
And a quack, quack there;
Here a quack, there a
quack,
Everywhere a quack,
quack.

Come, boys and girls,

Oh, let's go to the farm,
To feed the farmer's
ducks.

Come, boys and girls,
Oh, let's go for a ride,
To the countryside to see
the farmer.

Come, boys and girls,
Oh, let's go to the farm,
And we'll feed the
farmer's cow.

With a moo, moo here,
And a moo, moo there
etc.

and so on with pigs and
oinks, doves and coos
etc..

To Play as a Ring Game:
Children form a ring,
holding hands and
circling around while
they sing the song. At the
beginning of the chorus,
any children who wish to
impersonate the animal in
that verse, can
spontaneously go into the

center of the ring to act it
out in pantomime. The
children remaining in the
circle continue to sing.
(Of course, chances are
that everyone will be
'acting' and nobody will
be 'singing'!)

Two Little Blackbirds

Two little blackbirds sat
on a hill,
One named Jack and one
named Jill.

Fly away, Jack; fly away,
Jill,
Come back, Jack; come
back, Jill.

Two little blackbirds sat
on a hill,
One named Jack and one
named Jill.

Add two pieces of tape to
each of your index
fingers. Place only these
two fingers out and sing
the song. When you get to
the part of "Fly away,
Jack," throw your right
hand over your right
shoulder and switch your
finger to the middle one.
Bring the hand back out
with the middle finger
showing. Do the same for
"Fly away, Jill" with the
left hand.

When you say "Come
back Jack," throw your
your right hand over your
shoulder again and switch
fingers to your index
finger (the one with the
tape). Do the same with
the left hand for "Come
back, Jill", and show that
the birds came back. The
kids are truly amazed that
you could make the birds
fly away and then come
back.

Do Your Ears Hang Low?

Do your ears hang low?
Do they wobble to and
fro?

Can you tie them in a
knot?

Can you tie them in a
bow?

Can you throw them o'er
your shoulder

Like a Continental
Soldier?

Do your ears hang low?

Do your ears hang high?
Do they reach up to the
sky?

Do they wrinkle when
they're wet?

Do they straighten when
they're dry?

Can you wave them at
your neighbor

With an element of
flavor?

Do your ears hang high?

Do your ears hang wide?
Do they flap from side to
side?

Do they wave in the
breeze

From the slightest little
sneeze?

Can you soar above the
nation

With a feeling of
elevation?

Do your ears hang wide?

Do your ears fall off
When you give a great
big cough?

Do they lie there on the
ground

Or bounce up at every
sound?

Can you stick them in
your pocket

Just like Davy Crocket?
Do your ears fall off?

Does your tongue hang
down?

Does it flop all around?

Can you tie it in a knot?

Can you tie it in a bow?

Can you throw it o'er
your shoulder

Like a Continental
Soldier?

Does your tongue hang
down?

Does your nose hang
low?

Does it wiggle to and fro?

Can you tie it in a knot?

Can you tie it in a bow?

Can you throw it o'er
your shoulder

Like a Continental
Soldier?

Does your nose hang
low?

Do your eyes pop out?

Do they bounce all about?

Can you tie them in a
knot?

Can you tie them in a
bow?

Can you throw them o'er
your shoulder

Like a Continental
Soldier?

Do your eyes pop out?

My Finger Family

This is Mama, kind and
gentle,

(Hold up thumb)

Loving all the children
dear.

This is Papa, strong and
faithful,

(Hold up pointer finger)

His bright smile is full of
cheer.

This is brother, full of
mischief,

(Hold up middle finger)

Growing up so straight
and tall.

This is sister, always
happy,

(Hold up ring finger)

Playing with her fav'rite
doll.

This wee finger is the
baby,

(Hold up pinkie finger)

Dearest, sweetest, best of
all.

Here you see the happy
family,

(Hold up all five fingers)

All its members great and
small.

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 Froggies

Five little froggies sat on
a shore

(Children crouch in a row
like frogs)

One went for a swim,
then there were four

(First frog leaps and
swims off)

Four little froggies

(Children crouch in a row
like frogs)

Looked out to sea
(Children put hand at
brow and look out to sea)

One went swimming, and
then there were three

(Second frog leaps and
swims off)

Three little froggies said

"What can we do?"

(Children crouch, and
repeat)

One jumped in the water,
then there were two

(Third frog leaps and swims off)

Two little froggies sat in the sun
(Children crouch)

One swam off, and then there was one
(Fourth frog leaps and swims off)

One little froggie said "This is no fun!"
(Child crouches and repeats)

He dived in the water, and then there were none!

Five Little Mice

Five little mice came out to play
Gathering crumbs along the way
Out came pussycat sleek and fat
Four little mice go scampering back

Four little mice came out to play
Gathering crumbs along the way
Out came pussycat sleek and fat
Three little mice go scampering back

Three little mice came out to play
Gathering crumbs along the way
Out came pussycat sleek and fat
Two little mice go scampering back

Two little mice came out to play
Gathering crumbs along the way

Out came pussycat sleek and fat

One little mouse goes scampering back

One little mouse came out to play

Gathering crumbs along the way

Out came pussycat sleek and fat

No little mice go scampering back

Five Little Monkeys

Five little monkeys jumping on the bed
One fell off and bumped his head

So Momma called the doctor and the doctor said
No more monkeys jumping on the bed!

Four little monkeys jumping on the bed
One fell off and bumped his head

So Momma called the doctor and the doctor said
No more monkeys jumping on the bed!

Three little monkeys jumping on the bed
One fell off and bumped his head

So Momma called the doctor and the doctor said
No more monkeys jumping on the bed!

Two little monkeys jumping on the bed
One fell off and bumped his head

So Momma called the doctor and the doctor said
No more monkeys jumping on the bed!

One little monkey jumping on the bed

He fell off and bumped his head

So Momma called the doctor and the doctor said
No more monkeys jumping on the bed!

No little monkeys jumping on the bed
None fell off and bumped his head

So Momma called the doctor and the doctor said
Put those monkeys back in bed!

Geography Song

Oh! Have you heard Geography sung?
For if you've not, it's on my tongue;
About the Earth in space that's hung,
All covered with little green islands.
Oceans, gulfs, and bays, and seas;
Channels and straits, rivers and streams;
Great Archipelagoes, too, and all these
Are covered with little green islands.
All o'er the earth are water and land,
Beneath the ships, or where we stand,
And far beyond the ocean strand
Are thousands of little green islands.
Continents and capes there are,
Isthmus and then peninsula,
Mountains and valleys, and shore, stretching far,
And thousands of little green islands.

All o'er the globe some circles are found;

From east to west they stretch around.
 Some go from north to southern bound,
 Right over the little green islands.
 Great equator, tropics two,
 Latitude lines, longitude too,
 Cold arctic circles, and all these go thro'
 The thousands of little green islands.
 To Planet Earth forever commit,
 A promise to take care of it.
 Don't ever sway a little bit;
 Or we'll lose our little green islands.
 Here's one thing that you can do:
 Reduce, re-use, recycle, too,
 Take care of earth, it will take care of you,
 So we'll always have our green islands.
 Betty Botter
 Betty Botter bought some butter,
 "But," she said, "the butter's bitter;
 If I put it in my batter,
 It will make my batter bitter;
 But a bit of better butter,
 That would make my batter better."
 So she bought a bit of butter,
 Better than her bitter butter,
 And she put it in her batter,
 And the batter was not bitter;
 So 'twas better Betty Botter
 Bought a bit of better butter.

Good Morning / Bonjour
 When we wake up we say
 "Good morning,
 Good morning, good morning."
 When we wake up we say
 "Good morning"
 To all the friends we meet.
 But if we lived across the sea,
 In La Belle France, you'd say to me
 "Bonjour, mon cher ami,
 bonjour!
 Bonjour, mon cher ami,
 bonjour."
 When we wake up we say
 "Good morning,
 Good morning, good morning."
 When we wake up we say
 "Good morning"
 To all the friends we meet.
 And if we went to Germany next day,
 Then "Guten morgen" is what to say,
 'Cause "Guten morgen" is how you should greet
 Your German friends on the street.
 Ninety-Nine Miles From Home
 I'm ninety-nine miles from home
 I'm ninety-nine miles from home
 I walked awhile, sat down awhile
 I'm ninety-eight miles from home.
 I'm ninety-eight miles from home
 I'm ninety-eight miles from home
 I walked awhile, sat down awhile

I'm ninety-seven miles from home.

(Count one less each repetition...
 and no, I'm not putting them all here)

Ten Green Bottles

Ten green bottles
 Hanging on the wall
 Ten green bottles
 Hanging on the wall
 And if one green bottle
 Should accidentally fall
 There'll be nine green bottles

Hanging on the wall

Nine green bottles
 Hanging on the wall
 Nine green bottles
 Hanging on the wall
 And if one green bottle
 Should accidentally fall
 There'll be eight green bottles

Hanging on the wall

Eight green bottles
 Hanging on the wall

(and so on until one green bottle and then no green bottles)

Open, Shut Them

Open, shut them.
 (On 'Open', place both hands in front of you, palms facing away and opening them wide
 On 'shut them', clench hands into fists.)
 Open, shut them.
 (On 'Open', place both hands in front of you, palms facing away and opening them wide
 On 'shut them', clench hands into fists.)

Give a little clap.
(Clap hands.)
Open, shut them
(On 'Open', place both
hands in front of you,
palms facing away and
opening them wide
On 'shut them', clench
hands into fists.)

Put them in your lap.
(Fold hands and put them
in your lap.)
Creep them, creep them
Slowly creep them
(Starting at the tummy,
slowly 'creep' fingers up
toward the face.)
Right up to your chin
(Gently pull chin
downward.)
Open up your mouth
(Open up your mouth.)
But do not let them in.
(Just as it looks like
you're going to
put fingers into mouth,
quickly run
fingers back down body
toward tummy.)

Over in the Meadow

Over in the meadow,
In the sand in the sun
Lived an old mother
toadie
And her little toadie one
"Wink!" said the mother;
"I wink!" said the one,
So they winked and they
blinked
In the sand in the sun

Over in the meadow,
Where the stream runs
blue
Lived an old mother fish
And her little fishes two
"Swim!" said the mother;
"We swim!" said the two,
So they swam and they
leaped

Where the stream runs
blue

Over in the meadow,
In a hole in a tree
Lived an old mother
bluebird

And her little birdies
three

"Sing!" said the mother;
"We sing!" said the three
So they sang and were
glad
In a hole in the tree

Over in the meadow,
In the reeds on the shore
Lived an old mother
muskrat

And her little ratties four
"Dive!" said the mother;
"We dive!" said the four
So they dived and they
burrowed
In the reeds on the shore

Over in the meadow,
In a snug beehive
Lived a mother honey bee
And her little bees five
"Buzz!" said the mother;
"We buzz!" said the five
So they buzzed and they
hummed
In the snug beehive

Over in the meadow,
In a nest built of sticks
Lived a black mother
crow
And her little crows six
"Caw!" said the mother;
"We caw!" said the six
So they cawed and they
called
In their nest built of sticks

Over in the meadow,
Where the grass is so
even
Lived a gay mother
cricket
And her little crickets
seven

"Chirp!" said the mother;
"We chirp!" said the
seven
So they chirped cheery
notes
In the grass soft and even

Autumn leaves are falling

Autumn leaves are a-
falling;
Red and yellow and
brown;
Autumn leaves are a-
falling,
See them fluttering down.
Tra, la, la, la, la, la, la,
Tra, la, la, la, la, la,
Autumn leaves are a-
falling,
See them fluttering down.
(Arms and hands above
head, moving
around as if they were
fluttering leaves.)

Autumn leaves from the
treetops
Flutter down to the
ground,
When the wind blows his
trumpet,
See them whirling
around.
Tra, la, la, la, la, la, la,
Tra, la, la, la, la, la,
When the wind blows his
trumpet,
See them whirling
around.
(Hands start out over
head,
then flutter down to the
floor.)

Autumn leaves when
they're tired,
Settle down in a heap,
At the foot of the old tree,
Soon they'll all fall
asleep.
Tra, la, la, la, la, la, la,
Tra, la, la, la, la, la,

At the foot of the old tree,
Soon they'll all fall
asleep.
(Children sink softly to
floor,
and pretend to fall
asleep.)

Bingo

There was a farmer had a
dog,
And Bingo was his name-
o.
B-I-N-G-O!
B-I-N-G-O!
B-I-N-G-O!
And Bingo was his name-
o!

There was a farmer had a
dog,
And Bingo was his name-
o.
(Clap)-I-N-G-O!
(Clap)-I-N-G-O!
(Clap)-I-N-G-O!
And Bingo was his name-
o!

There was a farmer had a
dog,
And Bingo was his name-
o.
(Clap, clap)-N-G-O!
(Clap, clap)-N-G-O!
(Clap, clap)-N-G-O!
And Bingo was his name-
o!

There was a farmer had a
dog,
And Bingo was his name-
o.
(Clap, clap, clap)-G-O!
(Clap, clap, clap)-G-O!
(Clap, clap, clap)-G-O!
And Bingo was his name-
o!

There was a farmer had a
dog,
And Bingo was his name-
o.
(Clap, clap, clap, clap)-O!

(Clap, clap, clap, clap)-O!
(Clap, clap, clap, clap)-O!
And Bingo was his name-
o!

There was a farmer had a
dog,
And Bingo was his name-
o.

(Clap, clap, clap, clap,
clap)
(Clap, clap, clap, clap,
clap)
(Clap, clap, clap, clap,
clap)
And Bingo was his name-
o!

Build a Home

Deep the cellar, timbers
high,
(Both hands point down,
then up -- arms full
length.)

Pointed roof up in the
sky,
(Bring fingertips together
over the head.)

Drive the nails in straight
and true,
(Hammer with one fist on
the other.)

Build a house for me and
you.
(Continue to hammer.)

Windows, shining eyes to
see,
(Circle hands at eyes and
'peek' in.)

Doors open wide to
welcome me,
(Open arms wide.)

Fire glowing, oh, so
bright,
('Warm' hands in front of
fire, then rub hands
together.)

That is HOME on
winter's night.
(Hug self as if snug and
warm.)

Clap, Clap, Partner

Children in Pairs:

Clap, clap, partner
(Clap own hands)

Clap, clap, neighbour
(Turn to opposite child
and clap their hands)

Stamp, stamp,
(Stamp feet)

Turn yourself about
(Turn around)

Dancing so merrily,
So merrily together,
Dancing so merrily,
So merrily, heigh ho.
(Take partner's hands and
swing in time to the
music)

Counting Baby's Toes

Dear little bare feet,
dimpled and white,
In your long nightgown
wrapped for the night;
Come, let me count all
your queer little toes,
Pink as the heart of a
shell or a rose.

One is a lady that sits in
the sun;
Two is a baby, and three
is a nun;
Four is a lily with
innocent breast;
Five is a birdie asleep in
its nest.

Clap Your Hands
Clap your hands,
One, two, three.

(Clap hands three times.)

Then like this,
Shake 'em free.
(Shake hands loosely in
front of body.)

Bending forward, touch
your toes,
(Bend down and touch
toes.)

Then reach up and touch
your nose!
(Stretch arms way up
high,
then touch nose.)

The Family

This is mummy, kind and
dear
(Point to baby's thumb)

This is daddy, standing
near
(Point to pointer finger)

This is brother, see how
tall!
(Point to middle finger)

This is sister, not so tall
(Point to ring finger)

This is baby, sweet and
small
(Point to little
finger/pinky)

These are the family one
and all!
(Wiggle all fingers)

The Farmer in the Dell

The farmer in the dell
The farmer in the dell
Hi-ho, the derry-o
The farmer in the dell

The farmer takes a wife
The farmer takes a wife
Hi-ho, the derry-o

The farmer takes a wife

The wife takes a child
The wife takes a child
Hi-ho, the derry-o
The wife takes a child

The child takes a nurse
The child takes a nurse
Hi-ho, the derry-o
The child takes a nurse

The nurse takes a cow
The nurse takes a cow
Hi-ho, the derry-o
The nurse takes a cow

The cow takes a dog
The cow takes a dog
Hi-ho, the derry-o
The cow takes a dog
The dog takes a cat
The dog takes a cat
Hi-ho, the derry-o
The dog takes a cat

The cat takes a rat
The cat takes a rat
Hi-ho, the derry-o
The cat takes a rat

The rat takes the cheese
The rat takes the cheese
Hi-ho, the derry-o
The rat takes the cheese

The cheese stands alone
The cheese stands alone
Hi-ho, the derry-o
The cheese stands alone

Circle Game:

Ten children (or more)
join hands and dance
around the FARMER,
who stands in the center
of the circle as they sing.
At the end of the first
verse, the FARMER
chooses his WIFE, who
joins him inside the
circle. At the end of the
next verse, the WIFE

takes a CHILD, and so
on, until the last verse
when everyone is in the
circle except the
CHEESE, who stands
alone. Whoever ends up
being the CHEESE
becomes the FARMER
for the next round.

Go Bananas!

Bananas unite!
(Put hands together over
head)

Bananas split!
(Hands at side)

Go bananas!
Go go bananas!
Go bananas!
Go go bananas!
(Turn in circle, moving
arms up and down
during these four lines)

Bananas to the left
(Point left)

Bananas to the right
(Point right)

Peel your banana and,
mmmmmm, take a bite!
(Motion of peeling
banana and biting it)

Have You Ever Been Fishing?

Have you ever been
fishing
On a bright and sunny
day?
(Pretend to cast fishing
rod)

When all the little fishies
Swimmin' up and down
the bay?
(Swim with hands)

With your hands in your
pockets,
And your pockets in your
pants,
(Put hands in pockets)

And all the little fishies
do the
Hootchy Kootchy dance!
(Wiggle hips and do a
little dance)

Baby

Here are baby's eyes so
blue,
(Gently touch baby's
eyes)

Here is baby's little nose;
(Gently touch baby's
nose)

Here are baby's rosy
cheeks,
(Gently touch baby's
cheeks)

And here are baby's little
toes!
(Playfully run fingers
from baby's cheeks,
past tummy and down to
her or his toes)

Hurry, Hurry, Drive the Fire Truck

Hurry, hurry, drive the
fire truck
(Hands on steering
wheel)

Hurry, hurry, drive the
fire truck

Hurry, hurry, drive the
fire truck

Ding, ding, ding, ding,
ding!

(Ring bell)

Hurry, hurry, turn the
corner
(Lean to the right)

Hurry, hurry, turn the
corner

(Lean to the left)

Hurry, hurry, turn the
corner

(Lean to the right and
left)

Ding, ding, ding, ding,
ding!

(Ring bell)

Hurry, hurry, climb the
ladder
(Pretend to climb ladder)

Hurry, hurry, climb the
ladder

Hurry, hurry, climb the
ladder

Ding, ding, ding, ding,
ding!

(Ring bell)

Hurry, hurry, squirt the
water

(Pretend to spray hose)

Hurry, hurry, squirt the
water

Hurry, hurry, squirt the
water

Ding, ding, ding, ding,
ding!

(Ring bell)

Slowly, slowly, back to
the station

(Lean slowly to the left
and right)

Slowly, slowly, back to
the station

Slowly, slowly, back to
the station

Ding, ding, ding, ding,
ding!

(Ring bell)

If You're Happy and You Know It

If you're happy and you
know it,

Clap your hands

(Clap hands twice)

If you're happy and you
know it,

Clap your hands
(Clap hands twice)
If you're happy and you
know it,
Then your face will
surely show it
If you're happy and you
know it,
Clap your hands.
(Clap hands twice)

If you're happy and you
know it,
Stomp your feet
(Stomp feet twice)
If you're happy and you
know it,
Stomp your feet
(Stomp feet twice)

If you're happy and you
know it,
Then your face will
surely show it
If you're happy and you
know it,
Stomp your feet.
(Stomp feet twice)

If you're happy and you
know it,
Shout "Hurray!"
(Shout "Hurray!")
If you're happy and you
know it,
Shout "Hurray!"
(Shout "Hurray!")

If you're happy and you
know it,
Then your face will
surely show it
If you're happy and you
know it,
Shout "Hurray!"
(Shout "Hurray!")

If you're happy and you
know it,
Do all three
(Clap hands twice, stomp
feet twice,
then shout "Hurray!")
If you're happy and you
know it,
Do all three

(Clap hands twice, stomp feet twice,
then shout "Hurray!")
If you're happy and you know it,
Then your face will surely show it
If you're happy and you know it,
Do all three.
(Clap hands twice, stomp feet twice,
then shout "Hurray!")

The Muffin Man

FORMATION:
Children form a circle with one person in the centre. Those in the circle dance in a ring around the one in the middle, singing the first verse. They all stand still while the 'middleman' sings the second verse and afterward, he or she chooses one (or more) children to join him/her in the middle of the ring. Continue singing the verses until all children have been chosen. Then all sing the final verse.

First Verse:
Oh, do you know the muffin man,
The muffin man, the muffin man,
Oh, do you know the muffin man,
That lives on Drury Lane?

Second Verse:
Oh, yes, I know the muffin man,
The muffin man, the muffin man,
Oh, yes, I know the muffin man,
That lives on Drury Lane.

More Second Verse Responses:
Now two of us know the muffin man,
The muffin man, the muffin man,
Now two of us know the muffin man,
That lives on Drury Lane.

A few of us know the muffin man,
The muffin man, the muffin man,
A few of us know the muffin man,
That lives on Drury Lane.

Now we all know the muffin man,
The muffin man, the muffin man,
Now we all know the muffin man,
That lives on Drury Lane.

My Hat, It Has Three Corners

My hat, it has three corners,
Three corners has my hat
And had it not three corners,
It would not be my hat.

_____ hat, it has three corners,
Three corners has _____ hat
And had it not three corners,
It would not be _____ hat.

_____ _____, it has three corners,
Three corners has _____
_____ And had it not three corners,
It would not be _____
_____.

_____ _____, it has _____ corners,
_____ corners has _____
_____ And had it not _____ corners,
It would not be _____
_____.

_____ _____, it has _____, _____ has _____
_____ And had it not _____, _____
It would not be _____
_____.

Actions:

My - Point to self
Hat - Point to head
Three - Hold up three fingers
Corners - Bend arm and point to elbow
Omit the words in verses where " _____ " is displayed, but do the corresponding actions.

How To Make a Three-Cornered Paper Hat:
Start with a double sheet of newspaper folded in the middle. With the fold at the top, fold the corners down to meet in the center. It will make a triangle on top of two rectangle flaps. Fold the flap in the front up and bend the corners over. Turn the hat over and do the same thing with the other flap. Now you have a triangle. Open the hat in the middle. Push the two end points together so the middle pushes out to form a square. The bottom points on the square are now flaps. Fold the front one up so the point meets the top point of the triangle. Turn the hat over

and fold up the remaining point.
(See "Fold, Paste, Whittle, Paint and Hammer" by Robert Pierce for diagrams to go with the explanation. It's out of print, but you might find it in your local library.)

My Ship's Home From China

My ship's home from China
With a cargo of tea,
(Point and move finger in front)

And plenty of presents
And nice things for me.
(Clasp hands away from body in front, to indicate clasping presents, etc.)

She's brought me a fan,
Just think of my bliss!
(Indicate opening of fan)

I fan myself daily,
Like this.
(Fan in motion)

Trot, Trot, Trot!

Trot, trot, trot!
Pony, do not stop!
Let's go where it's cool
and stony,
Ride along, my little pony,
Go and never stop!
Trot, trot, trot, trot, trot!

Trot, trot, trot!
Pony, do not stop!
Let's go riding to the pasture,
Come on, pony, even faster!
Go and never stop!
Trot, trot, trot, trot, trot!

The Grand Old Duke of York

(A Hunting We Will Go)

Verse 1:
Oh, the Grand Old Duke of York
He had ten thousand men
He marched them up to the top of the hill and
Marched them down again

Verse 2:
And when you're up, you're up
And when you're down, you're down
And when you're only half way up
You're neither up nor down

Verse 3:
Oh, a-hunting we will go
A-hunting we will go
We'll catch a little fox
And put him in a box
And then we'll let him go

GAME 1

Use verses 1 and 2.
Children sit in chairs or squat, and do the following actions:

For Verse 1:
10,000 men - raise arms high with fingers outstretched
up - stand up
down - sit down

For Verse 2:
Repeat actions for "up" and "down". On "halfway up", assume crouching or squatting position.

Miss Polly Had A Dolly

Miss Polly had a dolly
Who was sick, sick, sick,
So she called for the doctor
To be 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 looked at the dolly
And he shook his head,
And he said "Miss Polly,
Put her straight to bed."
He wrote out a paper
For a pill, pill, pill,
"That'll make her better,
Yes it will, will, will!"

Round & Round the Garden

Round and Round the garden
Like a Teddy bear
One step, two step
tickle under there
(Run finger round baby's palm and then on the last line jump up to their armpit)

I Hear Thunder

I hear thunder, I hear thunder
(Clap hands or stamp foot in rhythm)
Hark don't you, hark don't you,
(Cup hand to ear)
Pittar patter raindrops,
Pitter Patter raindrops,
(Wriggle fingers to show rain)
I'm wet through
(Feel clothes then wring hands)
So are you!
(point to baby)

Pass the Ball

(Sit on the floor and slowly roll a ball back and forth while singing the song)

Little ball, roll along
Slowly on your way,
Pass it while we sing this song,
And this game we play;
When at last our song is done,
We will look to see
Which one of us has the ball,
Oh, who will it be?

Put Your Little Foot

Put your little foot,
Put your little foot,
Put your little foot right there,
Put your little foot,
Put your little foot,
Put your little foot right there.

Walk and walk and walk
And walk and turn,
Walk and walk and walk
And walk and turn.

Shoes

Baby's shoes
mummy's shoes
daddy's shoes
Policeman's shoes
Giant's shoes
(Put hands wider & wider apart)

Hide 'N Seek

Child sings:
Mommy dear, Mommy dear,
Can't find me!

Parent sings:
Little boy (girl), little boy (girl)
Where is he (she)?

Child sings:
Maybe here, maybe there,
Look and see!

Parent sings:
I can't find him (her) anywhere,
Where could he (she) be?

She'll Be Coming Round the Mountain

She'll be coming round the mountain
When she comes (Toot, toot!)
She'll be coming round the mountain
When she comes (Toot, toot!)
She'll be coming round the mountain,
She'll be coming round the mountain,
She'll be coming round the mountain
When she comes (Toot, toot!)

She'll be driving six white horses

When she comes (Whoa back!)
She'll be driving six white horses
When she comes (Whoa back!)
She'll be driving six white horses,
She'll be driving six white horses,
She'll be driving six white horses

When she comes (Whoa back! Toot, toot!)

She'll be wearing red pajamas

When she comes (Scratch, scratch)
She'll be wearing red pajamas
When she comes

(Scratch, scratch)

She'll be wearing red pajamas,
She'll be wearing red pajamas,
She'll be wearing red pajamas
When she comes
(Scratch, scratch, Whoa back! Toot, toot!)

She will have to sleep with Grandma
When she comes (She snores!)
She will have to sleep with Grandma
When she comes (She snores!)
She will have to sleep with Grandma,
She'll have to sleep with Grandma,
She will have to sleep with Grandma
When she comes (She snores!)
Scratch, scratch, Whoa back! Toot, toot!)

Splash! Fall the Raindrops

Splash! Fall the raindrops,
(Clap hands softly)

To the ground they go;
(Point to ground with hands)

We need the raindrops,
(Wiggle fingers down from head to waist)

To help the flowers grow.
(Make cup of hands for flowers)

This is the Fence
This is the fence around the yard,
(Fingers interlaced, hands held out in front,

horizontally, with thumbs up.)

And this is a house for mother;
(Bend wrists together without unlacing fingers; thumbs side by side for door.)

This is a church for all of us,
(Same position as last one, except pointer fingers extend upwards to form steeple.)

And this is a cradle for brother.
(Fingers laced, hands held down in front, swaying from side to side to form cradle.)

Thumbkin Says

Thumbkin says, "I'll dance."

Thumbkin says, "I'll sing."

Dance and sing you merry little men,
Don't stop now, let's do it once again.

Thumbkin says, "I'll dance and sing."

Pointer says, "I'll dance."
Pointer says, "I'll sing."
Dance and sing you merry little men,
Don't stop now, let's do it once again.

Pointer says, "I'll dance and sing."

Tallman says, "I'll dance."

Tallman says, "I'll sing."
Dance and sing you merry little men,
Don't stop now, let's do it once again.

Tallman says, "I'll dance and sing."

Ringman says, "I'll dance."

Ringman says, "I'll sing."
Dance and sing you merry little men,
Don't stop now, let's do it once again.

Ringman says, "I'll dance and sing."

Pinkie says, "I'll dance."

Pinkie says, "I'll sing."
Dance and sing you merry little men,
Don't stop now, let's do it once again.

Pinkie says, "I'll dance and sing."

Tippy, Tippy, Tiptoe

Tippy, tippy, tiptoe,
Here we go,
Tippy, tippy, tiptoe,
To and fro.

Tippy, tippy, tiptoe,
Through the house,
Tippy, tippy, tiptoe
Like a mouse.

Tippy, tippy, tiptoe,
Don't make noise,
Tippy, tippy, tiptoe,
Girls and boys.

Tippy, tippy, tiptoe,
Look at me,
Tippy, tippy, tiptoe
Quiet as can be.

Head and Shoulders

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

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

And eyes and ears and mouth and nose,

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

Ankles, elbows, feet and seat, feet and seat,
Ankles, elbows, feet and seat, feet and seat,
And hair and hips and chin and cheeks,
Ankles, elbows, feet and seat, feet and seat.

Hickory Dickory Dock

Hickory Dickory dock,
The mouse ran up the clock,
The clock struck one
And down he come,
Oh, Hickory Dickory dock.

Hickory Dickory dock,
The mouse ran up the clock,
The clock struck two
And down he flew,
Oh, Hickory Dickory dock.

Hickory Dickory dock,
The mouse ran up the clock,
The clock struck three
And he did flee,
Oh, Hickory Dickory dock.

Hickory Dickory dock,
The mouse ran up the clock,
The clock struck four,
He hit the floor,
Oh, Hickory Dickory dock.

Hickory Dickory dock,
The mouse ran up the clock,
The clock struck five,
The mouse took a dive,
Oh, Hickory Dickory dock.

Hickory Dickory dock,
The mouse ran up the
clock,
The clock struck six,
That mouse, he split,
Oh, Hickory Dickory
dock.

Hickory Dickory dock,
The mouse ran up the
clock,
The clock struck seven,
8, 9, 10, 11,
Oh, Hickory Dickory
dock.

Hickory Dickory dock,
The mouse ran up the
clock,
As twelve bells rang,
The mousie sprang,
Oh, Hickory Dickory
dock.

Hickory Dickory dock,
"Why scamper?" asked
the clock,
"You scare me so
I have to go!
Oh, Hickory Dickory
dock."

If You're Happy and You
Know It

If you're happy and you
know it,
Clap your hands
(Clap hands twice)
If you're happy and you
know it,
Clap your hands
(Clap hands twice)
If you're happy and you
know it,
Then your face will
surely show it
If you're happy and you
know it,
Clap your hands.
(Clap hands twice)

If you're happy and you
know it,
Stomp your feet
(Stomp feet twice)

If you're happy and you
know it,
Stomp your feet
(Stomp feet twice)

If you're happy and you
know it,
Then your face will
surely show it
If you're happy and you
know it,
Stomp your feet.
(Stomp feet twice)

If you're happy and you
know it,
Shout "Hurray!"
(Shout "Hurray!")
If you're happy and you
know it,
Shout "Hurray!"
(Shout "Hurray!")

If you're happy and you
know it,
Then your face will
surely show it
If you're happy and you
know it,
Shout "Hurray!"
(Shout "Hurray!")

If you're happy and you
know it,
Do all three
(Clap hands twice, stomp
feet twice,
then shout "Hurray!")

If you're happy and you
know it,
Do all three
(Clap hands twice, stomp
feet twice,
then shout "Hurray!")

If you're happy and you
know it,
Then your face will
surely show it
If you're happy and you
know it,
Do all three.

(Clap hands twice, stomp
feet twice,
then shout "Hurray!")

Jennie Jenkins

Will you wear white, oh
my dear, oh my dear?
Will you wear white,
Jennie Jenkins?
No, I won't wear white
for the color's too bright
I'll buy me a fol-de-rol-
dy, til-de-tol-dy
Seek-a-double, use-a-
cause-a, roll-a-find-me
Roll, Jennie Jenkins, roll.

Will you wear blue, oh
my dear, oh my dear?
Will you wear blue,
Jennie Jenkins?
No, I won't wear blue
'cause blue won't do
I'll buy me a fol-de-rol-
dy, til-de-tol-dy
Seek-a-double, use-a-
cause-a, roll-a-find-me
Roll, Jennie Jenkins, roll.

Will you wear pink, oh
my dear, oh my dear?
Will you wear pink,
Jennie Jenkins?
No, I won't wear pink, I'd
rather drink ink
I'll buy me a fol-de-rol-
dy, til-de-tol-dy
Seek-a-double, use-a-
cause-a, roll-a-find-me
Roll, Jennie Jenkins, roll.

Will you wear rose, oh
my dear, oh my dear?
Will you wear rose,
Jennie Jenkins?
No, I won't wear rose, it's
the color of my nose
I'll buy me a fol-de-rol-
dy, til-de-tol-dy
Seek-a-double, use-a-
cause-a, roll-a-find-me
Roll, Jennie Jenkins, roll.

This Old Man

(Knick-Knack
Paddywhack)

This old man, he played
one

He played knick-knack
on my thumb

With a knick-knack
paddywhack,

Give your dog a bone

This old man came
rolling home

This old man, he played
two

He played knick-knack
on my shoe

With a knick-knack
paddywhack,

Give your dog a bone

This old man came
rolling home

This old man, he played
three

He played knick-knack
on my knee

With a knick-knack
paddywhack,

Give your dog a bone

This old man came
rolling home

This old man, he played
four

He played knick-knack
on my door

With a knick-knack
paddywhack,

Give your dog a bone

This old man came
rolling home

This old man, he played
five

He played knick-knack
on my hive

With a knick-knack
paddywhack,

Give your dog a bone

This old man came
rolling home

This old man, he played
six

He played knick-knack
on my sticks

With a knick-knack
paddywhack,

Give your dog a bone

This old man came
rolling home

This old man, he played
seven

He played knick-knack
up in heaven

With a knick-knack
paddywhack,

Give your dog a bone

This old man came
rolling home

This old man, he played
eight

He played knick-knack
on my gate

With a knick-knack
paddywhack,

Give your dog a bone

This old man came
rolling home

This old man, he played
nine

He played knick-knack
on my spine

With a knick-knack
paddywhack,

Give your dog a bone

This old man came
rolling home

This old man, he played
ten

He played knick-knack
once again

With a knick-knack
paddywhack,

Give your dog a bone

This old man came
rolling home

Little Red Wagon

Bouncin' up and down in
my little red wagon

Bouncin' up and down in
my little red wagon
Bouncin' up and down in
my little red wagon
Won't you be my friend?

Learning Tool/Activity
A visitor suggested this
learning tool/activity. Use

a manilla folder with a
drawing of a wagon on
the cover and various

sheets of primary-
coloured paper inside,

starting with red.

Cut out the wagon part so
you can see the red paper
show through the cut out.

For the next verse,
remove the red paper so a
different coloured sheet
shows through, then sing
the song replacing 'red'
with whatever color is
showing.

The children apparently
loved to learn the colours
like this, and trying to
anticipate what the next
color would be

Put Your Shoes On, Lucy

Put your shoes on, Lucy
Don't you know you're in
the city?

Put your shoes on, Lucy
Don't you it's such a pity

Lucy takes her shoes off
Wherever she goes
'Cause she loves to watch
the wiggle
Of her ten little toes!