

Songs & Rhymes



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

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.

Open shut them, open shut them
Give a little clap, clap, clap
Open shut them, open shut them
Put them in your lap
Creep them, creep them
Creep them, creep them
Right up to your chin
Open up your little mouth
But do not let them in!

Action Rhyme: "My Five Senses"
A small mouth for eating, (Point to mouth)
My nose for smelling, (Point to nose)
My two eyes for seeing, (Point to eyes)
My two ears for hearing, (Point to ears)
My two hands for touching (Point to hands)
And my head? (Lean head on both hands, as if
to sleep)

Oh, the noble Duke of York
(bounce baby on knees)
He had ten thousand men
He marched them up the top of the hill
And marched them down again.
And when they're up, they're up.
(lift baby up)
And when they're down, they're down.
(bring baby down low)
And when they're only halfway up,
(raise baby halfway)
They're neither up nor down.
(raise baby up and down)
He rolled them to the left,
(lean to the left)
He rolled them to the right.
(lean to the right)
He rolled them over upside-down,
(lean back)
Oh what a silly sight!
Two little feet go tap, tap, tap, (*tap feet*)
Two little hands go clap, clap, clap. (*clap hands*)
A quick little leap up from my chair, (*stand up*)
Two little arms reach high in the air. (*stretch arms*)
Two little feet go jump, jump, jump, (*jump*)
Two little fists go thump, thump,
thump. (*pound fists*)
One little body goes round and round, (*twirl around*)
And one little child sits quietly down. (*sit down*)

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Action Rhyme: “Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear”

Teddy bear, teddy bear, turn around
Teddy bear, teddy bear, touch the ground
Teddy bear, teddy bear, reach up high
Teddy bear, teddy bear, touch the sky
Teddy bear, teddy bear, touch your knees
Teddy bear, teddy bear, sit down please

Rhyme: “Good Night”

One fluffy quilt on my bed,
Two little pillows on my head,
Three teddy bears to hold tight
Four kisses from Mom for a restful night,
Five hugs from Dad, and off goes my light!
Good night!

Fingerplay: “Here is a Cave”

Here is a cave. Inside is a bear. (bend fingers on one hand; put thumb inside)

Now he comes out to get some fresh air. (pop out thumb)

He stays out all summer in sunshine and heat.
He hunts in the forest for berries to eat. (move thumb in a circle)

When snow starts to fall, he hurries inside
His warm little cave and there he will hide. (put thumb inside fingers)

Snow covers the cave like a fluffy white rug.
Inside the bear sleeps all cozy and snug. (place one hand over the other)

5 little kittens, all black and white (hold up fist)
sleeping very soundly all through the night
Meow, meow, meow, meow, meow, (stretch up a finger on each word)
Time to wake up now! (wiggle fingers)

Action Rhyme: “We Can Jump”

We can jump, jump, jump
We can hop, hop, hop
We can clap, clap, clap
We can stop, stop, stop
We can nod our heads for yes
We can shake our heads for no
We can bend our knees a little bit
And we can sit down really slow

Action Rhyme: “We’re Going on a Bear Hunt”

We’re going on a bear hunt (We’re going on a bear hunt)

Gonna catch a big one (Gonna catch a big one)
I’m not scared (I’m not scared)

What a beautiful day! (What a beautiful day!)

Oh look! It’s some long, wavy grass!

Can’t go under it (Can’t go under it)

Can’t go over it (Can’t go over it)

Can’t go around it (Can’t go around it)

Gotta go through it (Gotta go through it!)

(Trees, River, Storm, Cave, etc. until you meet a bear; then run back!)

5 little monkeys sitting in a tree, (show five fingers)

teasing my crocodile you can’t catch me,
(waggle finger)

Along comes MR. Crocodile

And SNAP! (make a mouth snapping motion with both hands)

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Song: "Baby Beluga"

Baby beluga in the deep blue sea,
Swim so wild and you swim so free.
Heaven above and the sea below,
And a little white whale on the go.
Baby beluga, baby beluga,
Is the water warm? Is your mama home,
With you so happy?
Way down yonder where the dolphins play,
Where you dive and splash all day,
Waves roll in and the waves roll out.
See the water squirting out of your spout.
Baby beluga, oh, baby beluga,
Sing your little song, sing for all your friends.
We like to hear you.
Baby beluga in the deep blue sea,
Swim so wild and you swim so free.
Heaven above and the sea below,
And a little white whale on the go.
You're just a little white whale on the go.

Action Song: "If You're Happy and You Know It"

If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands
If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands
If you're happy and you know it, then your face will surely show it
If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands
Stomp your feet // Shout hooray

Action Rhyme: "On My Face"

On my face I have a nose,
And way down here I have ten toes.
I have two eyes that I can blink.
I have a head to help me think.
I have a chin, and very near,
I have two ears to help me hear.
I have a mouth with which to speak,
And when I run, I use my feet.
Here are arms to hold up high,
And here's a hand to wave goodbye.

Action Rhyme: "Monster, Monster"

Monster, monster, turn around
Monster, monster, touch the ground
Monster, monster, reach up high
Monster, monster, touch the sky
Monster, monster, touch your nose
Monster, monster, grab your toes
Monster, monster, touch your knees
Monster, monster, sit down please

Song: "I'm Bringing Home a Baby Bumblebee"

I'm bringing home a baby bumblebee
Won't my mommy be so proud of me?
I'm bringing home a baby bumblebee
Ouch, it stung me!
(Squishing, what a mess; Washing up, now I'm all clean!)

Song: "If You're a Reader and You Know It"

If you're a reader and you know it, clap your hands
If you're a reader and you know it, clap your hands
If you're a reader and you know it and you really want to show it
If you're a reader and you know it, clap your hands
(shoot hooray, read a book)

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Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed”
Five little monkeys jumping on the bed
One fell off and bumped his head
Mama called the doctor and the doctor said,
“No more monkeys jumping on the bed!”

“Elephants in the Bathtub”
One elephant in the bathtub
Going for a swim
Knock, knock (*clap twice*)
Splash, splash (*slap knees twice*)
Come on in! (*motion with both hands to come in*)
...two, three, four...
Five elephants in the bathtub
Going for a swim
Knock, knock (*clap twice*)
Splash, splash (*slap knees twice*)
It all fell in! (*knock the felt pieces down*)

“The Wheels On the Bus”
The wheels on the bus go round and round,
round and round, round and round.
The wheels on the bus go round and round, all
through the town.
The wipers on the bus go Swish, swish, swish;
The doors on the bus go open and shut; The
horn on the bus goes Beep, beep, beep; The
Driver on the bus says “Move on back, The
people on the bus go Up and Down; The baby
on the bus says “Wah, wah, wah”; The mommy
on the bus says “Shush, shush, shush.”

This is big big big
This is small small small
This is short short short
This is tall tall tall
This is fast fast fast
This is slow slow slow
This is yes yes yes
This is no no no

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

The itsy-bitsy spider
Climbed 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 itsy-bitsy spider
Climbed up the spout again

Oats and Beans and Barley Grow (*pound fist over fist*)
Oats and beans and barley grow,
Oats and beans and barley grow.
Do you or I or anyone know (*point at children, point at
self, hands out/shrug shoulders*)
How oats and beans and barley grow? (*pound fist over
fist*)
First the farmer sows his seed,
Then he stands and takes his ease.
Stamps his feet and claps his hands, (*stamp feet, clap
hands*)
And turns around to view the lands. (*turn around*)

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Action Rhyme: "Alligator Alligator"

Alligator, alligator
Long and green
Alligator, alligator,
Teeth so mean
Snapping at a fly
Snapping at a bee
Snapping at a frog
But you can't catch me!

Fingerplay: "Baby Mice"

Where are the baby mice?
Squeak, squeak, squeak
I cannot see them
Peek, peek, peek
Here they come out of their hole!
One, two, three, four, five, and that is all! (*open your fingers one at a time*)

Fingerplay: "Dance Your Fingers Up"

Dance your fingers up, dance your fingers down
Dance your fingers to the side, dance them all around
Dance them on your shoulders, dance them on your head
Dance them on your tummy, and put them all to bed

Action Song: "Funny Clowns"

Funny clowns, funny clowns,
Jump around, jump around
Sometimes making faces
Sometimes running races
Funny clowns, funny clowns
Funny clowns, funny clowns
Spin around, spin around
Sometimes with a big nose,
Sometimes with big toes

Song: "Over in the Barnyard" (Tune: "Down By the Station")

Over in the barnyard
Early in the morning
See the yellow chickies
Standing in a row
See the busy farmer
Giving them their breakfast
Cheep, cheep, cheep, cheep
Off they go (remove finger puppet)
[Also, pink piggies and spotted cows]

Fingerplay: "Five Green Peas"

Five green peas in a peapod, pressed (make fist)
One grew, two grew, and so did all the rest
(raise fingers one at a time)
They grew and grew and they did not stop
(stretch fingers wide)
Till one day that peapod just had to go...POP!
(clap)

Here is a beehive. Where are the bees?
Hidden away where nobody sees.
Soon they come creeping out of the hive (*have one bee peek out*)
1-2-3-4-5! BUZZ! (*bring each finger out as you count*)

Song

Little birds, little birds, jump up and down
Little birds, little birds, don't make a sound
Little birds, little birds, tip-toe to me
Little birds, little birds, bend your knees
Little birds, little birds, peep, peep, peep
Little birds, little birds, sleep, sleep, sleep
Little birds, little birds, fly to the leaves
Little birds, little birds, sit down please