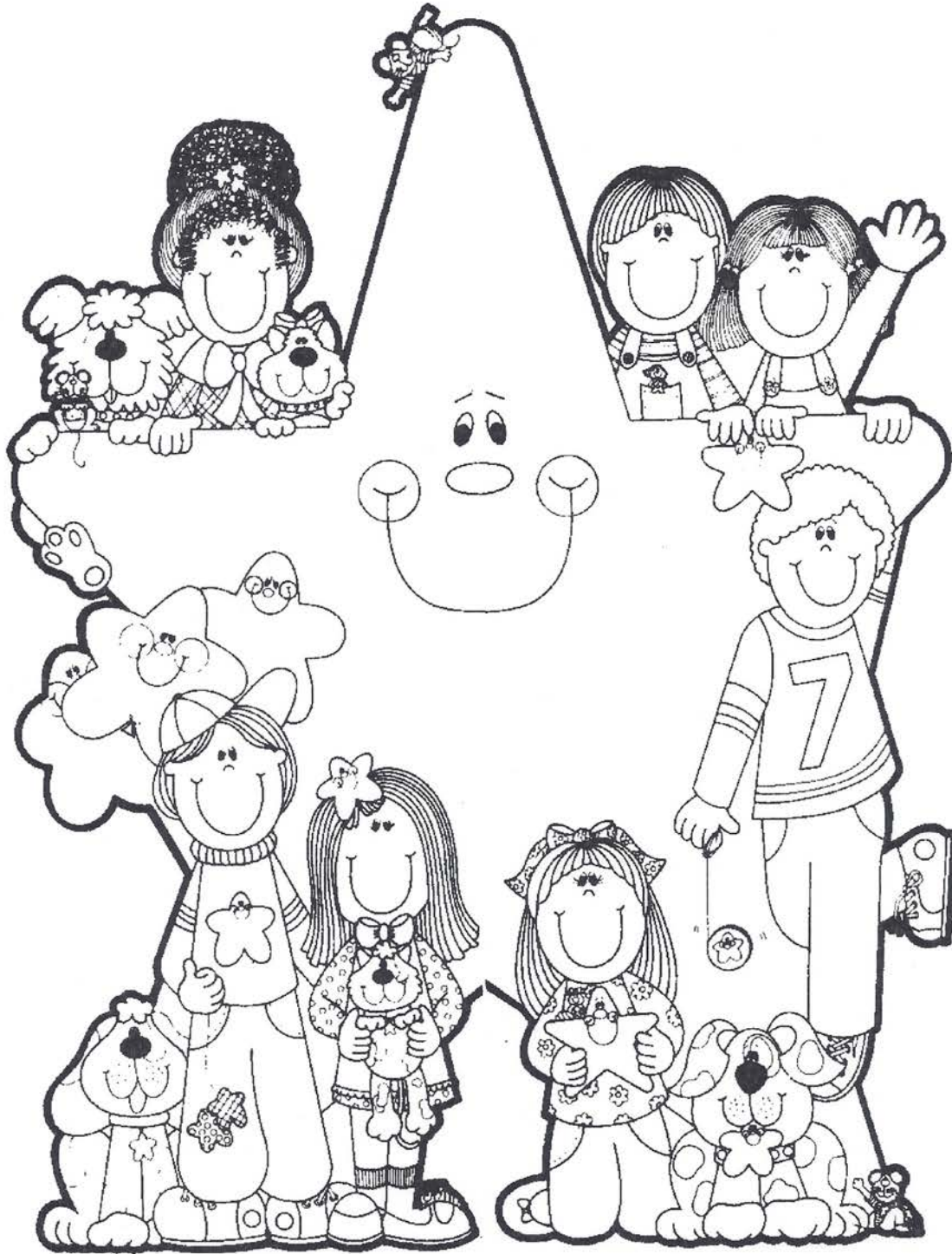
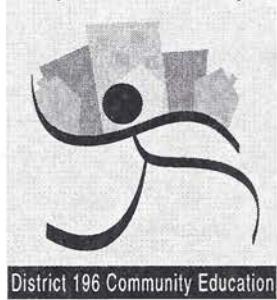


Favorite Songs and Finger Plays



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Dear Parents,

How many times have you wanted to sing a song with your child and found you couldn't remember the words? This happens to all of us. Our E.C.F.E. teachers are often asked for words to songs they sing during class. Therefore, we have updated the Favorite Songs and Fingerplays book. This is something you and your children can enjoy. Music is a universal language and belongs in the lives of everyone. Children of all ages can reap more benefits from music than just enjoyment. From exposure to music children can enhance their language development, body awareness, auditory discrimination, self-esteem, muscular coordination, and their sense of rhythm. These areas of development are thought to be a crucial prerequisite to other, more "academic" activities.

Music can also be a calming resource in a stressful situation. Standing in the check out line or waiting in the doctor's office can be times when a distraction is needed. A verse of your child's favorite song can change frowns to smiles and make the moment successful.

The movements accompanying some songs are merely suggested ideas that can be used. Creativity will really come to play when your child begins using his/her own interpretive movements to the words of the songs.

We hope you find this book useful and enjoyable.

Sincerely,
E.C.F.E. staff

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Songs to Sing

Little Red Wagon

(Tune: 10 Little Indians)

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

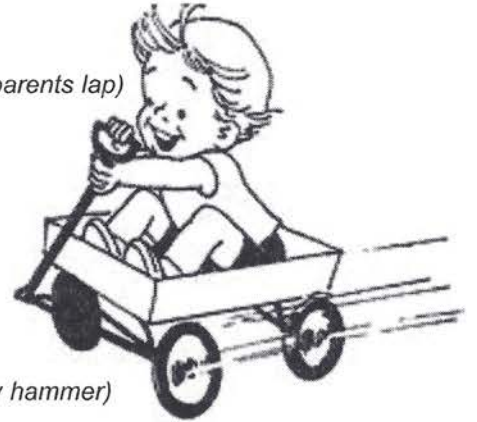
(Bouncing up and down on parents lap)

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

(Tipping from side to side)

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

(Using hand as an imaginary hammer)



The Noble Duke of York

(Tune: The Farmer in the Dell)

The Noble Duke of York,
he had ten thousand men,
he marched them up to the top of the hill,
and marched them down again.
And when you're up you're up
and when you're down you're down
but when you're only half way up
you're neither up
nor down.

(Bouncing on parents lap)

(Move knees to an up position)

(Move knees back to a down position)

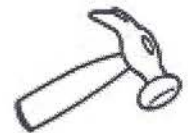
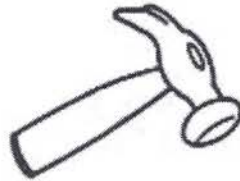
(Move knees to an up position)

(Move knees back to a down position)

(Knees are in a middle position)

(Move knees to an up position)

(Move knees back to a down position)



Johnny Works with One Hammer Words

Johnny works with one hammer,
one hammer, one hammer
Johnny works with one hammer
Then he works with two

(1 hammer - 1 fist pounding on knee)

(2 hammers - 2 fists pounding on knee)

(3 hammers - 2 fists 1 foot)

(4 hammers - 2 fists 2 feet)

(5 hammers - 2 fists, 2 feet and head)

(after 5: "Then he goes to sleep.")

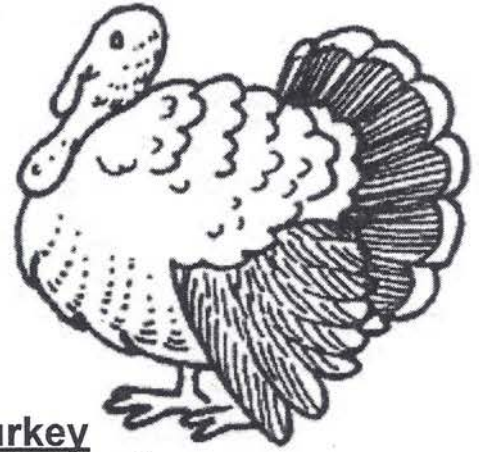
A Hippopotomus

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,
"Mooooooooove 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,
"Ssssssssit 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
Hurry, hurry, drive the fire truck
Hurry, hurry drive the fire truck
Ding, ding, ding, ding, ding

(Driving motions)
(Driving motions)
(Driving motions)
(Wave on finger like a bell)

Hurry, hurry climb the ladder (3x)
Ding, ding, ding, ding, ding

(Climbing motions)
(Wave on finger like a bell)

Hurry, hurry, squirt the water (3x)
Ding, ding, ding, ding, ding

(Squarting motions)
(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.
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.

(Touch head with hands, touch shoulders, etc.)

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)

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!

Hello

Hello (name)!
 Hello (name)!
 Hello and how are you?
 I'm fine!
 I'm fine!
 And I hope that you are too!

Rags

(Tune: The Mockingbird Song)

I have a dog and his name is Rags
 When he eats too much his tummy drags
 His ears flip flop
 and his tail wig-wags
 And when he walks
 he zigs and zags

(Hold stomach)
(Wave hands over head)
(Wave hands behind back)
(Place hands on hips)
(Move hips from side to side)

A Great Big Elephant

(Tune: Itsy Bitsy Spider)

A great big elephant
 Went out one day to play
 Down came the rain
 and then he couldn't stay
 But up came the sun
 And dried up all the rain
 And the great big elephant
 Went out to play again.

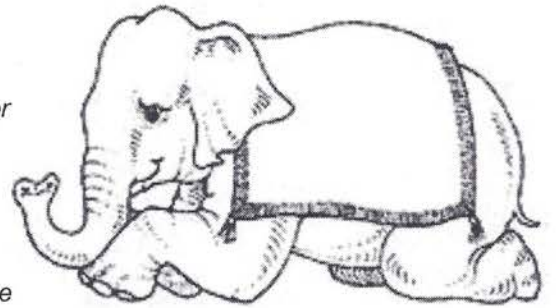
(Bend over walking and swing arms for elephants trunk)

(Finger flutter, representing rain falling to the ground)

(Shake head and shrug)

(Arms above head forming a circle for the sun)

(Bend over walking and swing arms for the elephants trunk)



Red Balloon

Oh, once I had a red balloon
 And then I blew it up.
 'Till it became all big and round
 And grew and grew and grew.
 I bounced it up into the air
 And never let it drop.
 Then I bounced it on the ground
 Until it suddenly went POP!

(Pretend to take balloon out of pocket)
(Pretend to blow balloon up)

(Make arms into bigger and bigger circle)
(Pretend to bounce ball)

(Clap hands loudly on pop)

Roly Poly

(Tune: Open, Shut Them)

Roly Poly,
Roly Poly
In, in, in

(Arms twirl around in front of baby)

(Arms cross over each other in front of body)

Roly Poly,
Roly Poly
Out, out, out!

(Arms twirl around in front of baby)

(Arms reach behind back)

Roly Poly,
Roly Poly,
Touch your toes.

(Arms twirl around in front of baby)

(Touch toes)

Roly Poly,
Roly Poly,
Touch your nose!

(Arms twirl around in front of baby)

(Touch nose)

Roly Poly,
Roly Poly,
To the sky.

(Arms twirl around in front of baby)

(Raise baby to standing position)

Roly Poly,
Roly Poly,
Fly! Fly! Fly!

(Arms twirl around in front of baby)

(Raise baby into sky and fly from side to side)

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



Criss-Cross

Criss-cross, applesauce.
Spiders crawling up your tummy
Rain falling down.
Now you've got the shivers!

(Cross mark of tummy/tap on shoulders)
(Fingers crawl up body)
(Slide fingers down body)
(Tickle all over)

Car Ride

This is the way the car goes,
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!

(Bouncing on parent's lap)

(Child falls between parent's knees)



I Love You

(Tune: This Old Man)

I love you,
You love me
We're as happy as can be!
Here's a great big kiss
And a hug from me to you,
Won't you say you love me too!

(Babies arms in, pointing to self)
(Babies arms extended out)
(Rocking baby side to side)
(Rocking baby side to side)

Down in the Meadow

(Tune: Down in the Meadow)

Movements for Baby

(Baby lying on back facing parent)

Down by the meadow
in an itty bitty pool

(Scissor movement with legs)

Swam three little fishes
and a mommy fishy, too

(Bend knees up to chest)

Swim," said the mommy fishy
"Swim, if you can"

(Up and down kicking motion with legs)

So they swam and they swam
all over the dam

(Circle legs around, rotating hips)

Boop, boop, ditta, datta
Wattem, shoo!

(Cross left leg over right,
then right leg over left)

Boop, boop, ditta, datta
wattem, shoo!

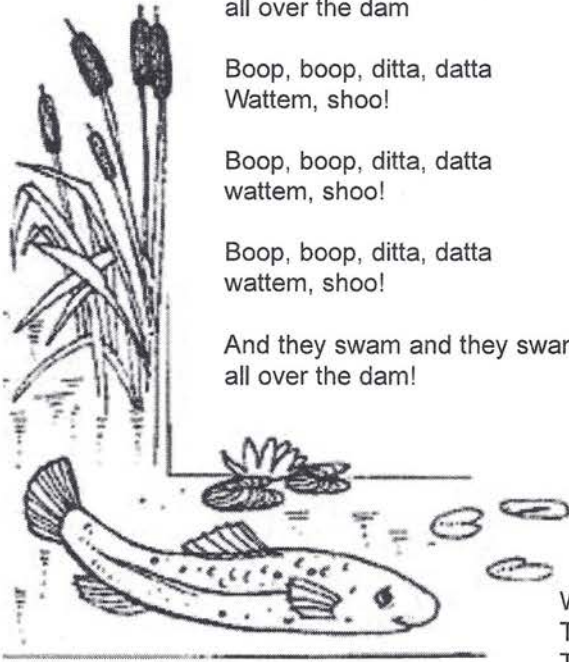
(Cross left leg over right,
then right leg over left)

Boop, boop, ditta, datta
wattem, shoo!

(Cross left leg over right,
then right leg over left)

And they swam and they swam
all over the dam!

(Circle legs around, rotating hips)



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!")

2. What do you smell with?

(Teacher points to nose)

3. What do you taste with?

(Teacher points to mouth)

4. What do you clap with?

(Teacher points to hand)

5. What do you snap with?

(Teacher points to fingers)

6. What do you kiss with?

(Teacher points to mouth)

7. What do you tap with?

(Teacher points to feet)



Trot, trot to Boston
Trot, trot to Lynn.
Watch out Little One
You're going to fall in!

Trot Trot

(Rock child back and forth on parent's knees)

(Bouncing on parent's knees)

(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!

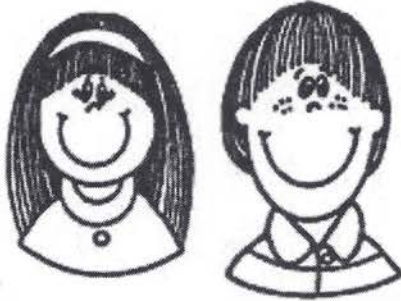


One - Two - Three

(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.

Judy Hall
Wytheville, VA



Two Little Hands

(Tune: Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star)

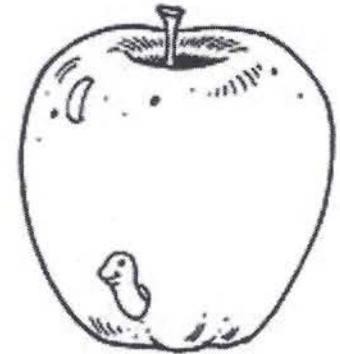
Two little hands go clap clap clap
Two little feet go tap tap tap
Two little hands go thump thump thump *(on the ground)*
Two little feet go jump jump jump
One little body turns around
One little child sits quietly down.

The Apple Tree

(Tune: Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star)

Way up high in the apple tree
Two big apples looked down at me
I shook that tree just as hard as I could
Down came the apples
Mm-mm-mm! They were good!

(Stretch arms high)
(Circle eyes with fingers)
(Make vigorous shaking movements)
(Let fingers float downward)
(Rub tummy)



Merry-Go-Round

Merry-go-round. Merry-go-round,
We go riding all around.
First we're up, then we're down.
We go riding all around.
Hold on tight and don't fall down!

(Side to side rocking on parent's lap)

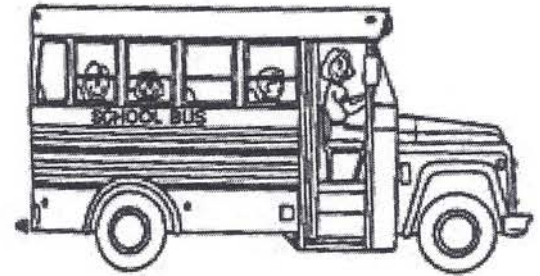
(Knees up, knees down)

(Side to side rocking)

(Child falls between parent's knees)

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.	<i>(Arms twirl around and around in front of body)</i>
The horn on the bus says "beep, beep, beep"	<i>(Press horn with hand)</i>
The wipers on the bus go swish, swish, swish	<i>(Forearms sway back and forth)</i>
The driver on the bus says "move on back!"	<i>(Gesture with one hand, thumb over shoulder)</i>
The lights on the bus go blink, blink, blink	<i>(Open and close fists)</i>
The baby on the bus cries "waa, waa, waa"	<i>(Rock baby in arms)</i>
The mommy on the bus says "sh, sh, sh"	<i>(Put finger to lips)</i>
The kids on the bus go bump, bump, bump	<i>(Bounce up and down)</i>



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.

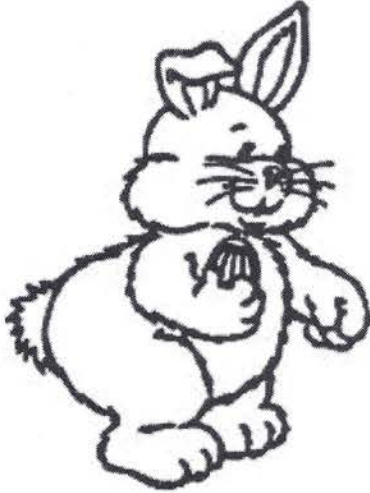
Open, Shut Them

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!



There was a Little Bunny

(Tune: Sing a Song of Sixpence)

There was a little bunny,
He lived in a stump.

(Make rabbit ears with hands)
(Draw three-sided box for a stump)

He was so small and furry
He couldn't even jump.

(Crouch down on ground)
(Make feeble effort at jumping)

Carrot after carrot
Made him grow so big.

(Pretend to chomp on carrots)
(Slowly rise to standing position)

He hopped around in circles
And did the bunny jig.

(Hop around in circles)

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.



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.

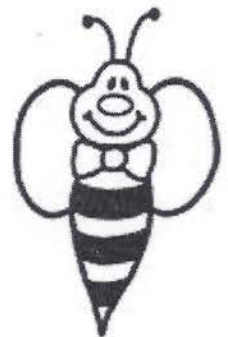
Sally the Camel has no humps
Sally the Camel has no humps
Sally the Camel has no humps
'Cuz Sally is a horse!

The Beehive

Here is the beehive.
Where are the bees?
Hiding inside where nobody sees
Here they come now out of the hive
1, 2, 3, 4, 5
BUZZZZZZ

(Make a fist with one hand and cover it with the other
shrug)

(Open fist and put up 5 fingers
tickle child)

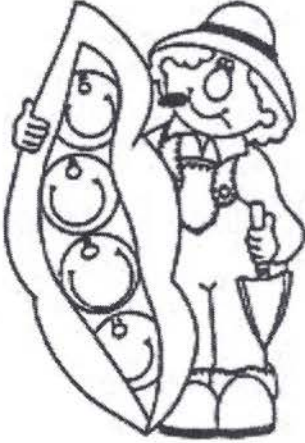


Knock-Knock

(Baby lying on floor facing parent)

Knock, knock, knock
Peek in
Open the latch
And walk right in
How do you do Mr. Chinny, chin, chin?

(Parent knocks on floor)
(Cover baby's arms over eyes and quickly uncover them)
(Cross baby's arms over chest and then extend out to side)
(Walk fingers up baby's tummy)
(Tickle baby under chin)



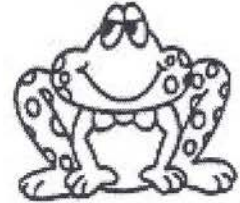
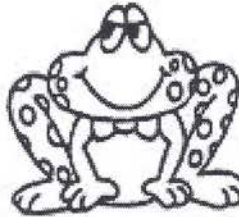
My Garden

Here is my garden
I'll rake it with care
And then some seeds we'll plant in there
The sun will shine
And then my garden will grow big and tall

(Hand out and open, palm up)
(Rake with other hand)
(Drop seeds)
(Arms make sun)
(Stretch arms way up and out)

Mr Turkey

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.

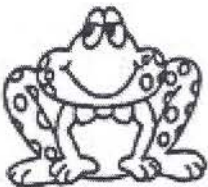
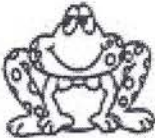


Five Little Speckled Frogs

Five little speckled frogs
Sat on a speckled log
eating a most delicious bug
Yum, yum, yum
One jumped into the pool
where it was nice and cool,
Then there were four green speckled frogs
Glub, Glub, Glub

(Hold up and bop five fingers)
(Pick off and eat bug)
(Rub tummy)
(One finger motions hopping into pool)
(Hold up four fingers)

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
won't you come out and play with me?
Of course I will!

(Crouch on the floor, very small)
(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.



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!

Oliver Twist

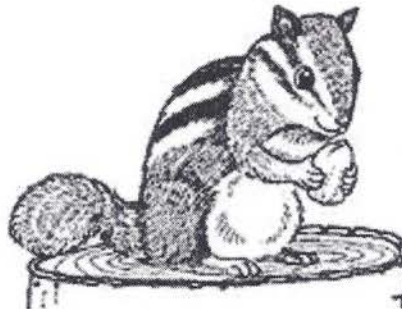
Oliver Twist twist twist
 Can't do this this this
 Touch his knees knees knees
 Touch his nose nose nose
 Touch his hair hair hair
 Touch his toes toes toes

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.

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
 Splash!
 The rain is falling down
 Splash!
 Pitter, patter, pitter, patter
 Pitter, patter, pitter, patter

(Wiggle fingers down)
 (Pat knees)
 (Wiggle fingers down)
 (Pat knees)
 (Tap knees alternately)
 (Tap knees alternately)

Then the rain gets louder and faster

Sometimes we hear thunder
 Hear the thunder
 Crash!
 Hear the thunder
 Crash!
 Thunder! Thunder!
 Thunder! Thunder!



(Repeat above louder and faster)

(Hand to ear)
 (Clap hands loudly)
 (Hand to ear)
 (Clap hands loudly)
 (Stamp feet fast)
 (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
and out went the lights
Then those five little pumpkins rolled out of sight.



(Run fingers)
(Clap)
(Roll hands/arms)

X Marks the Spot



X marks the spot
with a dot and a dot,
And a dash, and a dash
And a big question mark!
With a line going UP
And a line going DOWN
And a line going around and around
and around!
With a hug!
And a squeeze!
And a cool ocean breeze!

(This one's pretty self explanatory.
Use two fingers and apply enough pressure on
child's back so it isn't ticklish or unpleasant for
them. You can blow a cool breeze on the back of
their neck)

Tic, Toc

Tic, Toc, Tic, Toc
I'm a little cuckoo clock!
Tic, Toc, Tic, Toc
And now striking one o'clock:
Cuckoo!
(two o'clock would be two cuckoos, etc.)

(Child may go side to side on parents lap or may
"tic toc" on their own with feet touching. On final
"cuckoo" you roll backward and come up again)



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
and here is a great big pond
when a bug she spies, she rolls her eyes
and splashes into the great big pond

(Make a fist with one hand)
(Hold other hand flat)
(Roll your eyes)
(Clap your fist into the other hand)



Roly Poly Caterpillar

Roly Poly caterpillar	<i>(Circle arms)</i>
Into a corner crept	
Spun around himself a blanket	<i>(Spin around)</i>
then for a long time slept	<i>(Rest head on hands)</i>
Roly poly caterpillar	<i>(Circle arms)</i>
wakening by and by	<i>(Stretch)</i>
found himself with beautiful wings	<i>(Arms out)</i>
changed to a butterfly	<i>(Flutter and fly)</i>
And a cool ocean breeze!	

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!



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

Here is a hill all covered with snow.
 We'll take our sleds up.
 and ZOOM down we'll go

(Put one hand on hip and make it "snow" with the other hand)
(Walk fingers up the arm on the hip)
(Fly fingers quickly down arm)



Three Little Monkeys

Three little monkeys jumping on the bed,
 One fell off and bumped his head!
 (Mommy/Daddy) called the Doctor
 and the Doctor said:
 NO MORE MONKEYS JUMPING ON THE BED!

*(Hold up three fingers and dance them upon
 the back of your other hand.)*
(Have one "fall off", and shake finger)

Manners

(Tune: Hickory, Dickory, Dock)

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

(Make a sneeze into your elbow)

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



I Use To Be A Baby

(Tune: Battle Hymn)

(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!

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



The "Original" Baby Bumble Bee Song



I'm bringing home a baby bumble bee.
Won't my mommy be so proud of me!
I'm bringing home a baby bumble bee
OUCH! He stung me!

(Pretend to cup a bee inside your hands, swinging it)

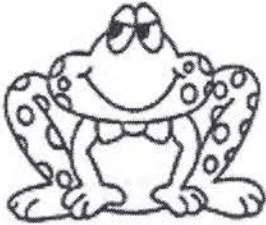


I'm squishing up the baby bumble bee.
Won't my mommy be so proud of me!
I'm squishing up the baby bumble bee
Ooooo! He's all over me!

(Press and rub your hands together)

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

(Wipe your hands off on the sides of your legs)



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 crocodile)

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
 When all the little fish are swimming in and out the bay
 With their hands in their pockets
 And their pockets in their pants
 All the fishes do the hoochy koochy dance

(Reel fishing rod and cast)

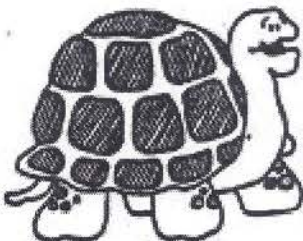
(Hands together to swim like fish)

(Show hands, place in front pickets)

(Place hands on frog pockets and slap back pockets)

(Twist arms/hands back and forth)

Tiny Tim



I have a little turtle
 His name is Tiny Tim
 I put him in the bathtub
 To see if he could swim
 He drank up all the water
 He ate up all the soap
 When he woke up in the morning
 He had bubbles in his throat

(Cup hands)

(Place on floor)

(Swim motion)

(Drinking motion)

(Eating motion)

(Slowly raising arms over head and clap loud)

(Pop!)

Car Song

I've got a little piece of tin
 Nobody knows what shape it's in
 It's got four wheels and a running board
 It's a Ford, oh, it's a Ford
 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!

(Outline box shape)
(Shake no with finger)
(4 fingers, run fingers)
(Steering car)

Bouncing We Will Go

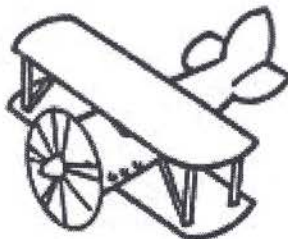
A bouncing we will go
 A bouncing we will go
 High ho the derry-o
 A bouncing we will go.

* A rocking we will go, etc.

* A hugging we will go, etc.

Airplanes

Airplanes 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
 One named Jack and one named Jill
 Fly away Jack, fly away Jill
 Come back Jack, come back Jill
 Two little blackbirds sitting on a hill
 one named Jack and one named Jill.

(Place hands on shoulders)

(Hands fly into air)

(Return hands to shoulders)

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 . . .

Sad mother duck . . .

And all of the 5 little ducks came back.



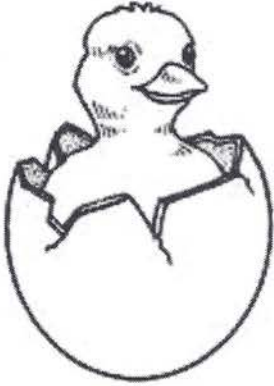
A Helper I Will Be

(Tune: The Farmer in the Dell)

A helper I will be.
 A helper I will be.
 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.
 He swam in the puddle, he climbed on the rocks
 He snapped at a mosquito, he snapped at a flea.
 He snapped at a minnow, and he snapped at me.
 He caught a mosquito, he caught the flea.
 He caught the minnow, but he didn't catch me.

(Crouch down and pretend to have shell on back)

(Snapping actions)

(Pretend to be caught)

Little Peter Rabbit

(Tune: Glory, Glory, Hallelujah)

Little Peter Rabbit had a fly upon his nose.
 Little Peter Rabbit had a fly upon his nose.
 Little Peter Rabbit had a fly upon his nose.
 And he flipped it and he flopped it and it flew away

(Hands make rabbit ears, fingers fly away, point to nose)

(Same actions)

(Same actions as above)

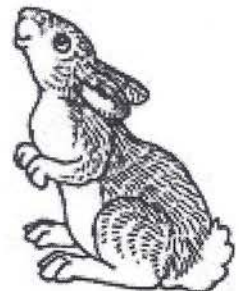
(Wave hand over nose, do same as before with other hand, hands together in waving motion)

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

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, oooooooooo.

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

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)



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

Going on a Bear Hunt

Let's go on a bear hunt.

All right, let's go.

(Tap hands on thighs like walking)

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!



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 . . .

Make up new verses of food to catch

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 air)
gooly gooly gooly gooly gooly	(Circle fists round each other)
ram sam sam	(Fists on top of each other)

Animal Crackers

(Tune: 99 bottles)

Oh once I ate a lion,
 And then a tall giraffe.
 But when I ate the elephant,
 He really made me laugh!
 Now might think I'm fooling,
 But I will tell you true
 That they were ANIMAL CRACKERS,
 And you can eat them too!

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	

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 fingers 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

