

RHYMETIME

SONG BOOKLET



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HELLO SONG

(Sung to the tune of London bridge is falling down)

Hi, hello and how are you?

How are you?

How are you?

Hi, hello and how are you?

How are you today?

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 you really ought to show it

If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands

(Repeat with other actions such as; stomp your feet, turn around, shout hooray)

INCY WINCY SPIDER

Incy Wincy spider climbed up the water spout

Down came the rain and washed the spider out

Out came the sunshine,

and dried up all the rain

So Incy Wincy spider climbed up the spout again.

THREE CHEEKY MONKEYS

Three cheeky monkeys jumping on the bed

One fell off and bumped his head

Mumma called the doctor and the doctor said

No more monkeys jumping on the bed.

Two cheeky monkeys jumping on the bed

One fell off and bumped his head

Mumma called the doctor and the doctor said
No more monkeys jumping on the bed.
One cheeky monkeys jumping on the bed
He fell off and bumped his head
Mumma called the doctor and the doctor said
No more monkeys jumping on the bed.
One cheeky doctor jumping on the bed
He fell off and bumped his head
Mumma called the monkeys and the monkeys said
No more doctors jumping on the bed.

OPEN, SHUT THEM

Open them shut them
Open them shut them
Give a little clap
Open them shut them
Open them Shut them
Lay them in your lap
Creep them creep them
Creep them creep them
Right up to your chin
Open wide your little mouth
But do not let them in!
Shake them shake them
Shake them shake them
Shake them just like this
Roll them roll them
Roll them roll them
Give a little kiss

A SMOOTH ROAD

A smooth road, a smooth road,

a smooth road, a smooth road

(with baby on your knees,

stroke baby's legs on each 'a smooth road')

A bumpy road, a bumpy road,

A bumpy road, a bumpy road

(bounce baby gently on the 'bumpy' road)

A rough road, a rough road,

A rough road, a rough road

(The road is a little more bumpy)

A hole!

(Baby 'falls' in the space between your legs)

I HEAR THUNDER

(melody: Frere Jacques)

I hear thunder, I hear thunder

(Hold hands at ears listening)

So do I, so do I,

Pitter-patter raindrops,

pitter-patter raindrops

(Hand twinkling raindrop movements)

I'm all dry, so am I

(Hold body and show its dry)

I hear thunder, I hear thunder

(Repeat hands to ears)

Hark, don't you? Hark, don't you?

Pitter-patter raindrops,

pitter-patter raindrops

(Hand twinkling raindrop movements)

I'm wet through, so are you

(Hold body in cold shiver)

GALOOMP WENT THE LITTLE GREEN FROG

Galoomp went the little green frog one day

Galoomp went the little green frog,

Galoomp went the little green frog one day,

And his eyes went gloomp, gloomp, gloomp

But:

We all know frogs go

Lah dee dah dee dah,

Lah dee dah dee dah,

Lah dee dah dee dah,

We all know frogs go

Lah dee dah dee dah,

They don't go gloomp, gloomp, gloomp.

DINGLE-DANGLE SCARECROW

When all the cows are sleeping,

And the sun has gone to bed,

Up jumps the scarecrow,

And this is what he says:

"I'm a dingle, dangle scarecrow,

With a flippy-floppy hat,

I can shake my hands like this,

I can shake my legs like that."

When all the hens are roosting,

And the moons behind a cloud,
Up jumps the scarecrow,
And shouted very loud
“I’m a dingle, dangle scarecrow,
With a flippy-floppy hat,
I can shake my hands like this,
I can shake my legs like that.”

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.

WHEELS ON THE BUS

The Wheels on the bus go
Round & round
Round & round,
Round & round.
The wheels on the bus go
Round & round,
All the way to town
(Use arms as wipers)
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 the way to town

(Bounce up & down)

The babies on the bus

Bounce up and down

Up and down,

Up and down.

The babies on the bus bounce

Up and down

All the way to town

The parents on the bus go

"Shhh, shhh shhh,

Shhh, shhh, shhh,

Shhh, shhh, shhh"

The parents on the bus go

Shhh, shhh, shhh

All the way to town.

ROW, ROW, ROW YOUR BOAT

Row, row, row your boat

Gently down the stream

Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily

Life is but a dream

(start the second verse rocking a little faster)

Rock, rock rock your boat

Faster down the stream

Try not to fall overboard

And don't let out a scream

LITTLE PETER RABBIT

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

So he flipped it and he flopped it

And it flew away.

Little Peter Rabbit had a fly upon his ear

Little Peter Rabbit had a fly upon his ear

Little Peter Rabbit had a fly upon his ear

So he flipped it and he flopped it

And it flew away.

FIVE LITTLE DUCKS

Five little ducks went out one day

Over the hills and far away

(hold up fingers, march them over your shoulder & behind back)

Mother Duck said “Quack, quack, quack”

(make duck beak with fingers and quack together)

But only four little ducks came back

(Repeat, reducing numbers by one each time until none come back)

Mother Duck went out one day over the hills and far away

Mother Duck said “Quack, quack, quack”

And her five little ducks came back.

HUMPTY DUMPTY

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall

Humpty Dumpty had a great fall

All the king’s horses

All the king’s men

Couldn't put Humpty

Together again.

HEAD AND SHOULDERS

Head, shoulders, knees and toes

Knees, toes,

Head, shoulders, knees and toes

Knees, toes

We all clap hands together

Eyes, and ears and mouth and nose

Head, shoulders, knees and toes

Knees, toes

We all clap hands together

OLD MACDONALD

Old MacDonald had a farm

E I E I O

And on that farm there was a duck

E I E I O

With a quack-quack here

And a quack -quack there

Here a quack, there a quack

Everywhere a quack-quack

Old MacDonald had a farm

E I E I O

(substitute other farm animals and their sounds)

I'M A LITTLE TEAPOT

I'm a little teapot

Short and stout

Here is my handle
Here is my spout
When I get all steamed up
Then I SHOUT
Tip me over pour me out

I'm a little tea bag
In a cup
Jiggle jiggle down
And jiggle jiggle up.
Jiggle on a string-a-ling
Up and down
Till the tea is nice and brown.

GOOD-BYE SONG

(Sung to the tune of London bridge is falling down)

Good-bye, good-bye,
We'll see you soon,
See you soon
See you soon
Good-bye, goodbye
We'll see you soon,
On another day