

Counting Songs

This Old Man

TRADITIONAL

This old man, he played one,
He played knick-knack on my drum
With a knick-knack, paddy-whack,
Give the 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, paddy-whack,
Give the 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, paddy-whack,
Give the 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, paddy-whack,
Give the 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, paddy-whack,
Give the 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, paddy-whack,
Give the 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, paddy-whack,
Give the 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, paddy-whack,
Give the 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, paddy-whack,
Give the 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, paddy-whack,
Give the dog a bone
This old man came rolling home

1 2 3 4 5 Once I Caught a Fish Alive

TRADITIONAL

1, 2, 3 4 5,
 Once I caught a fish alive
 6, 7, 8 9 10,
 Then I let it go again
 Why did you let it go?
 Because it bit my finger so
 Which finger did it bite?
 This little finger on my right

1, 2, 3 4 5,
 Once I caught a fish alive
 6, 7, 8 9 10,
 Then I let it go again
 Why did you let it go?
 Because it bit my finger so
 Which finger did it bite?
 This little finger on my right

One Potato, Two Potato

TRADITIONAL

One potato, two potatoes, three potatoes, four
 Five potatoes, six potatoes, seven potatoes, more
 One potato, two potatoes, three potatoes, four
 Five potatoes, six potatoes, seven potatoes, more
 One potato, two potatoes, three potatoes, four
 Five potatoes, six potatoes, seven potatoes, more

1... 2... 3... 4... 5... 6... 7... 8!

One potato, two potatoes, three potatoes, four
 Five potatoes, six potatoes, seven potatoes, more
 One potato, two potatoes, three potatoes, four
 Five potatoes, six potatoes, seven potatoes, more
 One potato, two potatoes, three potatoes, four
 Five potatoes, six potatoes, seven potatoes, more

The Animals Went in Two by Two

TRADITIONAL

The animals went in two by two - hurrah, hurrah
 The animals went in two by two - hurrah, hurrah
 The animals went in two by two - the elephant and the kangaroo
 And they all went into the ark, for to get out of the rain

The animals went in three by three - hurrah, hurrah
 The animals went in three by three - hurrah, hurrah
 The animals went in three by three - the wasp, the ant and the bumblebee
 And they all went into the ark, for to get out of the rain

The animals went in four by four - hurrah, hurrah
 The animals went in four by four - hurrah, hurrah
 The animals went in four by four - the great hippopotamus stuck in the door
 And they all went into the ark, for to get out of the rain

The animals went in five by five - hurrah, hurrah
 The animals went in five by five - hurrah, hurrah
 The animals went in five by five - they huddled together to stay alive
 And they all went into the ark, for to get out of the rain

The animals went in six by six - hurrah (hurrah!), hurrah (hurrah)
 The animals went in six by six - hurrah, hurrah
 The animals went in six by six - they turned out the monkey because of his tricks
 And they all went into the ark, for to get out of the rain

One Two Buckle My Shoe

TRADITIONAL

One, two, buckle my shoe
 Three, four, open the door
 Five, six, pick up sticks
 Seven, eight, lay them straight
 Nine, ten, a big fat hen
 Let's go around again...

One, two, buckle my shoe
 Three, four, open the door
 Five, six, pick up sticks
 Seven, eight, lay them straight
 Nine, ten, a big fat hen
 Now you can count to ten!

Let's Count to Ten

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One, two, three four five
 (One, two, three four five)
 Six, seven, eight nine ten
 (Six, seven, eight nine ten)
 Can you count to five?
 (One, two, three four five)
 Can you count to ten?
 (Six, seven, eight nine ten)

One, two, three four five
 (One, two, three four five)
 Six, seven, eight nine ten
 (Six, seven, eight nine ten)
 Let's count up again,
 All the way from one to ten
 (One, two, three four five,
 Six, seven, eight nine ten)

Five Little Speckled Frogs

TRADITIONAL

Five little speckled frogs sat on a speckled log,
 Eating some most delicious bugs (yum yum!)
 One jumped into the pool, where it was nice and cool
 Then there were four speckled frogs (glug glug!)

(Oooh eee, ya ya ya)

Four little speckled frogs sat on a speckled log,
 Eating some most delicious bugs (yum yum!)
 One jumped into the pool, where it was nice and cool
 Then there were three speckled frogs (glug glug!)

(Oooh eee, ya ya ya)

Three little speckled frogs sat on a speckled log,
 Eating some most delicious bugs (yum yum!)
 One jumped into the pool, where it was nice and cool
 Then there were two speckled frogs (glug glug!)

(Oooh eee, ya ya ya)

Two little speckled frogs sat on a speckled log,
Eating some most delicious bugs (yum yum!)
One jumped into the pool, where it was nice and cool
Then there was one speckled frog (glug glug!)

One little speckled frog sat on a speckled log,
Eating some most delicious bugs (yum yum!)
He jumped into the pool, where it was nice and cool
Then there were no speckled frogs

Ten in the Bed

TRADITIONAL

(Ten)

There were ten in the bed
And the little one said
"Roll over, roll over"
So they all rolled over and one fell out (ow!)

(Nine)

There were nine in the bed
And the little one said
"Roll over, roll over"
So they all rolled over and one fell out (ow!)

(Eight)

There were eight in the bed
And the little one said
"Roll over, roll over"
So they all rolled over and one fell out (ow!)

(Seven)

There were seven in the bed
And the little one said
"Roll over, roll over"
So they all rolled over and one fell out (uf!)

(Six)

There were six in the bed
And the little one said
"Roll over, roll over"
So they all rolled over and one fell out (ow!)

(Five)

There were five in the bed
And the little one said
"Roll over, roll over"
So they all rolled over and one fell out (uff!)

(Four)

There were four in the bed
And the little one said
"Roll over, roll over"
So they all rolled over and one fell out (uff!)

(Three)

There were three in the bed
And the little one said
"Roll over, roll over"
So they all rolled over and one fell out (ow!)

(Two)

There were two in the bed
And the little one said
"Roll over, roll over"
So they both rolled over and one fell out (ow!)

(One)

So there was one in the bed
And the little one said
"I'm lonely... I'm lonely..."
So they all jumped right back into the bed
And slept until the morning!