

11 Nursery Rhymes & Songs

Incy Wincy Spider

TRADITIONAL

Incy Wincy spider climbed up the water spout,
Down came the rain and washed poor Incy out,
Out came the sun and dried up all the rain,
So Incy Wincy spider climbed up the spout again!

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Down came the rain and washed poor Incy out,
Out came the sun and dried up all the rain,
So Incy Wincy spider climbed up the spout again!

The Alphabet Song

TRADITIONAL

A, B, C, D, E, F, G
H, I, J, K, L-M-N-O-P
Q, R, S, T, U, V
W, X, Y and Z

Now I know my A-B-C,
Next time won't you sing with me?

Baa Baa Black Sheep

TRADITIONAL

Baa baa, black sheep,
Have you any wool?
Yes sir, yes sir,
Three bags full
One for the master,
One for the dame,
And one for the little boy
Who lives down the lane

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Have you any wool?
Yes sir, yes sir,
Three bags full
One for the master,
One for the dame,
And one for the little boy
Who lives down the lane

Twinkle Twinkle Little Star

TRADITIONAL

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

The Wheels On The Bus

VERNA HILLS, 1939

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 day long

The horn on the bus goes
beep beep beep;
Beep beep beep; beep beep beep
The horn on the bus goes
beep beep beep,
All day long

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 day long

The babies on the bus say
"wah wah wah;
"Wah wah wah; wah wah wah",
The babies on the bus say
"wah wah wah",
All day long

The mummies on the bus say
 "shush shush shush;
 Shush shush shush; shush shush shush",
 The mummies on the bus say
 "shush shush shush"
 All day long

Old MacDonald Had a Farm

TRADITIONAL

Old MacDonald had a farm, E-I-E-I-O
 And on that farm he had some cows, E-I-E-I-O
 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, E-I-E-I-O

And on that farm he had some chickens, E-I-E-I-O
 With a "cluck-cluck" here and a "cluck-cluck" there,
 Here a "cluck", there a "cluck", everywhere a "cluck-cluck"
 A "moo-moo" here and a "moo-moo" there,
 Here a "moo", there a "moo", everywhere a "moo-moo"
 Old MacDonald had a farm, E-I-E-I-O

And on that farm he had some sheep, E-I-E-I-O
 With a "baa-baa" here and a "baa-baa" there,
 Here a "baa", there a "baa", everywhere a "baa-baa"
 A "cluck-cluck" here and a "cluck-cluck" there,
 Here a "cluck", there a "cluck", everywhere a "cluck-cluck"
 A "moo-moo" here and a "moo-moo" there,
 Here a "moo", there a "moo", everywhere a "moo-moo"
 Old MacDonald had a farm, E-I-E-I-O

And on that farm he had some pigs, E-I-E-I-O
 With an "oink-oink" here and an "oink-oink" there,
 Here an "oink", there an "oink", everywhere an "oink-oink"
 A "baa-baa" here and a "baa-baa" there,
 Here a "baa", there a "baa", everywhere a "baa-baa"

A "cluck-cluck" here and a "cluck-cluck" there,
 Here a "cluck", there a "cluck", everywhere a "cluck-cluck"
 A "moo-moo" here and a "moo-moo" there,
 Here a "moo", there a "moo", everywhere a "moo-moo"
 Old MacDonald had a farm, E-I-E-I-O

And on that farm he had some ducks, 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"
 An an "oink-oink" here and an "oink-oink" there,
 Here an "oink", there an "oink", everywhere an "oink-oink"
 A "baa-baa" here and a "baa-baa" there,
 Here a "baa", there a "baa", everywhere a "baa-baa"
 A "cluck-cluck" here and a "cluck-cluck" there,
 Here a "cluck", there a "cluck", everywhere a "cluck-cluck"
 A "moo-moo" here and a "moo-moo" there,
 Here a "moo", there a "moo", everywhere a "moo-moo"
 Old MacDonald had a farm, E-I-E-I-OOOO!

Row Row Row Your Boat

TRADITIONAL

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

Row, row, row your boat
 Gently down the river,
 If you see a polar bear,
 Don't forget to shiver!

Row, row, row your boat

Gently through the park
 If you see a puppy dog
 Don't forget to bark

Rock, rock, rock your boat
 Gentle to-and-fro,
 Watch out, give a shout
 Into the water we go

Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily
 Life is but a dream

Hickory Dickory Dock

TRADITIONAL

Hickory dickory dock,
The mouse ran up the clock,
The clock struck one
The mouse ran down,
Hickory dickory dock

(Tick tock, tick tock, tick tock, tick tock)

Hickory dickory dock,
The mouse ran up the clock,
The clock struck two
The mouse went - "woohoo!"
Hickory dickory dock

(Tick tock, tick tock,
tick tock, tick tock)

Hickory dickory dock,
The mouse ran up the clock,
The clock struck three
The mouse went, "wheeeee!"
Hickory dickory dock

(Tick tock, tick tock, tick tock, tick tock)

Hickory dickory dock,
The mouse ran up the clock,
The clock struck four,
The mouse said... "no more!"
Hickory dickory, hickory dickory,
hickory dickory dock

Tick tock, tick tock, tick tock,
tick tock, tick... tock.

Humpty Dumpty

TRADITIONAL

Humpty Dumpty sat on the wall,
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall
All the king's horses
And all the king's men
Couldn't put Humpty together again

Humpty Dumpty sat on the wall,
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall
He wasn't bruised, and he wasn't bumped
'Cause Humpty Dumpty bungee-jumped!

The Grand Old Duke of York

TRADITIONAL

Oh, the grand old Duke of York,
 He had ten thousand men;
 He marched them up to the top of the hill,
 And he marched them down again
 And when they were up, they were up,
 And when they were down, they were down,
 And when they were only half-way up,
 They were neither up nor down.

Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush

TRADITIONAL

Here we go round the mulberry bush,
 The mulberry bush, the mulberry bush,
 Here we go round the mulberry bush
 On a cold and frosty morning

This is the way we wash our face,
 Wash our face, wash our face,
 This is the way we wash our face
 On a cold and frosty morning

This is the way comb our hair,
 Comb our hair, comb our hair,
 This is the way comb our hair
 On a cold and frosty morning

This is the way brush our teeth,
 Brush our teeth, brush our teeth,
 This is the way brush our teeth
 On a cold and frosty morning

This is the way we put on our clothes,
 Put on our clothes, put on our clothes,
 This is the way put on our clothes
 On a cold and frosty morning

Here we go round the mulberry bush,
 The mulberry bush, the mulberry bush,
 Here we go round the mulberry bush
 On a cold and frosty morning

Lullaby Baby

You Are My Sunshine

JIMMIE DAVIS & CHARLES MITCHELL, 1939

You are my sunshine, my only sunshine
You make me happy, when skies are grey
You'll never know dear, how much I love you
Please don't take my sunshine away

The other night, dear, as I lay sleeping
I dreamed I held you in my arms
When I awoke, dear, I was mistaken
So I hung my head and I cried

You are my sunshine, my only sunshine
You make me happy, when skies are grey
You'll never know dear, how much I love you
Please don't take my sunshine away

Rock-a-Bye Baby

TRADITIONAL

Rock-a-bye, baby
On the treetop
When the wind blows
The cradle will rock
When the bough breaks
The cradle will fall
And down will come baby
Cradle and all

Girls and Boys Come Out To Play

TRADITIONAL

Girls and boys, come out to play,
The moon doth shine as bright as day;
Leave your supper, and leave your sleep,
And come with your playfellows into the street

Come with a whoop, come with a call,
Come with a good will or not at all
Up the ladder and down the wall,
A half-penny loaf will serve us all

Girls and boys, come out to play,
The moon doth shine as bright as day;
Leave your supper, and leave your sleep,
And come with your playfellows into the street

Beautiful Dreamer

STEPHEN FOSTER, C.1862

Beautiful dreamer, wake unto me
Starlight and dewdrops are awaiting thee
Sounds of the rude world heard in the day
Lulled by the moonlight have all passed away

Beautiful dreamer, queen of my song
List' while I woo thee with soft melody
Gone are the cares of life's busy throng
Beautiful dreamer awake unto me
Beautiful dreamer, awake unto me

Row Row Row Your Boat

ELIPHALET ORAM LYTE, 1881

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

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

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

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Lavender's Blue

TRADITIONAL

Lavender's blue, dilly dilly,
Lavender's green,
When you are king, dilly dilly,
I shall be queen

Who told you so, dilly dilly,
Who told you so?
'Twas my own heart, dilly dilly,
That told me so

Call up your friends, dilly dilly
Set them to work,
Some to the plough, dilly dilly,
Some to the fork

Some to the hay, dilly dilly,
Some to cut corn,
Whilst you and I, dilly dilly,
Keep ourselves warm

Lavender's blue, dilly dilly,
Lavender's green,
When you are king, dilly dilly,
I shall be queen

Lavender's blue, dilly dilly,
Lavender's green,
When you are king, dilly dilly,
I shall be queen

Hush Little Baby

TRADITIONAL

Hush little baby, don't say a word
 Mama's going to buy you a mockingbird
 And if that mockingbird won't sing,
 Mama's going to buy you a diamond ring
 And if that diamond ring turns brass,
 Mama's going to buy you a looking glass
 And if that looking glass gets broke
 Mama's going to buy you a billy-goat
 And if that billy-goat won't pull,
 Mama's going to buy you a cart and bull
 And if that cart and bull turn over,
 Mama's going to buy you a dog named Rover
 And if that dog named Rover won't bark
 Mama's going to buy you a horse and cart
 And if that horse and cart fall down,
 You'll still be the sweetest little baby in town
 So hush little baby, don't you cry
 Daddy loves you and so do I

Sleep Tight

MARTHA BEAN, 2016

Now the world has gone to bed,
 It's the time to rest your head
 With a yawn and a dozy smile
 Cosy up for a while

Sleep tight, sleep tight
 Sleep tight
 Close your eyes, close your eyes
 Sleep tight, through the night

Close your eyes, close your eyes
 Close your eyes

Sleep tight, sleep tight
 Sleep tight
 Close your eyes, close your eyes
 Sleep tight, through the night
 Close your eyes, close your eyes
 Close your eyes

Are You Sleeping? / Frère Jacques

JEAN-PHILLIPE RAMEAU, C.1780

Are you sleeping, are you sleeping,
Brother John?
Morning bells are ringing, morning bells are ringing,
Ding dang dong
Ding dang dong

Frère Jacques, Frère Jacques,
Dormez-vous? Dormez-vous?
Sonnez les matines, sonnez les matines
Ding dang dong
Ding dang dong

Are you sleeping, are you sleeping,
Brother John?
Morning bells are ringing, morning bells are ringing,
Ding dang dong
Ding dang dong

Classic Nursery Rhymes

12 Favourite Nursery Rhymes & Children's Songs

Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes

TRADITIONAL

Head, shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes
Head, shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes
And eyes and ears and mouth and nose
Head, shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes

Head, shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes
Head, shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes
And eyes and ears and mouth and nose
Head, shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes

Head, shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes
Head, shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes
And eyes and ears and mouth and nose
Head, shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes

Mary Had a Little Lamb

SARAH JOSEPHA HALE & JOHN ROULSTONE, 1830

Mary had a little lamb, little lamb, little lamb
Mary had a little lamb, it's fleece was white as snow
And everywhere that Mary went, Mary went, Mary went
Everywhere that Mary went, the lamb was sure to go

It followed her to school one day, school one day, school one day,
 It followed her to school one day which was against the rules
 It made the children laugh and play, laugh and play, laugh and play,
 It made the children laugh and play to see a lamb at school

And so the teacher turned it out, turned it out, turned it out,
 And so the teacher turned it out, but still it lingered near
 And waited patiently, patiently, patiently,
 Waited patiently 'till Mary did appear

Mary had a little lamb, little lamb, little lamb
 Mary had a little lamb, it's fleece was white as snow
 And everywhere that Mary went, Mary went, Mary went
 Everywhere that Mary went, the lamb was sure to go

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

If You're Happy and You Know It

TRADITIONAL

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, clap your hands
 If you're happy and you know it, and you really want to show it
 If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands

If you're happy and you know it, stomp your feet
 If you're happy and you know it, stomp your feet
 If you're happy and you know it, stomp your feet
 If you're happy and you know it, and you really want to show it
 If you're happy and you know it, stomp your feet

If you're happy and you know it, nod your head
 If you're happy and you know it, nod your head
 If you're happy and you know it, nod your head
 If you're happy and you know it, and you really want to show it
 If you're happy and you know it, nod your head

If you're happy and you know it, do all three
 If you're happy and you know it, do all three
 If you're happy and you know it, do all three
 If you're happy and you know it, and you really want to show it
 If you're happy and you know it, do all three

Jack and Jill

TRADITIONAL

Jack and Jill went up the hill to fetch a
pail of water

Jack fell down and broke his crown,
And Jill came tumbling after

Up Jack got, and home did trot, as fast
as he could caper

And went to bed, and bound his head
With vinegar and brown paper

Jack and Jill went up the hill to fetch a
pail of water

Jack fell down and broke his crown,
And Jill came tumbling after

She'll Be Coming 'Round the Mountain

TRADITIONAL

She'll be coming 'round the mountain when she comes,
She'll be coming 'round the mountain when she comes,
She'll be coming 'round the mountain, coming 'round the mountain,
Coming 'round the mountain when she comes

She'll be driving six white horses when she comes,
She'll be driving six white horses when she comes,
She'll be driving six white horses, driving six white horses,
Driving six white horses when she comes

She'll be wearing red pyjamas when she comes,
She'll be wearing red pyjamas when she comes,
She'll be wearing red pyjamas, wearing red pyjamas,
Wearing red pyjamas when she comes

Oh, we'll all come out to meet her when she comes (when she comes),
Yes, we'll all come out to meet her when she comes (when she comes),
Yes, we'll all come out to meet her, all come out to greet her,
All come out to meet her when she comes

She'll be coming 'round the mountain when she comes,
She'll be coming 'round the mountain when she comes,
She'll be coming 'round the mountain, coming 'round the mountain,
Coming 'round the mountain when she comes

Five Little Monkeys

TRADITIONAL

Five little monkeys jumping on the bed
(whee!)
One fell off and bumped his head (ow!)
So Mama called the doctor and the
doctor said,
"No more monkeys jumping on the bed"

Four little monkeys jumping on the bed
(yippee!)
One fell off and bumped his head (ow!)
So Mama called the doctor and the
doctor said,
"No more monkeys jumping on the bed"

Three little monkeys jumping on the bed
(ooh!)
One fell off and bumped his head (ow!)
So Mama called the doctor and the
doctor said,
"No more monkeys jumping on the bed"

Two little monkeys jumping on the bed
(aah!)
One fell off and bumped his head (ow!)
So Mama called the doctor and the
doctor said,
"No more monkeys jumping on the bed"

One little monkey jumping on the bed
(whee!)
He fell off and bumped his head (ow!)
So Mama 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 their heads
(ow!)
So Mama called the doctor and the
doctor said,
"Put those monkeys straight to bed"

Three Blind Mice

TRADITIONAL

Three blind mice, three blind mice
See how they run, see how they run
They all ran after the farmer's wife
Who cut off their tails with a
carving knife
Did you ever see such a thing in your life,
As three blind mice?

(Oooh eee ooh...)

Three blind mice, three blind mice
See how they run, see how they run
They all ran after the farmer's wife
Who cut off their tails with a
carving knife
Did you ever see such a thing in your life,
As three blind mice?

(eee eee!)

London Bridge Is Falling Down

TRADITIONAL

London Bridge is falling down, falling down, falling down
London Bridge is falling down, my fair lady

Build it up with wood and clay, wood and clay, wood and clay,
Build it up with wood and clay, my fair lady

Wood and clay will wash away, wash away, wash away
Wood and clay will wash away, my fair lady

Built it up with silver and gold, silver and gold, silver and gold,
Build it up with silver and gold, my fair lady

Gold and silver I have none, I have none, I have none,
Gold and silver I have none, my fair lady

Build it up with iron bars, iron bars, iron bars,
Build it up with iron bars, my fair lady

Iron bars will bend and break, bend and break, bend and break,
Iron bars will bend and break, my fair lady

London Bridge is falling down, falling down, falling down
London Bridge is falling down, my fair lady

London Bridge is falling down, falling down, falling down
London Bridge is falling down, my fair lady

Pat a Cake, Pat a Cake

TRADITIONAL

Pat a cake, pat a cake baker's man,
 Bake me a cake as fast as you can
 Pat it and prick it and mark it will 'B'
 Put it in the oven for baby and me
 For baby and me, for baby and me,
 Put it in the oven for baby and me

Pat a cake, pat a cake baker's man,
 Bake me a cake as fast as you can
 Pat it and prick it and mark it will 'B'
 Put it in the oven for baby and me
 For baby and me, for baby and me,
 Put it in the oven for baby and me

Little Miss Muffet

TRADITIONAL

Little Miss Muffet sat on her tuffet,
 Eating her curds and whey,
 Along came a spider who sat down
 beside her...
 And frightened Miss Muffet away!

Little Miss Muffet sat on her tuffet,
 Eating her curds and whey,
 Along came a spider who sat down
 beside her...
 And frightened Miss Muffet away!

Pop! Goes the Weasel

TRADITIONAL

Half a pound of tuppenny rice
 Half a pound of treacle,
 Mix it up and make it night
 Pop! goes the weasel
 Every night when I come home,
 The monkey's on the table
 Take a broom and knock him off
 Pop! goes the weasel

Half a pound of tuppenny rice
 Half a pound of treacle,
 Mix it up and make it night
 Pop! goes the weasel
 Every night when I come home,
 The monkey's on the table
 Take a broom and knock him off...
 Pop! goes the weasel

Christmas Lullabies

Silent Night

FRANZ XAVER GRUBER & JOSEPH MOHR, 1818

Silent night, holy night
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin, mother and child,
Holy infant so tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace
Sleep in heavenly peace

Silent night, holy night
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin, mother and child,
Holy infant so tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace
Sleep in heavenly peace

Away in a Manger

WILLIAM J. KIRKPATRICK / JAMES R. MURRAY, C.1891

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed
The little lord Jesus lay down his sweet head
The stars in the night sky looked down where he lay
The little lord Jesus asleep on the hay

The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes
But little lord Jesus, no crying he makes
I love thee, lord Jesus, look down from the sky
And stay by my side until morning is nigh

Be near me, lord Jesus, I ask thee to stay
Close by me forever and love me I pray
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care
And take us to heaven to live with thee there

Little Donkey

ERIC BOSWELL, 1959

Little donkey, little donkey
On a dusty road
Got to keep on plodding onwards
With the precious load

Been a long time, little donkey
Through the winter's night
Don't give up now, little donkey
Bethlehem's in sight

Ring out those bells tonight
Bethlehem, bethlehem
Follow the star tonight,
Bethlehem, bethlehem

Little donkey, little donkey
Had a heavy day
Little donkey, carry Mary
Safely on her way

The First Noël

TRADITIONAL

The first Noël the angels did say
Was to certain poor shepherds
In fields as they lay

In fields where they
Lay keeping their sheep
On a cold winter's night
That was so deep

Noël, Noël, Noël, Noël
Born is the king of Israel

They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the east, beyond them far
And to the earth, it gave great light
And so it continued both day and night

Noël, Noël, Noël, Noël
Born is the king of Israel

Noël, Noël, Noël, Noël
Born is the king of Israel

O Little Town of Bethlehem

PHILLIPS BROOKS, LEWIS REDNER & RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS, 1868

O little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep,
The silent stars go by

Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting light
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight

O holy child of Bethlehem,
Descend to us we pray
Cast out our sin and enter in
Be born to us today

We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell
Oh come to us, abide with us
Our lord Emmanuel

Good King Wenceslas

TRADITIONAL

Good King Wenceslas looked out
On the feast of Stephen
When the snow lay round about,
Deep and crisp and even
Brightly shone the moon that night,
Though the frost was cruel
When the poor man came in sight
Gathering winter fuel

When the good King asked his page,
Who is outside calling?
Does he have a place to stay,
While the snow is falling?

Go and get a coat for him
So he can be warm
Give him food enough to eat
While we're in this storm

When the next day had arrived
And the sun was shining,
Now the stranger knew a dark cloud
Had a silver lining
One day he'll stop by again
Never more a stranger
We'll remember our good king
Saving him from danger

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night

TRADITIONAL

While shepherds watched their flocks by night,
All seated on the ground
The angel of the Lord came down,
And glory shone around

"Fear not", said he, for mighty dread
Had seized their troubled minds
Glad tidings of great joy I bring
To you and all mankind

"To you in David's town this day
Is born of David's line
A saviour who is Christ the Lord
And this shall be the sign
The heav'nly babe you there shall find
To human view displayed,
All meanly wrapped in swaddling clothes
And in a manger laid"

Thus spake the seraph, and forthwith
Appeared a shining throng
Of angels praising God and thus,
Addressed their joyful song:
"All glory be to God on high,
And to the earth be peace
Goodwill henceforth from heav'n to men
Begin and never cease"

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

MARTHA BEAN, 2016

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!

Lullaby Baby

Vol. 2

Brahms' Lullaby (Cradle Song)

JOHANNES BRAHMS & ANONYMOUS, 1868

Lullaby and goodnight,
with roses bedight
With lilies o'er spread is
baby's wee bed

Lay thee down now and rest
May thy slumber be blessed
Lay thee down now and rest
May thy slumber be blessed

Lullaby and goodnight,
thy mother's delight
Bright angels beside
my darling abide

Lay thee down now and rest
May thy slumber be blessed
Lay thee down now and rest
May thy slumber be blessed

Somewhere Over the Rainbow

HAROLD ARLEN & YIP HARBURG, 1939

Somewhere over the rainbow, way up high
And the dreams that you dream of, once in a lullaby

Somewhere over the rainbow skies are blue
And the dreams that you dare to dream really do come true

Someday, I'll wish upon a star
And wake up where the clouds are far behind me
Where trouble melts like lemon drops away above the chimney tops
That's where you'll find me

Somewhere over the rainbow, bluebirds fly
Birds fly over the rainbow; why then, oh why can't I?

If happy little bluebirds fly beyond the rainbow,
Why oh why can't I?

Little Bo Peep

TRADITIONAL

Little Bo Peep has lost her sheep
 And doesn't know where to find them
 Leave them alone and they'll come home
 Wagging their tails behind them

Little Bo Peep has lost her sheep
 And doesn't know where to find them
 Leave them alone and they'll come home
 Wagging their tails behind them

Hush My Darling

MARTHA BEAN, 2017

Drift off through the clouds
 In your little boat
 And sail by the sparkling stars

The marshmallow clouds
 So fluffy and light
 Will cuddle you all through the hours

So hush my darling
 Until the morning comes
 Rest with me
 Until we see the sun

No need to cry
 For here I will stay,

Until you are fast asleep

Wrapped up in your cradle
 Cozy and warm
 Every night I will keep you

Hush my darling
 Until the morning comes
 Rest with me
 Until we see the sun

And I will keep you
 I will keep you
 I will keep you safe from harm

Wild Mountain Thyme

TRADITIONAL

Oh, the summertime is coming
 And the trees are sweetly blooming
 And the wild mountain thyme
 Blooms around the purple heather

Will ye go, lassie, go?
 And we'll all go together
 To pull wild mountain thyme

All around the purple heather
 Will ye go, lassie, go?

Will ye go, lassie, go?
 And we'll all go together
 To pull wild mountain thyme
 All around the purple heather
 Will ye go, lassie, go?

Hushabye Mountain

ROBERT B. SHERMAN & RICHARD M. SHERMAN, 1968

A gentle breeze from Hushabye Mountain
 Softly blows o'er Lullaby Bay,
 It fills the sails of boats that are waiting,
 Waiting to sail your worries away

It isn't far to Hushabye Mountain,
 And your boat waits down by the quay
 The winds of night so softly are sighing,
 Soon they will fly your troubles to sea

So close your eyes on Hushabye Mountain,
 Wave goodbye to cares of the day,
 And watch your boat from Hushabye Mountain
 Sail far away from Lullaby Bay

So close your eyes on Hushabye Mountain,
 Wave goodbye to cares of the day,
 And watch your boat from Hushabye Mountain
 Sail far away from Lullaby Bay

Danny Boy

FREDERIC WEATHERLEY, 1910

Oh Danny Boy,
The pipes, the pipes are calling
From glen to glen and down the mountainside

The summer's gone,
And all the roses falling
Tis you, tis you must go
And I must bide

But come ye back when summer's in the meadow
Or when the valley's hushed and white with snow
'Tis I'll be here in sunshine or in shadow
Oh Danny Boy, oh Danny Boy
I love you so

But come ye back when summer's in the meadow
Or when the valley's hushed and white with snow
'Tis I'll be here in sunshine or in shadow
Oh Danny Boy, oh Danny Boy
I love you so

Skye Boat Song

TRADITIONAL

Speed bonnie boat like a bird on the
wing,
"Onward" the sailors cry
Carry the lad that's born to be king
Over the sea to Skye

Loud the winds howl, loud the waves roar
Thunderclaps rend the air
Baffled our foes stand by the shore

Follow they will not dare

Speed bonnie boat like a bird on the
wing
Onward the sailors cry
Carry the lad that's born to be king
Over the sea
Over the sea
Over the sea to Skye

Too-Ra-Loo-Ra-Loo-Ral (Irish Lullaby)

JAMES ROYCE SHANNON, 1913

Over in Killarney, many years ago
 My mother sang a song to me in tones so soft and low
 Just a simple little ditty in her good old Irish way
 And I'd give the world if she could sing that song to me this day

Too-ra-loo-ra-loo-ral
 Too-ra-loo-ra-li
 Too-ra-loo-ra-loo-ral
 Hush now, don't you cry
 Too-ra-loo-ra-loo-ral
 Too-ra-loo-ra-li
 Too-ra-loo-ra-loo-ral
 That's an Irish lullaby

German Cradle Song

TRADITIONAL

Lu-lu-lullaby
 Hush my baby, do not cry
 In your cradle now you swing
 Until you sleep I'll softly sing
 Lu-lullaby

Lu-lu-lullaby
 Hush my baby, do not cry
 In your cradle now you swing
 Until you sleep I'll softly sing
 Lu-lullaby

Golden Slumbers

THOMAS DEKKER, 1603

Golden slumbers kiss your eyes,
 Smiles await you when you rise
 Sleep, pretty darling, do not cry,
 And I will sing a lullaby

Golden slumbers kiss your eyes,
 Smiles await you when you rise
 Sleep, pretty darling, do not cry,
 And I will sing a lullaby

Didn't Leave Nobody but the Baby

TRADITIONAL

Go to sleep you little babe
Go to sleep you little babe
Your mamma's gone away and your daddy's gonna stay
Didn't leave nobody but the baby

Go to sleep you little babe (go to sleep you little babe)
Go to sleep you little babe (go to sleep you little babe)
Everybody's gone in the cotton and the corn
Didn't leave nobody but the baby

You're a sweet little babe (you're a sweet little babe)
You're a sweet little babe (you're a sweet little babe)
Honey in the rock and the sugar don't stop
Gonna bring a bottle to the baby

Go to sleep you little babe (go to sleep you little babe)
Go to sleep you little babe (go to sleep you little babe)
You and me and Daddy makes three
Don't need no other lovin' baby

Christmas Lullabies

Deluxe Edition

Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas

HUGH MARTIN & RALPH BLANE, 1944

Have yourself a merry little Christmas
Let your heart be light
From now on your troubles will be out of sight

Have yourself a merry little Christmas
Make the Yuletide gay
From now on your troubles will be miles away

Once again, as in olden days
Happy golden days of yore
Faithful friends who are dear to us
Will be near to us once more

Someday soon we all will be together
If the fates allow
Until then we'll have to muddle through somehow
So have yourself a merry little Christmas now

Silent Night

FRANZ XAVER GRUBER & JOSEPH MOHR, 1818

Silent night, holy night
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin, mother and child,
Holy infant so tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace
Sleep in heavenly peace

Silent night, holy night
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin, mother and child,
Holy infant so tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace
Sleep in heavenly peace

White Christmas

IRVING BERLIN, 1942

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas
 Just like the ones I used to know
 Where the treetops glisten
 And children listen
 To hear sleigh bells in the snow

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas
 With every Christmas card I write
 May your days be merry and bright
 And may all your Christmases be white

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas
 With every Christmas card I write
 May your days be merry and bright
 And may all your Christmases be white

Away in a Manger

WILLIAM J. KIRKPATRICK / JAMES R. MURRAY, C.1891

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed
 The little lord Jesus lay down his sweet head
 The stars in the night sky looked down where he lay
 The little lord Jesus asleep on the hay

The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes
 But little lord Jesus, no crying he makes
 I love thee, lord Jesus, look down from the sky
 And stay by my side until morning is nigh

Be near me, lord Jesus, I ask thee to stay
 Close by me forever and love me I pray
 Bless all the dear children in thy tender care
 And take us to heaven to live with thee there

Little Donkey

ERIC BOSWELL, 1959

Little donkey, little donkey
On a dusty road
Got to keep on plodding onwards
With the precious load

Been a long time, little donkey
Through the winter's night
Don't give up now, little donkey
Bethlehem's in sight

Ring out those bells tonight
Bethlehem, bethlehem
Follow the star tonight,
Bethlehem, bethlehem

Little donkey, little donkey
Had a heavy day
Little donkey, carry Mary
Safely on her way

The First Noël

TRADITIONAL

The first Noël the angels did say
Was to certain poor shepherds
In fields as they lay

In fields where they
Lay keeping their sheep
On a cold winter's night
That was so deep

Noël, Noël, Noël, Noël
Born is the king of Israel

They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the east, beyond them far
And to the earth, it gave great light
And so it continued both day and night

Noël, Noël, Noël, Noël
Born is the king of Israel
Noël, Noël, Noël, Noël
Born is the king of Israel

O Little Town of Bethlehem

PHILLIPS BROOKS, LEWIS REDNER & RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS, 1868

O little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep,
The silent stars go by

Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting light
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight

O holy child of Bethlehem,
Descend to us we pray
Cast out our sin and enter in
Be born to us today

We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell
Oh come to us, abide with us
Our lord Emmanuel

Good King Wenceslas

TRADITIONAL

Good King Wenceslas looked out
On the feast of Stephen
When the snow lay round about,
Deep and crisp and even
Brightly shone the moon that night,
Though the frost was cruel
When the poor man came in sight
Gathering winter fuel

When the good King asked his page,
Who is outside calling?
Does he have a place to stay,
While the snow is falling?

Go and get a coat for him
So he can be warm
Give him food enough to eat
While we're in this storm

When the next day had arrived
And the sun was shining,
Now the stranger knew a dark cloud
Had a silver lining
One day he'll stop by again
Never more a stranger
We'll remember our good king
Saving him from danger

O Christmas Tree

TRADITIONAL

O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree
How lovely are your branches
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree
How lovely are your branches

In beauty green will always grow
Through summer sun and winter's snow
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree
How lovely are your branches

O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree
Your beauty green will teach me
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree
Your beauty green will teach me

That hope and love will ever be
The way to joy and peace for me
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree
Your beauty green will teach me

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night

TRADITIONAL

While shepherds watched their
flocks by night,
All seated on the ground
The angel of the Lord came down,
And glory shone around

"Fear not", said he, for mighty dread
Had seized their troubled minds
Glad tidings of great joy I bring
To you and all mankind

"To you in David's town this day
Is born of David's line
A saviour who is Christ the Lord

And this shall be the sign
The heav'nly babe you there shall find
To human view displayed,
All meanly wrapped in swaddling clothes
And in a manger laid"

Thus spake the seraph, and forthwith
Appeared a shining throng
Of angels praising God and thus,
Addressed their joyful song:
"All glory be to God on high,
And to the earth be peace
Goodwill henceforth from heav'n to men
Begin and never cease"

Action Songs

Jelly on a Plate

TRADITIONAL

Jelly on a plate, jelly on a plate
Wobble-wobble wobble-wobble
Jelly on a plate
Jelly on a plate, jelly on a plate
Wobble-wobble wobble-wobble
Jelly on a plate

Sausage in a pan, sausage in a pan
Sizzle sizzle sizzle sizzle,
Sizzle 'till they bang!
Sausage in a pan, sausage in a pan
Sizzle sizzle sizzle sizzle,
Sizzling 'till they bang!

Ice cream on a spoon, ice cream on a spoon
Cold and soft and oh so yummy
Ice cream on a spoon
Ice cream on a spoon, ice cream on a spoon
Cold and soft and oh so yummy
Ice cream on a spoon

Jelly on a plate, jelly on a plate
Wobble-wobble wobble-wobble
Jelly on a plate
Jelly on a plate, jelly on a plate
Wobble-wobble wobble-wobble
Jelly on a plate

This Is the Way the Ladies Ride

TRADITIONAL

This is the way the ladies ride

Trit, trot, trit, trot

This is the way the ladies ride

Trit, trot, trit

This is the way the gentlemen ride

Clip clop, clip clop, clip clop, clip clop

This is the way the gentlemen ride

Clip clop, clip clop, clip clop

This is the way the farmer rides

A-hobbledy, hobbledy, hobbledy, hobbledy

This is the way the farmer rides

A-hobbledy, hobbledy,

Woooooooooooooooooooooah...

This is the way the huntsman rides

A-gallop, a-gallop, a-gallop, a-gallop

This is the way the huntsman rides

A-gallop, a-gallop, a-gallop, a-gallop

And DOWN INTO THE DITCH!

I'm a Little Teapot

GEORGE HARRY SANDERS & CLARENCE KELLEY, 1939

I'm a little teapot, short and stout

Here's my handle, here's my spout

When I get all steamed up, here me shout

Tip me up and pour me out

Oh, I'm a little teapot, short and stout

Here's my handle, here's my spout

When I get all steamed up, here me shout

Tip me up and pour me out

The Wheels on the Bus

VERNA HILLS, 1939

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 day long

The horn on the bus goes
beep beep beep;
Beep beep beep; beep beep beep
The horn on the bus goes
beep beep beep,
All day long

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 day long

The babies on the bus say
"wah wah wah;
Wah wah wah; wah wah wah",
The babies on the bus say
"wah wah wah",
All day long

The mummies on the bus say
"shush shush shush;
Shush shush shush; shush shush shush",
The mummies on the bus say
"shush shush shush"
All day long

Wind the Bobbin Up

TRADITIONAL

Wind the bobbin up, wind the bobbin up
Pull pull, clap clap clap
Wind the bobbin up, wind the bobbin up
Pull pull, clap clap clap

Point to the ceiling, point to the floor
Point to the window, point to the door
Clap your hands together, 1, 2, 3
Put your hands upon your knees

Wind the bobbin up, wind the bobbin up
Pull pull, clap clap clap

Wind the bobbin up, wind the bobbin up
Pull pull, clap clap clap

Point to your fingers, point to your toes
Point to your eyes and point to your nose
Clap your hands together, 1, 2, 3
Put your hands upon your knees

Wind the bobbin up, wind the bobbin up
Pull pull, clap clap clap
Wind the bobbin up, wind the bobbin up
Pull pull, clap clap clap

If You're Happy and You Know It

TRADITIONAL

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, clap your hands
If you're happy and you know it, and you really want to show it
If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands

If you're happy and you know it, stomp your feet
If you're happy and you know it, stomp your feet
If you're happy and you know it, stomp your feet
If you're happy and you know it, and you really want to show it
If you're happy and you know it, stomp your feet

If you're happy and you know it, nod your head
If you're happy and you know it, nod your head
If you're happy and you know it, nod your head
If you're happy and you know it, and you really want to show it
If you're happy and you know it, nod your head

If you're happy and you know it, do all three
If you're happy and you know it, do all three
If you're happy and you know it, do all three
If you're happy and you know it, and you really want to show it
If you're happy and you know it, do all three

One Finger One Thumb

TRADITIONAL

One finger, one thumb,
Keep moving
One finger, one thumb,
Keep moving
One finger, one thumb,
Keep moving
One finger, one thumb, keep moving
We'll all be merry and bright

One finger, one thumb, one arm
Keep moving
One finger, one thumb, one arm
Keep moving
One finger, one thumb, one arm
Keep moving
We'll all be merry and bright

One finger, one thumb, one arm, one leg
Keep moving
One finger, one thumb, one arm, one leg
Keep moving
One finger, one thumb, one arm, one leg
Keep moving
We'll all be merry and bright

One finger, one thumb, one arm, one leg, one nod of the head
Keep moving
One finger, one thumb, one arm, one leg, one nod of the head
Keep moving
One finger, one thumb, one arm, one leg, one nod of the head
Keep moving
We'll all be merry and bright

One finger, one thumb, one arm, one leg, one nod of the head, sit down, stand up,
Keep moving
One finger, one thumb, one arm, one leg, one nod of the head, sit down, stand up,
Keep moving
One finger, one thumb, one arm, one leg, one nod of the head, sit down, stand up,
Keep moving
We'll all be merry and bright

Open Shut Them

TRADITIONAL

Open, shut them, open, shut them
 Give a little clap clap clap
 Open, shut them, open, shut them
 Lay them in your lap lap lap

Creepy crawly, creepy crawly
 Right up to your chin
 Open up your little mouth
 But do not let them in

Wave them, wave them,
 wave them, wave them
 Make a little fist

Wave them, wave them,
 wave them, wave them
 Blow a little kiss

Open, shut them, open, shut them
 Give a little clap clap clap
 Open, shut them, open, shut them
 Lay them in your lap lap lap

Creepy crawly, creepy crawly
 Right up to your chin
 Open up your little mouth...
 But do not let them in

Head Shoulders Knees and Toes

TRADITIONAL

Head, shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes
 Head, shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes
 And eyes and ears and mouth and nose,
 Head, shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes

Head, shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes
 Head, shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes
 And eyes and ears and mouth and nose,
 Head, shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes

Head, shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes
 Head, shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes
 And eyes and ears and mouth and nose,
 Head, shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes

With My Foot I Tap Tap Tap

TRADITIONAL

With my foot I tap tap tap,
 With my hands I clap clap clap,
 Right foot first, left foot then
 Round about and back again

With my foot I tap tap tap,
 With my hands I clap clap clap,
 Right foot first, left foot then
 Round about and back again

With my foot I tap tap tap,
 With my hands I clap clap clap,
 Right foot first, left foot then
 Round about and back again

Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush

TRADITIONAL

Here we go round the mulberry bush,
 The mulberry bush, the mulberry bush,
 Here we go round the mulberry bush
 On a cold and frosty morning

This is the way brush our teeth,
 Brush our teeth, brush our teeth,
 This is the way brush our teeth
 On a cold and frosty morning

This is the way we wash our face,
 Wash our face, wash our face,
 This is the way we wash our face
 On a cold and frosty morning

This is the way we put on our clothes,
 Put on our clothes, put on our clothes,
 This is the way put on our clothes
 On a cold and frosty morning

This is the way comb our hair,
 Comb our hair, comb our hair,
 This is the way comb our hair
 On a cold and frosty morning

Here we go round the mulberry bush,
 The mulberry bush, the mulberry bush,
 Here we go round the mulberry bush
 On a cold and frosty morning

Pat a Cake, Pat a Cake

TRADITIONAL

Pat a cake, pat a cake baker's man,
 Bake me a cake as fast as you can
 Pat it and prick it and mark it will 'B'
 Put it in the oven for baby and me
 For baby and me, for baby and me,
 Put it in the oven for baby and me

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 Bake me a cake as fast as you can
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 Put it in the oven for baby and me
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Here We Go Looby Loo

TRADITIONAL

Can you shake your hand?
 Of course I can!
 And your feet?
 Watch this! Come on...

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 put your right hand out
 You give your right 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 hand in
 You put your left hand out
 You give your left 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 right foot in
 You put your right 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 left foot in
 You put 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 whole self in
 You put your whole self out
 You give your whole self 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

Yeah! Ho ho ho ho... that was fun.

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!

Jungle Songs

Slithering Sliding Snake

NURSERY RHYMES 123

Slip, slip, slippery, slithering sliding
You can't see me, I'm too good at hiding
So "who are you?" I hear you shout
Hold on a minute, and you'll find out...

I've got no feet, and I've got no knees
But I still love to climb up trees
I sleep in the day, and I come out at night
Don't pick me up or you might get a bite

I shed my skin when I want to grow,
And then I get really hungry so
I sit very still, and I lie and wait...
Then I reach out and GRAB you
'Cause I'm a snake! I'm a snake!

I'm a slip, slip, slippery, slithering sliding
I'm a slip, slip, slippery, slithering sliding
A slip, slip, slippery, slithering sliding snake

Hungry Piranhas

NURSERY RHYMES 123

(Nibble nibble, yum yum
Nibble nibble, yum yum)

Splish, splash, nibble nibble
Don't step in the river
We will nibble on your toes
We will nibble on your nose
We will nibble on your feet
We will nibble on your cheeks
We will nibble up your leg
We will nibble on your neck

Watch out! Watch out!
There are piranhas about
Watch out! Watch out!

There are piranhas about!

Splish, splash, nibble nibble
Don't step in the river
We will nibble on your fingers
We will nibble on your ears
We will nibble on your palms
We will nibble up your arms
We will nibble on your elbows
We will nibble on your eyebrows

Watch out! Watch out!
There are piranhas about
Munch munch, yummy yummy...
... we're going to nibble on your tummy!

Crocodile Suit

NURSERY RHYMES 123

When I was only 3, my mother said to me...
"Don't step on the cracks, or a crocodile will get you"
I replied, "Ha ha Mummy, I know you're teasing me
'Cause crocodiles don't live under the ground
No! Crocodiles don't live under the ground"

So I ran into the yard, where the ground was dry and hard
And I jumped on all the cracks singing
"Crococy come and get me!"
Suddenly I heard a sound, and when I turned around
A crocodile was right in front of me
Woah! A crocodile was right in front of me

Well it gave me such a fright, that I began to cry
And with tears down my cheeks, I said
"Crococy, please don't eat me!"
"Don't be sad" the croc replied
And I was quite surprised how
The crocodile sounded just like my Mum
....uh?
The crocodile sounded just like my Mum

Then I looked up and suddenly I saw
That this crocodile had soft and furry jaws
And a zip all the way around its waist
I said... "you're not a real crocodile!
You're just a person in disguise,
And I know who's inside..."

Yeah!
The crocodile was really just my Mum
Oh! The crocodile was really just my Mum
Wearing a crocodile costume
She said "I'm sorry if I scared you"
And she gave me a big hug.

The Sloth's Lazy Lullaby

NURSERY RHYMES 123

People say I'm so lazy,
Well I don't mind, that's fine by me
Why live your life so fast?
Take a minute, just relax
And breathe
Ahhh...

Sometimes I like to
Count the clouds as they go drifting
Out across the sky, singing one-two-three-four-five
And watch the sunlight sparkling and
Dancing through the leaves
Come and hang around with me, in my tree,
We can be lazy... lazy...

High up and way out of reach
I curl up and hide in the leaves
Where I close my tiny eyes
Softly sing my lullabies
And dream...

And in my dreams I
Count the clouds as they go drifting
Out across the sky, singing one-two-three-four-five
And watch the sunlight sparkling and
Dancing through the leaves
Come and hang around with me, in my tree,
We can be lazy... lazy...

Ants! Ants! Ants!

NURSERY RHYMES 123

(Left, right, left, right, left, right, left, ants!
Left, right, left, right, left, right, left, ants!)

Some of us are workers and we work for the queen,
Some of us are soldiers and we're big bad and mean
Some of us are so small that we've hardly been seen
But we can rule the jungle 'cause we work as a team

We're ants, ants, ants, take a glance and you'll see,
That we can rule the jungle 'cause we work as a team

(Left, right, left, right, left, right, left, ants!
Left, right, left, right, left, right, left, ants!)

We crawl up the tree trunks and we cut down the leaves
And if you don't watch out then we will crawl up your sleeves
We tidy up the jungle and we keep it all clean
And everything is easy 'cause we work as a team

We're ants, ants, ants, take a glance and you'll see,
That we can rule the jungle 'cause we work as a team
We're ants, ants, ants, oh! You'd better believe
That everything is easy 'cause we work as a team

(Left, right, left, right, left, right, left, ants!
Left, right, left, right, left, right)

The Jaguar's Dinner

NURSERY RHYMES 123

Down beside the river, the jaguar prowls
 Creeping through the jungle, as quiet as a mouse
 She climbs along a branch above the water to see
 If she can catch a tasty snack to eat for her tea

Suddenly she spies with her jaguar eyes
 A fish in the river goes swimming by
 She licks her lips and wiggles her hips and jumps with a splash
 But she was too slow, it was gone in a flash

She climbs out of the water and shakes off her fur
 Then over in the bushes, she hears something stir
 She leaps and bounds towards the sound and dives right in
 But there was nothing there, it was only the wind...

She's picking out the leaves from her jaguars paws
 When from the river bank comes the sound of a snore
 She creeps across to see what is making the noise
 Her tummy rumbles and she can't believe her eyes
 Now she won't be hungry in a very long while
 Because she's caught a sleeping crocodile!

Monkeys in a Tree

NURSERY RHYMES 123

Monkeys in a tree, monkeys in a tree
 One, two, three, how many can you see?
 They hang around, upside down
 Swinging by their tails in the breeze
 Oh! Monkeys in a tree

Monkeys on the ground,
 monkeys on the ground
 Four, five, six, watch them jump around
 They laugh and play, and shout "wehey!"

And no-one ever tells them to calm down
 Oh! Monkeys on the ground

Monkeys in my room, monkeys in my room
 Seven, eight, nine, ten,
 chase them with a broom
 They jump off chairs, and run downstairs
 And steal all the knives and
 forks and spoons
 Oh! Monkeys in my room

You're A Butterfly

NURSERY RHYMES 123

You were a green and hairy beast
On juicy plant leaves, you would feast
All the day, every day

Then underneath some twigs
You built a chrysalis
To hide away, nice and safe

Suddenly a great surprise,
You burst out into the light
To be free!
So lovely, lovely

You're a butterfly, a butterfly
Taking off in flight
Wearing red and green,
and blue and gold
Skipping through the light

You're a butterfly, a butterfly,
Dancing in the air

Sparkling with wings of glitter
No more mister caterpillar

You flutter round for hours
Drinking nectar from the flowers
It tastes so sweet

You're a master of disguise
With your wings that look like eyes
To scare the birds away

You're a butterfly, a butterfly
Taking off in flight
Wearing red and green,
and blue and gold
Skipping through the light

You're a butterfly, a butterfly,
Dancing in the air
Sparkling with wings of glitter
No more mister caterpillar

What's an Ocelot?

NURSERY RHYMES 123

You've heard about the jaguar who's always on the prowl,
You've heard about the snake, the monkey and the crocodile
You've laid your eyes on butterflies in blue and red and green
But there's one more jungle animal I bet you've never seen...

The ocelot (ocelot!)
Who is that? (he's a cat!)
Who lives among the trees
He's very very shy

The ocelot (ocelot!)
 Who is that? (he's a cat!)
 And when he hears a noise
 He'll run away and hide
 So if you want to see him
 You need... to... be... very quiet...
 (Shhhh...)

In the deepest jungle when there's no-one else around,
 If you listen carefully you might just hear a 'yowl'
 And you know it's not a parrot, or the howling of the wind,
 It's the sound of the ocelot calling to his friends

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 Who lives among the trees
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 He'll run away and hide
 So if you want to see him
 You need... to... be... very quiet...
 (Shhhh...)

Meow, meow-meow meow meow meow, meow-meow (meow meow meow meow)
 Meow, meow-meow meow meow meow, meow-meow

The ocelot (ocelot!)
 Who is that? (he's a cat!)
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 He'll run away and hide
 So if you want to see him
 You need... to... be... very, very, very quiet... (Shhhh...)