



Storytime Songbook

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OPENING AND CLOSING SONGS

When Cows Get Up in the Morning

When cows get up in the morning,
They always say hello.

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They always say hello.

And what do they say? Mooooooo
And that is what they say.

(Repeat with any animals you like!)



Where Is My Friend

Where, oh where, is my friend ___?

Where, oh where, is my friend ___?

Where, oh where, is my friend ___?

Come and read with us!

(Insert child's name.)



Open Shut Them (Ms. Eileen Version)

Open, shut them,
Open, shut them,
Give a little clap, clap clap!
Open, shut them,
Open, shut them,
Put them in your lap, lap, lap!

Creep them, crawl them,
Creep them, crawl them,
Right up to your chin, chin, chin!
Open wide your little mouth,
But do not let them in, in, in!

Falling, falling, falling to the ground.
Lift them up again,
And turn them round and round!
Give a little clap,
And put them in your lap.



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FINGERPLAY SONGS



5 Green and Speckled Frogs

5 green and speckled frogs,
Sat on a speckled log,
Eating some most delicious bugs.
Yum... yum...

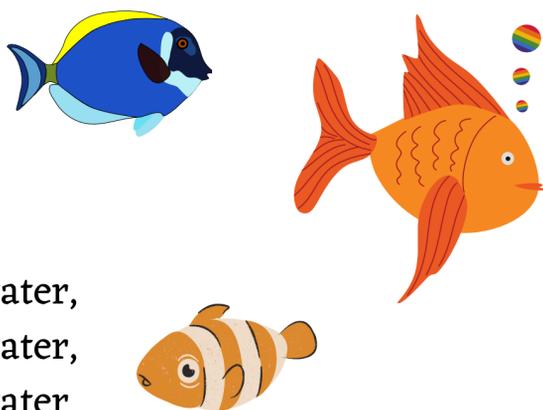
1 jumped into the pool,
Where it was nice and cool,
Now there are 4 green speckled frogs!

Repeat, decreasing number.



Fishy Song

One little red fish,
Swimming in the water,
Swimming in the water,
Swimming in the water.



One little red fish,
Swimming in the water,
Bubble, bubble, bubble, bubble...POP!

(Repeat. Change the color and increase the number.)

Itsy Bitsy Spider

The 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 itsy bitsy spider,
Went up the spout again.

(Repeat with variations:
Great, big spider...
Sad, sad spider...
Angry, angry spider...
Happy, happy spider...)



Miss Mary Mack

Miss Mary Mack, Mack, Mack,
All dressed in black, black, black,
With silver buttons, buttons, buttons,
All down her back, back, back.

She asked her mother, mother, mother,
For fifteen cents, cents, cents,
To see the elephant, elephant, elephant,
Jump over the fence, fence, fence.

He jumped so high, high, high,
He reached the sky, sky, sky,
And never came back, back, back,
Till the Fourth of July, July, July.

Bread and Butter

Bread and butter,
Marmalade and jam,
Let's say ____ as quiet as we can.
____!

(Insert your favorite word.
Repeat with...
...loud as we can.
...slow as we can.
...fast as we can.
...high as we can.
...low as we can.
...nice as we can.)



The Monkey

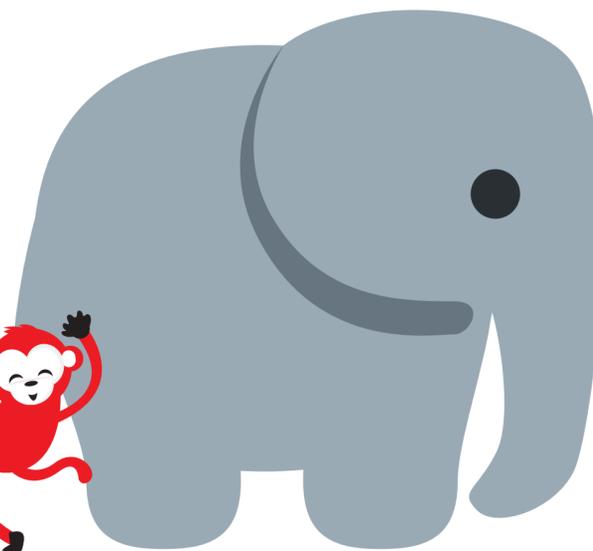
I had a little monkey,
I called him Sonny Jim,
I put him in the bathtub
To see if he could swim;

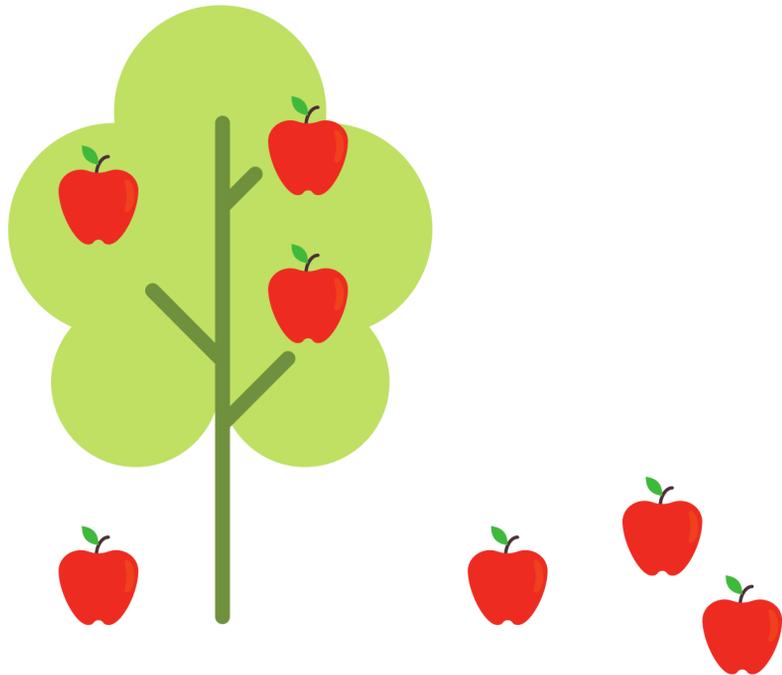
He drank up all the water,
He ate up all the soap,
He lay down on the bath mat
Blowing bubbles from his throat.

Mommy, Mommy, I feel ill,
Call the doctor down the hill.
In came the doctor, in came the nurse,
In came the lady with the alligator purse.

Measles said the doctor,
Mumps said the the nurse,
Hiccups said the lady with the alligator purse.

Out went the doctor, out went the nurse,
Out went the lady with the alligator purse!





Way Up High in the Apple Tree

Way up high in the apple tree

(Stretch both arms above your head, hands open)

Two little apples smiled at me

(Close hands into fists)

I shook that tree as hard as I could

(Shake the tree)

Down came the apples

(Bring fists down)

Mmmm, they were good!

(Rub stomach)

(Repeat with other fruit trees.)

Annie Works with One Hammer

Annie works with one hammer,

One hammer, one hammer.

(Right hand up and down with fist clenched)

Annie works with one hammer,

Then she works with two.

Annie works with two hammers,

Two hammers, two hammers.

(Add left hand up and down alternating)

Annie works with two hammers,

Then she works with three.

Annie works with three hammers,

Three hammers, three hammers.

(Right foot joins in up and down motion)

Annie works with three hammers,

Then she works with four.

Annie works with four hammers,

Four hammers, four hammers.

(Left foot joins in up and down motion)

Annie works with four hammers,

Then she works with five.

Annie works with five hammers,

Five hammers, five hammers.

(Head goes in up and down motion)

Annie works with five hammers,

Then she goes to sleep.

(Closed eyes, head resting on two joined hands!)



My Dog Rags

I have a dog, and his name is Rags.

He eats so much that his tummy sags,

His ears flip-flop,

And his tail wig-wags,

And when he walks he goes zig-zag

Chorus:

He goes flip-flop, wig-wag, zig-zag

He goes flip-flop, wig-wag, zig-zag,

He goes flip-flop, wig-wag, zig-zag

I love Rags and he loves me.

I love Rags and he loves me.

My dog Rags he loves to play

He rolls around in the mud all day.

I whistle but he won't obey,

He always runs the other way.



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MOVEMENT SONGS



Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes

Head and shoulders,
Knees and toes, knees and toes.
Head and shoulders,
Knees and toes, knees and toes.
Eyes and ears and mouth and nose,
Head and shoulders,
Knees and toes, knees and toes.

(You can repeat at different speeds.)



Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes (Japanese)

Atama, kata,
Hiza, ashi, hiza ashi.
Atama, kata,
Hiza, ashi, hiza ashi.
Me to mimi to kuchi to hana.
Atama, kata,
Hiza, ashi, hiza ashi.



Hokey Pokey

You put your right foot in,
You put your right foot out,
You put your right foot in,
And you shake it all about!
You do the Hokey Pokey,
And you turn it all about,
That's what it's all about!

You put your left foot in,
You put your left foot out,
You put your left foot in,
And you shake it all about!
You do the Hokey Pokey,
And you turn it all about,
That's what it's all about!

(Repeat with hand, elbow, head, etc.)