

BOUNCES

Bouncing rhymes are wonderful for rhythm! Hold your baby so that she's facing you, so that she can see your mouth making the words, as well you can see how much of a bounce she likes! As she gets older, she may like bigger bounces, but some kids some prefer gentler bounces.

Dickery, Dickery, Dare

Dickery, dickery, dare,
Bounce baby
The pig flew up in the air.
Lift baby up
The man in brown
Bounce baby
Soon brought him down,
Drop between knees
Dickery, dickery, dare.
Bounce again

Father and Mother and Uncle John

Father and mother and Uncle John
Bounce baby
Went to the market one by one
Father fell off
Lean child to right
Mother fell off
Lean child to left
But Uncle John went on and on and on
Continue bouncing

Grandfather Clock

The grandfather clock goes tick tock tick tock
Rock back and forth slowly
The kitchen clock goes tick tock tick tock
Rock a bit faster
But mama's little clock goes ticka ticka ticka
Tickle

Icky Bicky Soda Cracker

Icky bicky soda cracker
Clap hands or bounce child
Icky bicky boo!
lean forward on boo!
Icky bicky soda cracker
Up goes you!
Lift child up
Icky bicky soda cracker
Icky bicky boo!
Icky bicky soda cracker
I love you!
Hug child

Pizza Pickle Pumpernickel

Pizza pickle pumpernickel
Bounce
My little guy shall have a tickle
One for his nose
And one for his toes
And one for his tummy where
The hot dog goes!
Tickle tummy

Rickety, Rickety Rocking Horse

Rickety, rickety rocking horse
Lift one knee at a time
Over the fields we go
Rickety, rickety rocking horse
Gitty up, gitty up!
Two strong bounces
WHOA!
Hug baby and lean back

Trit Trot

Trit, trot to Boston,

Bounce baby

Trit, trot to Lynn,

Take care, Baby,

Don't fall IN!

Drop baby between knees

Trit, trot to London,

Bounce baby

Trit, trot to Dover.

Look out, Baby

Don't fall O-VER!

Tip baby to one side

To Market, To Market

To market, to market, to buy a fat pig.

bounce baby

Home again, home again,

Jiggety-Jig.

To market, to market, to buy a fat hog.

Home again, home again,

Jiggety-Jog.