

SONGS

Sharing songs together can make everything more fun! Add songs to your everyday activities to make them more fun—bathtimes, folding the laundry, making dinner or diaper changing! To your children, you have the most beautiful voice in the world! They don't mind if you sing off-key—they are just happy that you are sharing music with them! Singing helps children understand how the little sounds in language work, which helps put them on the path to becoming readers!

Five green and speckled frogs

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Sat on a speckled log
Eating the most delicious bugs
YUM YUM

One jumped into the pool
Where it was nice and cool
Then there were
Four green and speckled frogs
GLUB GLUB

Repeat in descending order

Frère Jacques

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

English Version:

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

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

Repeat with: stomp your feet, shout "Hurray!", do all three

Spread the words.

Hands Upon Your Head

(Tune: Farmer in the Dell)

Hands upon your head,
Hands upon your head.
Up and down and up and down,
Hands upon your head.

Repeat with other body parts

Row Your Boat

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

Rock rock rock your boat
gently down the stream
If you see a crocodile
don't forget to scream

Itsy, bitsy spider

The itsy, bitsy spider climbed up the water spout.
Down came the rain and washed the spider out.
Out came the sun and
dried up all the rain,
So the itsy, bitsy spider went up the spout again.

Peek-a-Boo

(Tune: Frère Jacques)

Peek-a-boo-hoo, Peek-a-boo-hoo

Do peek-a-boo motion

I see you, I see you

Point to self then to baby

I see your little nose

Touch nose

I see your little toes

Touch toes

Peek-a-boo

I see you

Do peek-a-boo motion