



Ride Away on

Your Horses

Music, Now I'm One!



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Bounces

bounce child on your knee

1. Giggles

Ride away on your horses,
Your horses, your horses.

2. Ride Away on Your Horses

Ride away on your horses,
Ride on, ride on.

Galloping, galloping,
galloping, galloping,

On we go, oh;

Ride away on your horses,
Your horses, your horses.

Ride away on your horses,

Now Whoa! Whoa! Whoa!

3. I Have a Little Pony

I have a little pony,

His name is Macaroni.

He trots and trots and then he stops,

My funny little Macaroni pony.

4. Had a Mule

Had a mule,

His name was Jack.

I rode his tail to save his back.

Tail got loose

And I fell back.

Whoa, Mule!

5. Leg Over Leg

Leg over leg

As the dog went to Dover.

When he got there,

Whoops! He went over.

6. Little White Ponies

Little white ponies are tied in a barn.

They want to go out to play.

Now watch and they will hop over the stile

And gallop and gallop away.

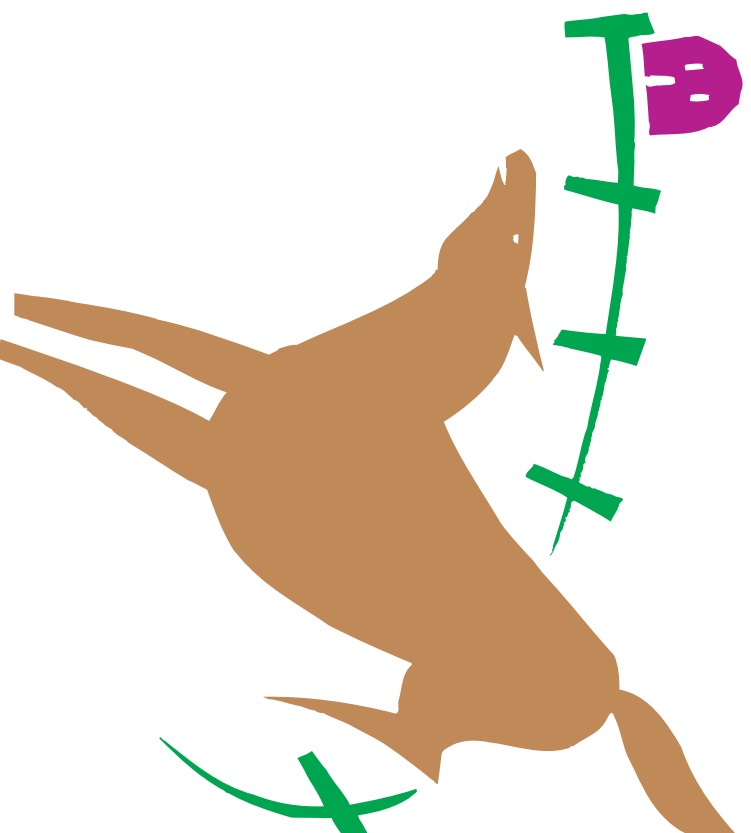
7. Ride a Little Horsey

Ride a little horsey

Down to town.

You better be careful

So you don't fall down.



Simple Songs

8. Seesaw, Margery Daw

Seesaw, Margery Daw,
Jack shall have a new master.
He shall get a penny a day
Because he can't work any faster.

9. Peep Squirrel

Peep squirrel, peep squirrel,
Do-da, diddle-um, do-da, diddle-um,
Peep squirrel, peep squirrel,
Do-da, diddle-um, dum.

10. Pierrot

In the evening moonlight stands Pierrot
tonight.
Pleading for a pencil so that he may
write.



Oiggles

wiggle child's finger or toe

11. This Is the Father

This is the father short and stout.
This is the mother with children about.
This is the brother, tall you see.
This is the sister with doll on her knee.
This is the baby sure to grow,
And here is the family all in a row.

14. Baby's Thumb

Baby's Thumb is Mister Gum.
Next comes Peter Point.
Lilly Long, Mrs. Ring,
And Pinky-Little One.
Down goes Peter Point,
And silly Lilly Long.
Down goes Mrs. Ring,
And Pinky-Little One,
And around goes Mister Gum.

12. This Little Elf

This little elf likes to hammer.
This little elf likes to saw.
This little elf likes to splash and paint.
This little elf likes to draw;
And this little elf likes best of all
To put the cry in the baby doll, "MAMA."

15. This Little Clown

This little clown is fat and gray.
This little clown does tricks all day.
This little clown is tall and strong.
This little clown sings a funny song.
This little clown is wee and small but
He can do anything at all.

13. This Is the Man That

Broke the Barn

This is the man that broke the barn.
This is the man that stole the corn.
This is the man that stood looking.
This is the man that ran away.
This is the little woman who must pay
everything.

16. This Little Puppy

This little puppy said, "Let's go out and play."
This little puppy said, "Let's run away."
This little puppy said, "Let's stay out 'til dark."
This little puppy said, "Let's bark, bark, bark."
This little puppy said, "I think it would be fun,
To go straight home, so let's run, run, run."

Simple Circles

17. Ring Around the Rosey

walk in a circle and fall down at end

Ring around the rosey,

A pocket full of posies.

Ashes, ashes, we all fall down!

The cows are in the meadow,

Eating buttercups.

A tissue, a tissue, we all stand up!



18. I Roll the Ball

roll ball back & forth with child

I roll the ball to baby,

he rolls it back to me.

I roll the ball to baby,

he rolls it back to me.

Roll the ball, roll the ball,

Roll the ball, roll the ball,

I roll the ball to baby,

he rolls it back to me.

19. Sally Go 'Round the Sun

walk around in a circle & jump up at the end

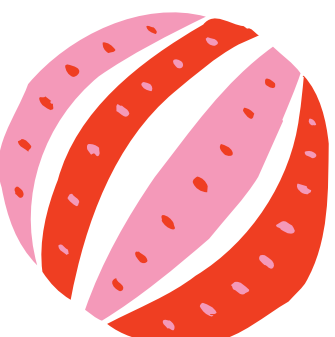
Sally go 'round the sun,

Sally go 'round the moon,

Sally go 'round the chimney pot,

Ev'ry afternoon.

BOOM!



Tickles

with a finger, draw circle on child's palm, walk up child's arm, and gently tickle under child's arm

20. See the Little Mouse

See the little mouse
Creeping up the stair.
Looking for a warm nest,
There, oh, there!

24. 'Round and 'Round the Garden

'Round and 'round the garden
Like a Teddy Bear.
One step, two steps,
Tickle you under there!

21. Roly Poly

Roly Poly
Shot a bear.
Where did he shoot him?
Right in there.

25. There Was a Little Mouse

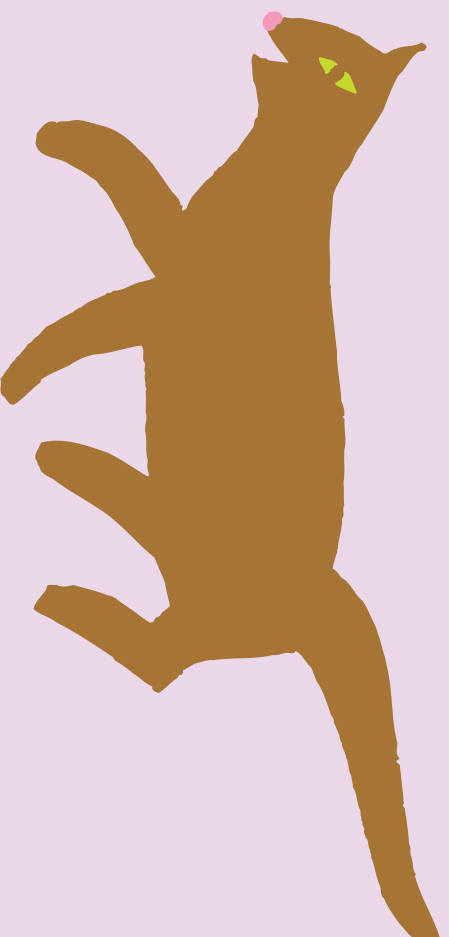
There was a little mouse
And he lived right there;
And if anybody touched him,
He went right up there.

22. The Cows Are in the Meadow

The cows are in the meadow
Falling fast asleep.
Along comes a bumble bee;
They hop to their feet!

23. Creeping, Creeping, Creeping

Creeping, creeping, creeping,
Comes the little cat;
But bunny with his long ears
Hops like that!



Tapping & Clapping

26. Cobbler, Cobbler

tap on bottom of child's feet

Cobbler, cobbler, mend my shoe.

Have it done by half-past two.

Tu-ra-lu-ra-lu.

Half-past two is much too late,

Have it done by half-past eight.

Tu-ra-lu-ra-lu.

27. Clap Your Hands

clap child's hands

Baby, baby, clap your hands!

Where London's built, there London stands;

And there's a bed in London Town

On which my baby shall lie down.

28. Brow Binker

tap on child's face

Brow Binker,

Eye Winker,

Cheek Cherry,

Mouth Merry,

Nose Noppy,

Chin Choppy.

Gully, gully, gully.

29. Pit, Pat, Well a Day

tap on child from foot to head

Pit, pat, well a day,

Little Robin flew away.

Where can little Robin be?

Gone into the cherry tree.

30. Diddley, Diddley, Dumpty

tap on child from foot to head & back down

Diddley, Diddley, Dumpty!

The cat ran up the plum tree.

It took half the town to bring her back down,

Diddley, Diddley, Dumpty!

31. Here Goes a Wimmer

tap on child from foot to head

Here goes a turtle up the hill,

Creepy, creepy, creepy, creepy.

Here goes a rabbit up the hill,

Boing, boing, boing, boing.

Here goes an elephant up the hill,

Thud, thud, thud, thud.

Here goes a snake up the hill,

Slither, slither, slither, slither.

Here comes a rock down the hill,

from head to foot

Boom, boom, boom, boom, CRASH!

Lullabies

32. Cherries Are Ripe,

Cherries are ripe, cherries are ripe,
And Barbara shall have some.
Robin wants no cherry pie,
Quick he eats and away he'll fly;
But my little child, so gentle and mild,
She(He) surely shall have some pie.

33. Go to Sleep, Go to Sleepy

Go to sleep, go to sleepy,
Go to sleepy little baby.
Hush li'l baby and don't you cry,
Go to sleepy little baby.
Mom and papa have gone to town,
Buy a pretty little pony.
Go to sleep, go to sleepy,
Go to sleepy little baby.

34. Hush, My Little Bird

Hush, my little bird, close your drowsy eyes,
Ey-loo-loo-loo-loo.
Rest in peace my child, under starry skies,
Ey-loo-loo-loo-loo.
Mother's always near, so you need not fear,
Ey-loo-loo-loo-loo.
Sleep and have sweet dreams,
while your young life seems, full of light and love,
Ey-loo-loo-loo-loo.



Bounces

bounce child on your knee

35. Ride on Daddy's Knee

Ride on Daddy's knee, dear,
And see what you can see, dear.
The cows are in the clover.
The pigs have gone to Dover.

Ride on Daddy's back, dear,
And give the whip a crack, dear.
Around the table and dining chairs
And then we'll ride to bed upstairs.

36. See the Pony Galloping

See the pony galloping, galloping,
Down the country lane.
See the pony galloping, galloping,
Down the country lane.
See the pony galloping, galloping,
Down the country lane.
See the pony coming home,
All tired out, all tired out, all tired out.

37. From Wobbleton to Wobbleton

From Wobbleton to Wobbleton is fifteen miles,
From Wobbleton to Wobbleton is fifteen miles,
From Wobbleton to Wobbleton,
From Wobbleton to Wobbleton,
From Wobbleton to Wobbleton is fifteen miles.

38. Charley Barley

Charley, barley, buck and rye,
What's the way the Frenchmen fly?
Some fly east and some fly west
And some fly over the cuckoo's nest.

39. Five Little Riders

Five little riders on a nice fall day,
Jumped on their ponies
and rode far away.
They galloped in the meadow
And they galloped up a hill.
They galloped so fast
That they all took a spill.

40. Buster Brown

Buster Brown went to town,
Riding a billy goat,
Leading a hound.
Hound barked, billy goat jumped,
And threw Buster Brown
Right over a stump!

Simple Songs

41. I Have Lost My Closet

Key

I have lost my closet key
In my lady's garden.
I have lost my closet key
In my lady's garden.

I have found my closet key
In my lady's garden.
I have found my closet key
In my lady's garden.

42. Grandma Grunts

Grandma Grunts said a curious thing,
"Boys can whistle but girls must sing."

That is what I heard her say,
'Twas no longer than yesterday.

43. Bye, Baby Bunting

Bye, baby bunting.
Daddy's gone a hunting,
To catch a little rabbit skin
To wrap his baby bunting in.



Wiggles

wiggle each finger or toe

44. This Is the Mother

This is the mother,
This is the father,
This is the brother tall.
This is the sister,
This is the baby,
Oh, how we love them all.

45. This Little Bunny

This little bunny has two big eyes.
This little bunny is very wise.
This little bunny is soft as silk.
This little bunny is white as milk.
This little bunny nibbles away
At cabbage and carrots the live long day.

46. This Little Froggie

This little froggie broke his toe.
This little froggie cried, "Oh, oh, oh."
This little froggie laughed and was glad.
This little froggie cried and was sad.
But this little froggie did just as he should;
He hopped to the doctor as fast as he could.

47. Hungry Piggy Snout

Here is hungry Piggy Snout;
He'd better stop eating or his tail will pop out.
Here is busy mother hen;
She likes to scratch for her chicken's ten.

48. Little Tommy Thumb

Here is patient friendly cow;
She's eating hay from a big hay mow.
Here is Baa-baa, a woolly sheep;
Her wool keeps me warm while I'm asleep.
Here is fuzzy, fuzzy cat;
She likes to chase a mouse or rat.

49. This Little Piggy Said

This little piggy said, "I want some corn."
This little piggy said, "Where you gonna get it?"
This little piggy said, "Out of Papa's barn."
This little piggy said, "I'm gonna tell it."
This little piggy said, "Week, week,
I can't get over the barn door sill."

Simple Circles

50. On, Roll On

roll ball back & forth with child

On, roll on,

My ball roll on.

On, roll on,

My ball roll on.

51. The Leaves Are Green, the Nuts Are Brown

walk in a circle & sit down at end

The leaves are green, the nuts are brown.

They hang so high they won't come down.

Leave them alone 'til frosty weather

And they will all fall down together.

52. Santa Maloney

Here we go Santa Maloney,

Here we go Santa Maloney,

Here we go Santa Maloney

as we go 'round about.

Tap your hands on your legs,

Tap your hands on your legs,

Tap your hands on your legs

as we go 'round about.

Pickles

*with a finger, draw a circle on child's palm,
walk up child's arm & gently tickle under arm*

53. Creepy Mouse

Creepy mouse, creepy mouse,

From the barn to the house,

Through the gully, gully, gully, gully!

54. 'Round About

'Round about, 'round about

Ran a wee mouse.

Up a bit, up a bit

In a wee house.

55. 'Round and 'Round the Haystack

'Round and 'round the haystack

Went a little mouse.

One step, two steps

In his little house.

56. Slowly, Slowly

Slowly, slowly, very slowly

Creeps the garden snail.

Slowly, slowly, very slowly

Up the wooden rail.

Quickly, quickly, very quickly

Runs the little mouse.

Quickly, quickly, very quickly

In his little house.

57. Can You Keep a Secret?

Can you keep a secret?

I don't suppose you can.

Don't laugh and don't cry

While I tickle in your hand.

58. 'Round About the Rosebush

'Round about the rosebush,

Three steps, four steps.

All the little boys and girls

Are sitting on the doorstep.

Tapping & Clapping

59. Knock at the Door

tap on child's face
Knock at the door!
Peek in!
Pull the latch
And walk in!

Yes, one or two.
Here's a nail,
There's a nail,
Tick, tack, too.

60. Higglety Pigglety Pop

*clap child's hands, roll child's hands,
clap child's hands*
Higglety Pigglety Pop!
The dog has eaten the mop.
The pig's in a hurry,
The cat's in a flurry,
Higglety Pigglety Pop!

63. Robert Barnes

tap on bottom of child's foot
Robert Barnes, fellow fine,
Can you shoe this horse of mine?
Yes, good sir, that I can
As well as any other man.
Here's a nail, there's a prod.
Now, good sir, your horse is shod.

61. Akron Beacon

tap on child's face & "press" child's nose
Akron
Beacon
Journal
Times
Press

64. Down the Street

tap on bottom of child's foot
There's a cobbler down the street
Mending shoes for little feet;
With a bang and a bang
And a bang, bang, bang;
With a bang and a bang
And a bang, bang, bang.

62. Is Johnny In?

tap on bottom of child's foot
Is Johnny in?
Yes he is!
Can he mend a shoe?

Mending shoes the whole day long,
Mending shoes to make them strong;
With a bang and a bang
And a bang, bang, bang;
With a bang and a bang
And a bang, bang, bang.

Lullabies

65. Lullaby My Jamie

Lullaby my Jamie,
Softly sleep my child,
Sister rocks you gently,
Soft her hands and mild.

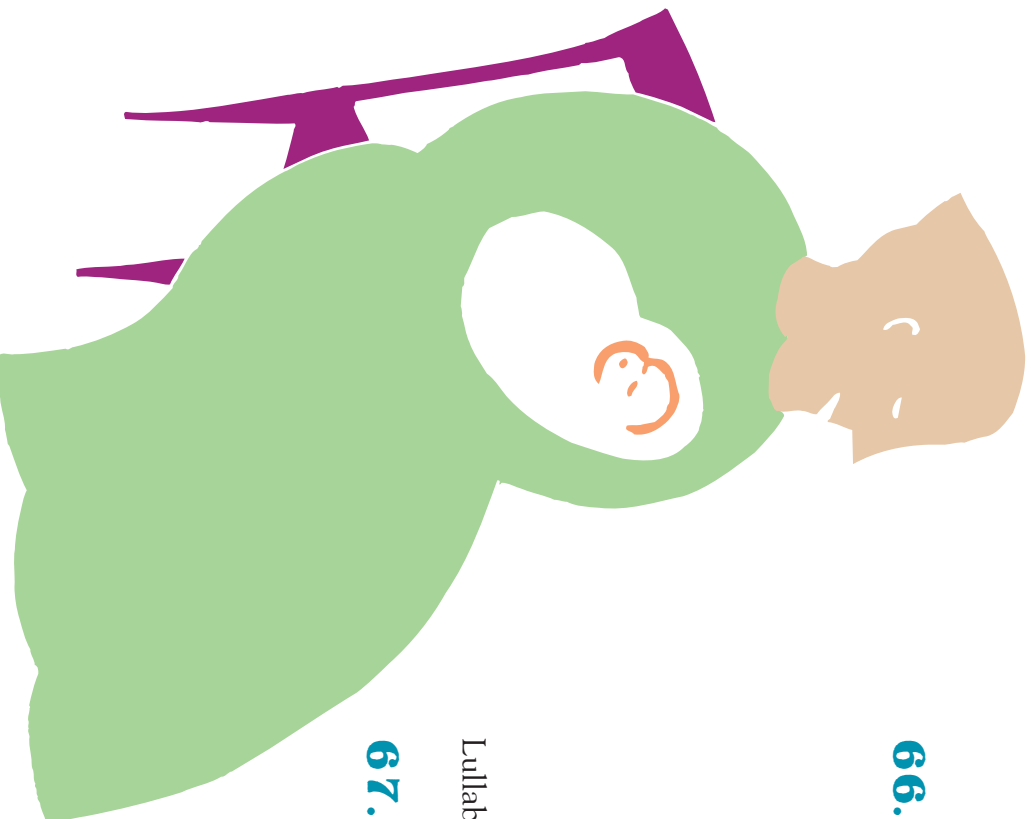
66. Golden Slumbers

Golden slumbers kiss your eyes,
Smiles awake you when you rise;
Sleep, pretty maiden, do not cry,
And I will sing a lullaby.
Lullaby, lullaby, lullaby.

Care you know not, therefore sleep
While I o'er you watch do keep;
Sleep, pretty darling, do not cry,
And I will sing a lullaby.
Lullaby, lullaby, lullaby.

67. Mammy, Mammy Told Me-o

Mammy, mammy told me-o,
I'm the sweetest little baby in the country-o.
I looked in the glass and found it so,
Just as mammy told me-o.



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