



Frog in the Meadow

Music, Now I'm Two!



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Bounces

bounce child on your knee

1. Giggles

2. So Fast, So Fast

So fast, so fast my horse can go,
Oh ridgety, jiggety, jig, you know.
We gallop over the countryside,
A ridgety, jig, we ride!
And when he needs a little rest,
We find that trotting is the best.
We head right for a grassy spot,
A trip, a trip, a trot!
A trip, a trip, a trot!
A trip, a trip, a stop. Whoa!

3. Father and Mother and

Uncle John

Mother and Father and Uncle John
Went to market one by one.
Mother fell off!
And Father fell off!
But Uncle John went on
and on and on ...

4. Trot, Trot to Boston

Trot, trot to Boston,
Trot, trot to Lynn.
You better be careful
Or you might fall in!

5. This Is the Way the

Ladies Ride

This is the way the ladies ride,
Prim, prim, prim, prim.

This is the way the gentlemen ride,
Trim, trim, trim, trim.

This is the way the hunters ride,
A gallop, a gallop, a gallop, a gallop.

This is the way the farmers ride,
A trot, a trot, a trot, a trot.

This is the way the plough boys ride,
Hobble-dee-gee, hobble-dee-gee.

6. Hippety Hop to Bed

Hippety hop to bed,
I'd rather stay up instead,
But when mother says "must,"
There is nothing but "just,
Go hippety hop to bed."

7. Gregory Griggs

Gregory Griggs, Gregory Griggs
Had twenty-seven different wigs.
He wore them up, he wore them down
To please the people of the town.
He wore them east, he wore them west
And never could tell which he liked best.

Simple Songs

8. Hop Old Squirrel

Hop old squirrel,
Ei-del-dum, ei-del-dum.
Hop old squirrel, Ei-del-dum-dee.
Hop old squirrel,
Ei-del-dum, ei-del-dum.
Hop old squirrel, Ei-del-dum-dee.

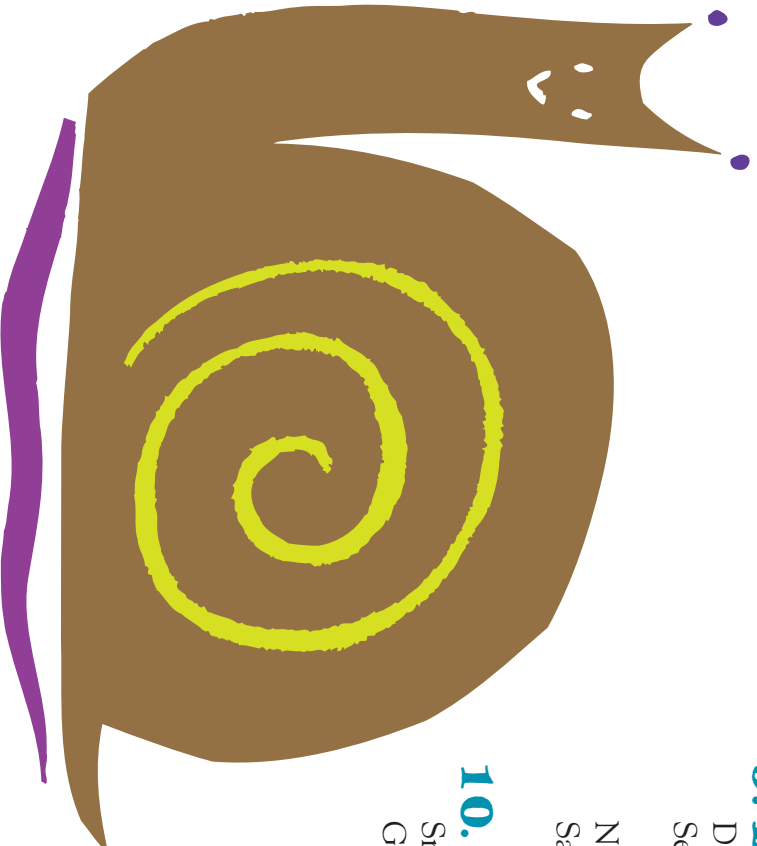
9. Did You Ever, Ever, Ever

Did you ever, ever, ever, in your long legged life,
See a long legged sailor and his long legged wife?

No, I never, never, never, in my long legged life,
Saw a long legged sailor and his long legged wife.

10. Snail, Snail

Snail, snail, snail, snail,
Go around and 'round and 'round.



Oiggles

wiggle child's finger or toe

11. I Have Five Pets

I have five pets that I'd like you to meet.
They all live down on Mulberry Street.
This is my chicken, the smallest of all.
He always comes running whenever I call.
This is my duckling, he says, "Quack, quack,
quack,"
As he shakes the water from his back.
Here is my rabbit, he runs from his pen.
Then I must put him back again.
This is my kitten, her coat is black and white,
She loves to sleep on my pillow at night.
Here is my puppy who has lots of fun,
He chases the others and makes them run.

12. This Little Cow

This little cow eats grass.
This little cow eats hay.
This little cow drinks water.
This little cow runs away.
This little cow does nothing,
But just lies down all day.
We'll chase her, we'll chase her,
We'll chase her away.

13. Wee Wee Wiggle

wiggle from pinkie to thumb
Wee Wiggle,
Poke Piggy,
John Whistle,

Tom Gristle
And old Gray Gobble, Gobble, Gobble.

14. Mrs. Mason

Mrs. Mason broke a basin.
Mrs. Mack heard it crack.
Mrs. Frost asked, "How much it cost?"
Mrs. Brown said, "Half-a-crown."
Mrs. Flory said, "What a story."

15. This Little Bear

This little bear has a soft fur suit.
This little bear acts very cute.
This little bear is bold and cross.
This little bear rests his head on the moss.
This little bear likes bacon and honey,
But he can't buy them;
He has no money.

16. This Little Squirrel

This little squirrel said, "Let's run and play."
This little squirrel said, "Let's hunt nuts today."
This little squirrel said, "Yes, nuts are good."
This little squirrel said, "They're our best food."
This little squirrel said, "Come climb this tree,
And crack these nuts; one, two, three."

Simple Circles



17. Roll that Round Ball

roll ball back & forth with child
Roll that round ball down to town,
Roll that round ball down to town,
Roll that round ball down to town,
Roll that round ball down to town.



19. Ring-o, Ring-o, Rang-o

walk in a circle & sit down at the end
Ring-o, Ring-o, Rang-o,
See the children three-o,
Sitting by the lilac bush,
All together, hush, hush, hush.

18. Out Tonight

walk in a circle & sit down at the end
No bears out tonight,
No bears out tonight,
No bears out tonight,
No bears out tonight,
They've all gone away.

Tickles

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

20. Sullivan Square

From here to there
To Sullivan Square.
When I get there
I'll pull your ear.
gently pull child's ear

23. The Little Mice Go

Creeping
The little mice go creeping,
Creeping, creeping.
The little mice go creeping
All through the house.

21. 'Round About There

'Round about there,
Sat a little hare.
A cat came and chased him
Right up there.

The big black cat goes stalking,
Stalking, stalking.
The big black cat goes stalking
All through the house.

22. 'Round and 'Round the

Race Track

'Round and 'round the race track,
Get your tickets here.
One step, two steps,
Tickle under there!

The little mice go scampering,
Scampering, scampering.
The little mice go scampering
All through the house.

24. Three Little Frogs

Three little frogs
Asleep in the sun.
We'll creep up and wake them,
Then we will run!

25. Creepy Mouse

Creep, mouse creep.
Creep, mouse creep.
Looking for a little nest to go to sleep.
Here's one!

Tapping & Clapping

26. On My Toe There Is a Flea

tap beat up & down on child's body
On my toe there is a flea,
Now he's climbing up on me.
Past my tummy, past my nose,
On my head where my hair grows.
On my head there is a flea,
Now he's climbing down on me.
Past my tummy, past my knee,
On my toe, take that you flea!

27. Adam and Eve

tap beat up & down on child's arm
Adam and Eve went up my sleeve
To fetch me down some candy.
Adam and Eve came down my sleeve
And said there was none 'til Monday.

28. Andrew Brown

clap child's hands
Clap your hands little Andrew,
Clap your hands little Andrew Brown.
Clap your hands little Andrew,
Clap your hands Andrew Brown.

29. The Lord Mayor and His

Men

tap beat on child's face
Here sits the Lord Mayor,
Here sit his men.

30. Peas Porridge Hot

clap child's hands
Here sits the rooster
And here sits the hen.
Here sit the chickens
And here they run in.
Chin chopper, chin chopper, chin chopper,
chin.

31. Johnny, Johnny, Whoops

*tap beat on each of child's fingers from
pinkie to thumb & back*
Johnny, Johnny, Johnny, Johnny,
Whoops! Johnny,
Johnny, Whoops!
Johnny, Johnny, Johnny, Johnny.

Lullabies

32. Bye'n Bye, Bye'n Bye

Bye'n bye, bye'n bye,
Stars shining number, number one,
number two, number three,
Good Lord, bye'n bye, bye'n bye,
Good Lord, bye'n bye.

Bye'n bye, bye'n bye,
Stars shining number, number four,
number five, number six,
Good Lord, bye'n bye, bye'n bye,
Good Lord, bye'n bye.

Bye'n bye, bye'n bye,
Stars shining number, number sev'n,
number eight, number nine,
Good Lord, bye'n bye, bye'n bye,
Good Lord, bye'n bye.



3. All the Pretty Little

Horses

Hush-a-bye, don't you cry,
Go to sleep little baby.
When you wake you shall have,
All the pretty little horses.
Blacks and bays, dapples and grays,
All the pretty little horses.
Hush-a-bye, don't you cry,
Go to sleep little baby.

34. Sleep, My Baby

Sleep, my baby, rest, my loved one,
Softly slumber now with me.
Clasped in mother's arms so tender,
Warm in mother's love for thee.
Naught shall ever come to harm thee
While my loving watch I keep;
Thou, my pretty one, shall slumber
While I sing thy lullaby.

Sleep, my baby, rest, my loved one,
While the evening shadows creep.
Why, my dearest, art thou smiling,
Smiling sweetly in thy sleep?
Can it be that all the angels
In God's Heaven smile on thee?
Rest, my darling, smile and slumber
While I sing thy lullaby.

Bounces

bounce child on your knee

38. This Is the Way the Ladies

Ride

This is the way the ladies ride,
Saddle aside, saddle aside.

This is the way the gentlemen ride,
Saddle astride, saddle astride.

This is the way the babies ride,
Tucked inside, tucked inside.

This is how they all looked great
As they all jumped over the ten-bar gate.

35. Tommy O'Flynn

Tommy O'Flynn and his old gray mare
Went off to see the country fair.
The bridge fell down
And the bridge fell in,
And that was the end
of Tommy O'Flynn.
O'Flynn, O'Flynn, O'Flynn, O'Flynn.

36. Two in a Hammock

Two in a hammock
Just about to kiss,
When all of a sudden
The darn thing slipped!

37. Walk Old Joe

Walk Old Joe, walk Old Joe,
You walk better than any horse I know.

Trot Old Joe, trot Old Joe,
You trot better than any horse I know.

Gallop Old Joe, gallop Old Joe,
You gallop better than any horse I know.
Whoa!

39. Bare Back of a Donkey

Oh, I trot, trot on the bare back of a donkey,
of a donkey,

Oh, I trot, trot on the bare back of a donkey
without reins.

Oh, I gallop on a donkey,

on the bare back of a donkey,

Oh, I gallop on a donkey,
on his bare back without reins.

40. Hickory, Dickory, Sacra

Down!

Hickory, dickory, sacra down!
How many miles to Richmond town?

Turn to the left

And turn to the right

And you may get there by Saturday night.

Simple Songs

41. Frog in the Meadow

Frog in the meadow,
Can't get him out.
Take a little strick
And stir him about.

43. Riding in a Buggy

Riding in a buggy Miss Mary Jane,
Miss Mary Jane, Miss Mary Jane.
Riding in a buggy Miss Mary Jane,
I'm a long ways from home.

42. Go 'Round the Mountain

Go 'round the mountain,
Todi diddledum, todi diddledum,
Go 'round the mountain,
Todi diddledum dee.

Show me your finger,
Todi diddledum, todi diddledum...
Select your partner,
Todi diddledum, todi diddledum...



Wiggles

wiggle child's finger or toe

44. This Little Boy

This little boy found an egg.
This little boy cooked it.
This little boy peeled it.
This little boy salted it.
And this little fat boy ate it all.
And he was so thirsty he went for some water,
And he walked and he walked
And he drank and he drank.

47. Engine on the Track

Here is the engine on the track.
Here is the coal car just in back.
Here is the box-car to carry the freight.
Here is the mailcar; Don't be late!
Way back here at the end of the train,
Rides the caboose through the sun and rain.

48. This Little Tiger

This little tiger is very wild.
This little tiger is a loving child.
This little tiger has some big black spots.
This little tiger has small black dots.
This little tiger likes to prow! and smell,
But his teeth are too small to bite very well.

45. Round About

'Round about, 'round about,
Here sits the hare,
In the corner of a cornfield
And that's there.
This little dog found her.
This little dog ran her.
This little dog caught her.
This little dog ate her.
This little dog said,
"Give me a little bit, please."

49. This One Fell in the Water

This one fell in the water,
And this one helped him ashore,
And this one put him into bed,
And this one covered him o'er,
And then, in walks this noisy
little chap,
And wakes him up once more.

46. Little Pea

from pinkie to thumb

Little Pea,
Palley Lou,
Loury Whistle,
Maney Tausle,
And big.....Chooka, Chooka, Chooka.



Simple Circles

50. Allee Galloo

Allee galloo, galloo.
Allee galloo, gallee.
Allee galloo, galloo, gallee, WHEEE!

51. Three Times Around

Three times around went our gallant ship,
And three times around went she.
Three times around went our gallant ship,
And we sank to the bottom of the sea.

Penny on the water,
Penny on the sea.
Up jumps a little fish
And up jumps me!

52. The Mulberry Bush

Here we go 'round the Mulberry bush,
Mulberry bush, Mulberry bush.
Here we go 'round the Mulberry bush
So early in the morning.
This is the way we wash our clothes,
Wash our clothes, wash our clothes.
This is the way we wash our clothes
So early in the morning.

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

53. Washington Square

From here to there
To Washington Square.
When I get there
I'll pull your hair.

54. Round Ball, Round Ball

Round ball, round ball,
Pull the chickies hair.
One slice, two slice,
Tickle 'em under there.

55. Bumble Bee

Bumble bee, bumble bee
Came from the bin.
Sting little Johnny
Right under his chin.

56. There Was a Little Hare

There was a little hare
And he ate the pasture bare;
And he crept and he crept,
Right up there.

57. Here Comes the Little Mouse

Here comes the little mouse,
Creeping, creeping through the house.
Over hill, over dale,
Tickle, tickle with his tail.

58. Can You Keep a Secret?

Can you keep a secret?
I don't believe you can!
You mustn't laugh, you mustn't cry,
But do the best you can.

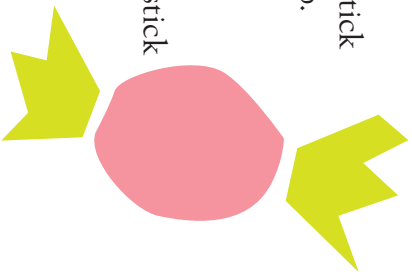
Clapping & Clapping

59. Cock-a-Doodle Doo

tap on child's foot
Cock-a-doodle doo,
My dame has lost her shoe.
My master's lost his fiddling stick
And doesn't know what to do.

Cock-a-doodle doo,
What is my dame to do?
'Til Master finds his fiddling stick
She'll dance without a shoe.

Cock-a-doodle doo,
My dame has found her shoe.
And Master's found his fiddling stick,
Sing doodle, doodle, doo.



62. Pizza, Pickle, Pumpernickel

tap on child
Pizza, pickle, pumpernickel,
My little girl shall have a tickle.
One for her nose,
One for her toes
And one for her tummy where the hot dog goes.

63. This Is the Rooster

tap on child's face
This is the little rooster,
This is the little hen.
This is the baby Puller.

This is the little ____
This is the little ____
This is the baby ____.

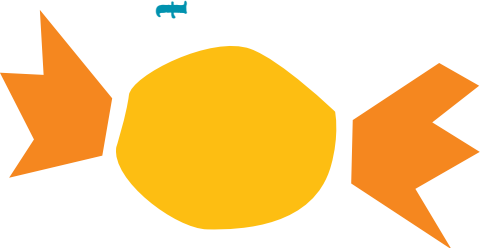
pull child's nose

60. Handy Panddy

tap child's hands together
Panddy,
Sugar Candy,
Which one will you choose?
Top or bottom?

61. "X" Marks the Spot

tap on child's back
"X" marks the spot;
Dot, dot, dot,
Up and down,
'Round and 'round,
Ooooooooooooo.



64. Head and Shoulders

tap on child
Head and shoulders baby one, two, three,
Head and shoulders baby one, two, three,
Head and shoulders baby one, two, three,
Head and shoulders, head and shoulders,
Head and shoulders baby one, two, three.

Knees and ankles baby one, two, three,
Knees and ankles baby one, two, three,
Knees and ankles, knees and ankles,
Knees and ankles baby one, two, three.

65. Hush, Little Baby, Don't

Say a Word

Hush, little baby, don't say a word,
Papa's gonna buy you a mockingbird.

If that mockingbird don't sing,
Papa's gonna buy you a diamond ring.

If that diamond ring turns brass,
Papa's gonna buy you a looking glass.

If that looking glass gets broke,
Papa's gonna buy you a billy goat.

If that billy goat won't pull,
Papa's gonna buy you a cart and bull.

If that cart and bull turn over,
Papa's gonna buy you a dog named Rover.

If that dog named Rover won't bark,
Papa's gonna buy you a horse and cart.

If that horse and cart fall down,
You'll still be the sweetest
little baby in town.

66. Little Red Bird of the

Lonely Moor

Little red bird of the lonely moor,
Lonely moor, lonely moor,

Little red bird of the lonely moor,
O where did you sleep in the night?

Out on a gorse bush, dark and wide,
Dark and wide, dark and wide,
Swift rain was falling on every side,

Sullabies

Swift rain was falling on every side,
O hard was my sleep last night.

Refrain

Did I not sleep on the swaying briar,
Swaying briar, swaying briar,
Tossing about as the wind rose higher,
O little I slept last night!

Refrain

Did I not sleep on the cold wave's crest,
Cold wave's crest, cold wave's crest,
Where many a man has taken his rest,
And O, my sleep was too tight.

Refrain

67. I Gave My Love a Cherry

(The Riddle Song)

I gave my love a cherry without a stone;
I gave my love a chicken without a bone;
I gave my love a ring, without an end;
I gave my love a baby with no cryin'.

How can there be a cherry without a stone?
How can there be a chicken without a bone?
How can there be a ring without an end?
How can there be a baby with no cryin'?

A cherry when it's bloomin', it has no stone;
A chicken when it's peepin', it has no bone;
A ring when it's rollin', it has no end;
A baby, when he's sleepin', there's no cryin'.

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