## ♪ Bonus Welcome Songs

### Wake Up!

Track 1 • Sung to "Are You Sleeping?"

Wake up, toes! Wake up, toes! (wiggle and stretch toes) Rise and shine! Rise and shine! It's time to say good morning, Time to say good morning! Wake up toes! Wake up toes!

Repeat with: feet, legs, and fingers.

#### Gather 'Round

Track 2 • Sung to "Row, Row, Row Your Boat" Use this song to gather the children for group activities!

Gather, gather, gather 'round. Come and sit with me. Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily. Sing a song with me!

Repeat.

#### **All Our Friends**

Track 3 • Sung to "She'll Be Comin' Round the Mountain"

Oh, it's time to say "Hello" to all our friends! Oh, it's time to say "Hello" to all our friends! I'm so glad you're here today, We'll work and learn and play, Oh, it's time to say "Hello" to all our friends!

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#### Stay Today

Track 4 • Sung to "The Muffin Man"

Will you stay and play with me, Play with me, play with me? Will you stay and play with me, (At Grandma's house today?)

Repeat with: At the park today? With my guitar today?

**Eyes And Ears** Track 5 • Sung to "Are You Sleeping?"

Ears are listening, ears are listening, Listen now! Listen now! Let's make a little noise, Make a little noise! [stomp, clap, clap, stomp, clap, clap]

Eyes are blinking, eyes are blinking, Look around! Look around! Up and down and over, Up and down and over! Look around! Look around!

## ♪ September 2013

### Friend to Me

Track 6 • Sung to "If You're Happy and You Know It" Follow the actions mentioned in the song.

If you'll be a friend to me, (Clap your hands!) (clap, clap) If you'll be a friend to me, (Clap your hands!) (clap, clap) If you'll be a friend to me, Play and keep me company. If you'll be a friend to me, (Clap your hands!) (clap, clap)

Repeat with:

stomp your feet spin around touch your toes

#### Autumn Leaves

Track 7 • Sung to "London Bridge"

Autumn leaves are falling down, falling down, falling down.

Autumn leaves are falling down, red, yellow, and brown.

(flutter fingers down)

Rake them up into a pile, into a pile, into a pile. Rake them up into a pile. Watch me jump inside! (pretend to rake and jump)

Shiny leaves to toss up high, toss up high, toss up high.

Shiny leaves to toss up high, high to the sky! (toss leaves in the air)

#### **Forest Homes**

Track 8 • Sung to "Up on the Housetop" (Up in the tree top, eagles live, Way up high in a nest so big). All through the forest, home sweet home. Hidden in the forest, an animal's home!

> No, no, no! We'd never know. No, no, no! We'd never know. Animals that fly and those that crawl, Homes for the animals, big and small!

Repeat with: Inside the tree trunk, raccoons live. It's where they hide and where they live...

### Squirrel Scamper

Track 9 • Sung to "Skip to My Lou"

Whisky, frisky, hippity hop, Up (he) goes into the tree top. Whirly, twirly, 'round and 'round, Scamper down and run around.

Whisky, frisky, gathering up, Lots of tasty acorn nuts. Whirly, twirly, (he) knows best, What goes in a winter nest!

Repeat, replacing "he" with "she."

## **J** October 2013

### This Firefighter

Track 10 • Sung to "This Old Man"

This firefighter, he needs help, He needs help from lots of tools! Bring a hose, and a ladder, and a great big ax; He'll wear boots, and a safety mask!

This firefighter, she has help. She has help from all her tools. Spray the water, on the fire night and day, Thanks firefighter, hip hooray!

#### What's Your Job?

Track 11 • Sung to "Row, Row, Row Your Boat"

Doctor, Doctor, what's your job? What's your job today? I make you well when you feel sick. That's my job today!

Officer, Officer, what's your job? What's your job today? I patrol the streets and keep you safe. That's my job today!

Barber, Barber, what's your job? What's your job today? I cut your hair when it gets long. That's my job today!

## **Bat Flaps**

Track 12 • Sung to "I'm a Little Teapot"

I'm a little bat who's black as black. Watch my wings, they flap and flap. Eating bugs is such a treat. I clear the path with my high-pitched squeak!

'Round and 'round I fly at night,Catching so many bugs in flight.When night is gone and it is light,I hang in my cave to sleep. Night-night!

Repeat first stanza.

## ♪ November 2013

## Do You Hear?

Track 13 • Sung to "The Muffin Man"

Do you hear the banjo play, The banjo play, the banjo play. Do you hear the banjo play, When I pull the strings?

Do you hear maracas rattle, Maracas rattle, maracas rattle. Do you hear maracas rattle, When I shake a beat?

Do you hear bongo drums, Bongo drums, bongo drums. Do you hear bongo drums, When I hit the beat?

### Gobble, Gobble

Track 14 • Sung to "She'll Be Comin' Round the Mountain." Have the children tuck their hands under their arms and squat-walk like a turkey, moving their head in and out!

"Gobble-gobble," says the turkey. "Gobble-gobble!" "Gobble-gobble," says the turkey. "Gobble-gobble!" Mr. Turkey, gobble-gobble, Make your feet go wobble-wobble. "Gobble-gobble," says the turkey. "Gobble-gobble!"

Repeat.

"Gobble-gobble," says the turkey. "Gobble-gobble!"

## ♪ December 2013

### Choo, Choo!

Track 15 • Sung to "I'm a Little Teapot"

#### Practice the actions and chug along!

Here's a little engine (bend arms at elbows) Puffing down the track. (rotate arms in rhythm) Now it's going forward, (push arms forward) Now it's going back. (push arms back) Now the whistle's blowing, clickety-clack! (pull whistle) There goes the choo-choo Chugging down the track! (hands over eyes)

Repeat.

#### **Ring the Bells**

Track 16 • Sung to "Row, Row, Row Your Boat"

Ring, ring, ring the bells, Ring them loud and clear, To tell the children everywhere, The holidays are here!

Clap, clap, clap your hands, Clap them loud and clear, To tell the children everywhere, The holidays are here!

Stomp, stomp, stomp your feet, Stomp them loud and clear, To tell the children everywhere, The holidays are here!

## Toys Song

Track 17 • Sung to "Mary Had a Little Lamb"

One little doll is on the shelf. There she sits, by herself. I'll take her home to play with me. One little dolly!

Two little trains are on the track. Around they go, clickety-clack! I'll take them home to play with me. Two little trains!

Three little drums are in a row. Tat, tat, tat, boom they go! I'll take them home to play with me. Three little drums!

Lots of toys are at the store, I like them all. Can I buy more? I want to take them home with me. All those little toys!

#### Cheer, Cheer, Cheer!

Track 18 • Sung to "This Old Man." Invite the children to clap, cheer, and dance to the song.

Clap your hands, cheer, cheer, cheer! New Year's Day is almost here! With a dance and a prance, it's time to sing and play!

Because it's almost New Year's Day!

## January 2014 J

#### **Gears and Gadgets**

Track 19 • Sung to "Clementine"

Gears and gadgets, Bolts and magnets, Springs and cranks and screws galore! I just knocked this Off the table, It's not working anymore!

Twist and turn it, Spin and shift it. Find the pieces on the floor! Creaking, cracking, Clinking, tapping. It's not broken anymore!

Repeat.

Creaking, cracking, Clinking, tapping. It's not broken anymore!

#### **Penguins Waddle**

Track 20 • Sung to "The Ants Are Marching"

The penguins go (waddling) through the snow, Like this, like that! The penguins go (waddling) through the snow, Like this, like that! The penguins are dressed in black and white, They live in a land that's covered with ice, And they swim and dive And search, for the fish, In the deep, cold sea!

Repeat with: bouncing

And they swim and dive And search, for the fish, In the deep, cold sea!

# J February 2014

### I Have a Little Heart

Track 21 • Sung to "She'll Be Comin' Round the Mountain"

Oh, I have a little heart just for you! Oh, I have a little heart just for you! Oh, I have a little heart, Filled with lace and candy. Oh, I have a little heart just for you!

Oh, I have a great big heart just for you! Oh, I have a great big heart just for you! Oh, I have a great big heart Filled with lace and candy. Oh, I have a great big heart just for you!

Repeat second stanza.

Oh, I have a great big heart just for you!

Left and Right Track 22 • Sung to "Skip to My Lou"

Left hand, right hand. Clap, clap, clap! Left foot, right foot. Tap, tap, tap! Left arm, right arm. Stretch out wide! Turn around once. Now hands by your side!

Fast. Slow. Hot. Cold. Left. Right. One more time!

Repeat first stanza.

## J March 2014

## **Robins Are Singing**

Track 23 • Sung to "Mary Had a Little Lamb"

The robins are singing, singing, singing, The robins are singing, the ringing news of spring! From the south they're bringing, bringing, bring-

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From the south they're bringing, the ringing news of spring!

### Signs of Spring

Track 24 • Sung to "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star"

Look and listen, what do you hear? (cup hand around ears) Can you see that spring is near? (hand above eyes looking out) Birds are singing, squirrels are playing. (make a beak with finger and thumb) These are signs that spring is here! (nod head "yes") Look and listen, what do you hear? (cup hand around ears) Can you see that spring is near? (hand above eyes looking out)

Repeat.

## Shark Chomp

Track 25 • Sung to "Pop Goes the Weasel"

I'm a shark, 'round the ocean I swim. Here is my tail and here is my fin. When I see little fish swimming past, Chomp, little fish! You'd better hide fast!

Repeat.

# **♪ April 2014**

### **Spring Is All Around**

Track 26 • Sung to "The Wheels on the Bus"

Above my head I see the sun, (reach up) See the sun, see the sun! Above my head I see the sun, Spring is all around! (spin around)

**Repeat with: Below my feet I see the grass...** *(reach down)* 

Above my head I see a bird...(reach up) Below my feet I see a bug...(reach down)

#### **Bunny Hop**

Track 27 • Sung to "The Mulberry Bush"

This is the way the bunny hops, (children hop) The bunny hops, the bunny hops! This is the way the bunny hops, On a bright spring morning!

This is the way he wiggles his nose, (children wiggle noses) Wiggles his nose, wiggles his nose! This is the way he wiggles his nose, On a bright spring morning!

Additional verses: ...shakes his tail (children shake pretend tails) ...nibbles a carrot (children pretend to nibble)

#### **Guess Who's Hiding**

Track 28 • Sung to "Are You Sleeping?"

Guess who's hiding, in my garden? Two long ears. One white tail. He's hopping on my flowers, Nibbling on my carrots. Hop! Hop! Hop! Who can it be?

Repeat, replacing "he" with "she."

## **♪ May 2014**

#### Plant Parts

Track 29 • Sung to "The Farmer in the Dell"

A carrot is a root, a carrot is a root. Hi-ho! We eat plant parts! A carrot is a root.

Celery is a stem, celery is a stem. Hi-ho! We eat plant parts! Celery is a stem.

Lettuce is a leaf, lettuce is a leaf. Hi-ho! We eat plant parts! Lettuce is a leaf.

A pea is a seed, a pea is a seed. Hi-ho! We eat plant parts! A pea is a seed.

#### **Little Kittens**

Track 30 • Sung to "Mary Had a Little Lamb"

One little kitten skipping all around, Skipping all around, skipping all around! One little kitten skipping all around, On this sunny day!

Two little kittens chasing all about, Chasing all about, chasing all about! Two little kittens chasing all about, While their Mamas take a nap!

Three little kittens playing with yarn, Playing with yarn, playing with yarn! Three little kittens playing with yarn, All over the house!

Four little kittens say "Meow," Say "Meow," say "Meow." Four little kittens say, "Meow," And rolling all around!

Five little kittens all tired out! All tired out, all tired out Five little kittens all tired out, So in the grass they lay!

## **June 2014** June 2014

#### Choose an Apple

Track 31 • Sung to "Ten Little Indians"

Red apples, green apples, yellow apples. Mmmm! Juicy apples, sweet apples, sour apples, too. Big apples, small apples, so many apples! Which one should I choose?

Repeat twice.

#### Ice Cream Cone

Track 32 • Sung to "Baby Bumblebee"

I bought myself a great big ice cream cone. I can't wait to eat it when I'm home. There's chocolate and vanilla, And then on top.... Oh, no! It's going to fall! KERPLOP!

My ice cream cone is lying upside-down. All my ice cream is melting on the ground. There's chocolate and vanilla, And then...Oh, my! Stuck in my ice cream is a great big fly!

# **♪** July 2014

#### **Pack Your Suitcase**

Track 33 • Sung to "She'll Be Comin' Round the Mountain"

Pack your suitcase, Pack your backpack, Pack the car! Oh, we're going on vacation, going far!

We will drive all night and day, And at the beach we'll play. Pack your suitcase, Pack your backpack, Pack the car!

Repeat all. Then repeat second stanza again.

Pack your suitcase, Pack your backpack, Pack the car!

Repeat stanzas one and two.

Pack your suitcase, Pack your backpack, Pack the car!

## **Shapes and Colors All Around**

Track 34 • Sung to "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star"

Shapes and more shapes all around. In the sky and on the ground. I see squares and rectangles, Ovals, circles, triangles. Shapes can be both big and small. Look around and find them all.

Colors, colors all around. In the sky and on the ground. I like green and orange and blue, Yellow and red and purple, too. Colors shining way up high, Make a rainbow in the sky!

# **J** August 2014

#### **Creatures in the Grass**

Track 35 • Sung to "Wheels on the Bus"

The little inchworm does a stretch and pull, Stretch and pull, stretch and pull. The little inchworm does a stretch and pull, In the green, green grass!

Additional verses:

The honeybees hum, buzz to and from... The ants that scurry, go scatter and hur-

ry... The crickets sing, with a creak of their wing...

The caterpillars crunch, right through their lunch...

The snakes that slide, go slither and glide...

The fireflies glow, near the ground so low...

## ABC Song

Track 36 • Traditional

ABCDEFG, HIJKLMNOP, QRS, TUV, WX, Y and Z. Now I know my ABC's. Next time won't you sing with me?

Repeat, faster.

Now I know my ABC's. Next time won't you sing with me?

Now I know my ABC's. Next time won't you sing with me?