September 2014

All My Friends

Track 1 • Sung to "Mary Had a Little Lamb"

All my friends are here today, here today, here today.

All my friends are here today, ready to have fun!

Let's sing songs and dance today, dance today, dance today.

Let's sing songs and dance today, dance with all my friends!

Let's read books and play today, play today, play today.

Let's read books and play today, play with all my friends!

All my friends are here today, here today, here today.

All my friends are here today, ready to have fun!

Choose an Apple

Track 2 • 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! I don't know which to choose!

Repeat twice.

Too Many Hats

Track 3 • Sung to "Did You Ever See a Lassie?"

Cowboy hats and baseball caps. Helmets and bonnets.
A beret and a sombrero
And one birthday hat!

Wear this hat or that hat.
Wear big hats or flat hats.
Too many hats to choose from!
Which hat should I wear?

Repeat.

Little Black Spider

Track 4 • Sung to "Are You Sleeping?"

Are you sleeping? Are you sleeping? Little black spider, little black spider! Spin your silky web, spin your silky web! Catch a few bugs, catch a few bugs!

Continue as a round.

November 2014

Lazy Mary

Track 5 • Sung to "The Mulberry Bush." Have one child at a time pretend to sleep and then wake up at the end of her verse. Insert each child's name in the song as necessary.

Lazy (Mary), will you get up? Will you get up, will you get up? Lazy (Mary), will you get up? Will you get up today?

Lazy (Brian), will you get dressed? Will you get dressed, will you get dressed? Lazy (Brian), will you get dressed? Will you get dressed today?

Lazy (Terry), will you eat breakfast?
Will you eat breakfast, will you eat breakfast?
Lazy (Terry), will you eat breakfast?
Will you eat breakfast today?

Scarecrow

Track 6 • Sung to "Skip to My Lou"

Scarecrow in the corn patch, hee, hee, hee! Scarecrow in the corn patch, hee, hee, hee! Scarecrow in the corn patch, hee, hee, hee! Scarecrow in the corn patch, laughing!

Turkey in the wheat straw, hee, hee, hee! Turkey in the wheat straw, hee, hee, hee! Turkey in the wheat straw, hee, hee, hee! Turkey in the wheat straw, gobbling!

December 2014

Jingle Bells

Track 7 • Traditional

Jingle bells, jingle bells,
Jingle all the way!
Oh what fun it is to ride,
In a one horse open sleigh! Hey!
Jingle bells, jingle bells,
Jingle all the way!
Oh what fun it is to ride,
In a one horse open sleigh!

Dashing through the snow, In a one horse open sleigh, O'er the fields we go, Laughing all the way, ha ha ha! Bells on bob tails ring, Making spirits bright. Oh what fun it is to sing, Our sleighing song tonight! Oh.....

Repeat first stanza.

Gingerbread

Track 8 • Sung to "Down by the Station"

Stir a bowl of gingerbread, (Pretend to stir.)
Smooth and spicy brown.
Roll it with a rolling pin, (Pretend to roll.)
Up and down.
With a cookie cutter,
Make (some little men). (Place hands on hips.)
Then put them in the oven,
'Til half past (ten)! (Point to wristwatch.)

Repeat with:
little me and you...two
a little more...four

January 2015

Sledding We Will Go

Track 9 • Sung to "The Farmer in the Dell"

A-sledding we will go, A-sledding we will go, Across the ice and through the snow, A-sledding we will go!

The dogs will pull our sleigh, The dogs will pull our sleigh, Across the ice and through the snow, The dogs will pull our sleigh!

Zoom

Track 10 • Sung to "Row, Row, Row Your Boat." Encourage the children to act out each verse.

Zoom, zoom, zoom your car, Up and down the road! Zoom, zoom, zoom your car, On a trip we'll go!

Chug, chug, chug along, Down the railroad tracks! Chug, chug, chug along, The caboose is on the back!

Whoosh, whoosh, whoosh away, Across the bright blue sky! Whoosh, whoosh, whoosh away, How I love to fly!

Splash, splash, splash around, In the giant sea! Splash, splash, splash around, Splash around with me

Repeat first stanza.

February 2015

Letter to Mail

Track 11 • Sung to "Mary Had a Little Lamb"

Once I had a letter to mail, A letter to mail, to my friend. Once I had a letter to mail, A letter to my friend.

Put a stamp on the envelope, The envelope, to my friend. Put a stamp on the envelope, The envelope to my friend.

The mailman took it from the box, The mailbox, to my friend. The mailman took it from the box, And delivered it to my friend.

Repeat first stanza.

Scrub Your Hands

Track 12 • Sung to "Row, Row, Row Your Boat"

Scrub, scrub, scrub your hands, Wash the germs away! Scrub with soap and rinse them well, Before you (cook) today!

Repeat, replacing "cook" with "eat."

J March 2015

Look in a Book

Track 13 • Sung to "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star"

I look in a book and what do I see? Silly pictures looking at me! Might be a Knox or a Fox in Socks, How about a Thing or a Lorax? I look in a book and guess what I see? Silly stories waiting for me!

Repeat.

All About Spring

Track 14 • Sung to "Jingle Bells"

(Snow is melting), (snow is melting), (Snow is melting) now!
Winter's gone and spring is here,
So (snow is melting now).

(Snow is melting), (snow is melting), (Snow is melting) now! Winter's gone and spring is here, So (snow is melting now)!

Repeat with: trees are budding, birds are singing, and seeds are sprouting.

J April 2015

Up Pop the Flowers

Track 15 • Sung to "Pop! Goes the Weasel"

We plant some seeds in the dirt.
(Pretend to plant seeds.)
The rain falls in a shower.
(Make rain with fingers.)
The sun comes out and what do you know?
(Crouch down.)
Up pop the flowers! (Pop up!)

Repeat.

Little Airplane

Track 16 • Sung to "Jingle Bells"

Little plane, little plane,
Flying way up high! (Pretend to fly a plane.)
Up and down and all around,
Zooming through the sky!
Little plane, little plane,
Vrooming oh so loud!
As I pass, I'll wave to you, (Wave.)
From behind a cloud!

Repeat.

J May 2015

I Love Mommy

Track 17 • Sung to "Are You Sleeping?" If necessary, replace "Mommy" with another special person's name.

I love Mommy! I love Mommy! Mommy loves me! Mommy loves me! Laughing, singing, hugging, Reading books and cuddling! I love Mommy! Mommy loves me!

Repeat.

I Am Special

Track 18 • Sung to "London Bridge"

(Intro rap) There's nobody like me...

I am special, do you see? All the things that are only me? No one has (a face) like me, I am special!

Repeat with: a nose, ears, fingers, and toes

J June 2015

Daddy, Daddy

Track 19 • Sung to "Yankee Doodle." If necessary, replace "Daddy" with another special person's name.

Daddy, Daddy, I love you. The two of us are buddies! Playing games and having fun. Oh, you're my special Daddy!

Daddy, Daddy, I love you.
The two of us are buddies!
Hold my hand and give me hugs.
Oh, you're my special Daddy!

Repeat second stanza.

Cowboy/Cowgirl Way

Track 20 • Sung to "Row, Row, Row Your Boat"

Round, round, round'em up, Hey little doggies, hey! Round, round, round'em up, That's the cowgirl way!

Giddy-up, giddy-up, giddy-up let's go, Hey, little doggies, hey! Giddy-up, giddy-up, giddy-up let's go, That's the cowboy way!

Toss, toss, toss my hat, Way in the air, hey! Catch it, put it right back on. That's the cowgirl way!

Spin a lasso with that rope. Spin it in circles, hey! Up and down and all around. That's the cowgirl/boy way!

Repeat first stanza.

July 2015

A Home for Everyone

Track 21 • Sung to "Ten Little Indians"

This is a nest for the little birdies.
(Cup hand, holding palms up.)
This is a hive for the buzzing bumblebees.
(Place fists together, palm to plam.)
This is a hole for the bunny rabbit.
(Make a hole with fingers.)
And this is a home for me!
(Hold fingertips together to make a peak.)

Take Me Out to the Ballgame

Track 22 • Traditional

Take me out to the ball game.
Take me out with the crowd.
Buy me some peanuts and Cracker Jack.
I don't care if I ever get back.
Oh, let's root, root, root for the home team.
If they don't win it's a shame.
For it's 1, 2, 3 strikes you're out,
At the old ball game!

Repeat all.

J August 2015

The Playground

Track 23 • Sung to "I've Been Working on the Rail-road"

I've been playing at the playground, Every summer day. I've been playing at the playground, Just to pass the days away. I love to ride the teeter-totter, And climb the ladders high. I love to slide down all the big slides, And swing high in the sky!

My Burger

Track 24 • Sung to "Pop! Goes the Weasel." Encourage the children to make up actions to perform while singing.

I spice the meat and stir it around. I form it with my hands. I set it aside for Daddy to grill. Look it's a burger!

I place my burger in a bun. I squirt on lots of ketchup. I dropped it and my dog ate it up. Look it's a goner!

Lettuce, mustard, maybe cheese Or even a tomato. Open wide and take a bite. Look half a burger!

Repeat second stanza.

Rock-a-Bye Baby

Track 25

Rock-a-bye, baby, in the tree top, When the wind blows the cradle will rock, When the bough breaks the cradle will fall, Down will come baby, cradle and all.

London Bridge

Track 26

London Bridge is falling down, Falling down, falling down. London Bridge is falling down, My fair lady!

Build it up with iron bars, Iron bars, iron bars. Build it up with iron bars, My fair lady!

All Through the Night

Track 27

Sleep, my child, and peace attend thee, All through the night; Guardian angels God will send thee, All through the night; Soft the drowsy hours are creeping, Hill and vale in slumber sleeping, I my loving vigil keeping, All through the night. Sleep, my child, and peace attend thee, All through the night; Guardian angels God will send thee, All through the night.

Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star

Track 28

Twinkle, twinkle, little star, How I wonder what you are. Up above the world so high, Like a diamond in the sky. Twinkle, twinkle, little star, How I wonder what you are!

Are You Sleeping?

Track 29

Frère Jacques,
Frère Jacques,
Dormez vous?
Dormez vous?
Sonnez les matines,
Sonnez les matines,
Din, din, don!
Din, din, don!

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

Sleep Baby Sleep

Track 30

Sleep, baby, sleep, Your father tends the sheep. Your mother shakes the dreamland tree, And from it fall sweet dreams for thee. Sleep, baby, sleep, Sleep, baby, sleep,

Sleep, baby, sleep,
Our cottage vale is deep,
The little lamb is on the green,
With snowy fleece so soft and clean.
Sleep, baby, sleep,
Sleep, baby, sleep.

Sleep, baby, sleep.
Down where the woodbines creep,
Be always like the lamb so mild,
A kind, and sweet, and gentle child.
Sleep, baby, sleep,
Sleep, baby, sleep.

Hush Little Baby

Track 31

Hush, little baby, don't say a word, Mama's going to buy you a mockingbird. If that mockingbird won't sing, Mama's going to buy you a diamond ring. If that diamond ring turns brass, Mama's going to buy you a looking glass. If that looking glass gets broke, Mama's going to buy you a billy goat. If that billy goat won't pull, Mama's going to buy you a cart and bull. If that cart and bull turn over, Mama's going to buy you a dog named Rover. If that dog named Rover won't bark, Mama's going to buy you a horse and cart. If that horse and cart fall down. You'll still be the sweetest little baby in town. So hush little baby, don't you cry, Daddy loves you and so do I.

Mary Had a Little Lamb

Track 32

Mary had a little lamb, Little lamb, little lamb, Mary had a little lamb, Its fleece was white as snow

Everywhere that Mary went, Mary went, Mary went, Everywhere that Mary went, The lamb was sure to go.

It followed her to school one day, School one day, school one day, It followed her to school one day, Which was against the rules.

Bye Baby Bunting

Track 33

Bye baby bunting (Daddy's gone a'hunting) Brother's gone to buy a skin To wrap the baby bunting in

Additional verses: Mommy's gone a'milking, Sister's gone a'silking

Pease Porridge Hot

Track 34

Pease porridge hot, Pease porridge cold, Pease porridge in the pot, Nine days old.

Some like it hot, Some like it cold, Some like it in the pot Nine days old.

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

Track 35

Swing low, sweet chariot, Coming for to carry me home. Swing low, sweet chariot, Coming for to carry me home.

Lavender's Blue

Track 36

Lavender's blue, dilly dilly, Lavender's green, When you are King, dilly dilly, I shall be Queen.

Who told you so, dilly dilly, Who told you so? 'Twas my own heart, dilly dilly, That told me so.