

Format for each Music Time (15 – 20 minutes)

Instrument Play for 2 songs

A transition rhyme or song that gets them to sit down

One or two rhymes, then 2 or 3 songs. (4 total items each week, 6 to choose from)

A book

A closing song... same one all year (We do this song where we sing a line, they echo it back: It's time to go outside, with all of our friends, we'll sing again another day but now it's time to play)

Year-Round Songs

Good Morning Song

Good morning. Good morning.
It's a good good good good morning.
We say hello and how are you
To all our friends and the grown-ups too.
Good morning. Good morning.
It's a good good good good morning.

Weather Song (*tune Darling Clementine*)

What's the weather? what's the weather? what's the weather like today?
Is it sunny, is it rainy, is it windy out today?
What's the weather? what's the weather? what's the weather like today?
Is it snowy, is it stormy, is it cloudy out today?

Five more minutes. Five more minutes to play.
Five more minutes till we put the toys away.

Clean Up. Clean Up. Everybody Everywhere.
Clean Up. Clean Up. Everybody Do Your Share.

It's time to say goodbye. [echo] To some of our friends. [echo]
We'll see you all another day. [echo] And we'll all have time to play. [echo]

"It's time to go outside... [echo] with all of our friends [echo].
We'll sing again another day. [echo] but now it's time to play. [echo]

See you soon raccoon. Bye Bye.
See you soon raccoon. Bye Bye.
See you later alligator. After a while crocodile.
See you soon raccoon. Bye Bye.

Music for Year Round Songs. (Melodies for Kalimba / Xylophone and **Chords** for Ukulele)

C	A F	C	A F				
Good	morning	Good	morning				
G	A	B	A	G	C	A F	
It's	a	good	good	good	good	morning.	
F	F	F C	C	A	A	F	
We	say	hello	and	how	are	you	
F	F	F	C	C	C	A A	F
To	all	our	friends	and	the	grown-ups	too

F What's the weather? what's the weather? what's the weather like **C** today?
 Is it sunny, is it **F** rainy, is it **C** windy out **F** today?
 What's the weather? what's the weather? what's the weather like **C** today?
 Is it snowy, is it **F** stormy, is it **C** cloudy out **F** today?

G	D	G	D	G A G F	E F G
Clean	Up.	Clean	Up.	Everybody	Everywhere.
G	D	G	F	G A G F	E D C
Clean	Up.	Clean	Up.	Everybody	Do Your Share

F It's time to say goodbye. [echo] To some of our friends. [echo]
 We'll (**C7**) see you all (**F**) another day. [echo] And we'll (**C7**) all have time to (**F**) play. [echo]

C	C	F	F F	E-F	G		
See	you	soon	raccoon.	Bye	Bye.		
C	C	G	G G	F-G	A		
See	you	soon	raccoon.	Bye	Bye.		
A	A	BbBb	BbBbDD	Bb Bb	Bb	A	A G F
See	you	later	alligator.	After	a	while	crocodile.
A	A	G	G F-E	D-E	F		
See	you	soon	raccoon.	Bye	Bye.		

C See you soon raccoon. Bye **G** Bye.
 See you soon raccoon. Bye (**C**) Bye.
 See you later (**F**) alligator. After a (**C**) while crocodile.
 See you **G** soon raccoon. Bye (**C**) Bye.

September: School and Apples

Egg shakers

Oh you shake and you shake and you shake and you stop. X3

Oh you shake and you shake and you stop. [slower]

Shake them up high, shake them down low.

Shake them on your tummy and way down on your toes.

Then shaker with *Tune: Clementine*

(F) Picked an apple, picked an apple,

That was growing in the (C) sun,

Then I washed it, and I (F) ate it,

Then I (C) picked another (F) one.

Shakers away, shakers away, it's time to put the shakers away.

Use this rhyme to get them sitting down

Way up high in the **apple tree**. Two little apples smiled at me. I shook that tree just as hard as I could. Down came the apples [*sit*], and mmmmm they were good.

Rhymes

Ten Red Apples

Ten red apples growing on a tree *hold hands high w/ fingers extended*

Five for you and five for me *wave one hand, then the other*

Help me shake the tree just so *shake tree*

And ten red apples will fall below *lower hands & wiggle fingers*

1, 2, 3, 4, 5,6, 7, 8, 9,10!

Five little apples Lying on the floor. One rolled away and that left four.

Four little apples Hanging on a tree. I picked one off and that left three.

Three little apples I know what to do. I put one in my pocket and that leaves two.

Two little apples Sitting in the sun. I'll pick one up and that leaves one.

One little apple Waiting in my lunch. I'll eat it up with a crunch, crunch, crunch.

Look at my apple, so shiny and round. (*cup hands*)
It fell from a tree, down to the ground. (*point up, then down*)
Come, let me share my apple with you. (*beckoning motion*)
My mother will slice it in two – (*slicing motion*)
One half for me, and one half for you. (*pull one hand toward self, reach out with other hand*)

Song

Here is the apple tree (do as a rhyme or sing to Rock-a-Bye Baby tune)
Here's an ap-ple tree with leaves so green. (*forearms together, elbows to wrists, fingers spread*)
Here are the apples that hang in between. (*make hands into fists for apples*)
When the wind blows, (*wave arms in the wind and let apples fall suddenly*)
the apples will fall.
Let's use a basket and gather them all. (*make a basket with both hands*)

Apple Pie (*Tune of here we go round the [Mulberry Bush](#)*)

(F) This is the way we pick the apples, (C7) Pick the apples, pick the apples.

(F) This is the way we pick the apples (C7) On an autumn day.

This is the way we wash the apples... slice the apples.... add cinnamon...
roll the dough... bake the pie... eat the pie...

Back to School (tune *Wheels on the Bus*)

Here we are now, back at school, back at school, back at school.

Here we are now, back at school, all year long.

We are going to learn new songs... We're going to read read fun books...

We're going to color, paint and draw... We will learn to ride the bikes...

We'll get to play on the playground... We'll use a rolling pin to roll playdough...

We'll build with blocks and magna-tiles. We'll get to try on dress-up clothes...

Books: Pete the Cat Rocking in My School Shoes and Pete the Cat I Love My White Shoes by Dean. (and Chicka Chicka Boom or If you're happy and you know it Ormerod)

October: Pumpkins, Fall, Farm, Change

Maracas:

Shake your shaker front & back, high & low, fast & slow, round & round

OR

(Farmer in the Dell) The (F) leaves are turning red, The leaves are turning red, Hi, ho, the derrio, The leaves are (C) turning (F) red... orange... yellow

OR

(Wheels on the Bus) The (C) leaves on the trees turn orange and red, (G) orange and red, (C) orange and red
The leaves on the trees turn orange and red, (G) all around the (C) town. The leaves on the trees come twirling down, The leaves on the ground go swish, swish, swish,

Shakers away – shakers away.

To sit down:

It's harvest time & what do I see? Pumpkins, pumpkins in a tree!

In a tree? That can't be! Where, oh where, should pumpkins be?

On the ground? Yes, on the ground! That's where pumpkins should be found !

Rhymes: One or two each week, with some repetition

I went to the farm the other day, I saw a cow across the way. And what do you think I heard her say? Moo. [And so on]

Three little leaves so bright and gay, (hold up 3 fingers) Were dancing on a tree one day. (wiggle fingers) The wind came blowing through the town, (hold hands by mouth, blow) One leaf came tumbling down. (roll hands downward) *Repeat...*

Pumpkin, pumpkin, Sitting on a wall. *(make a fist and put it on top of other arm)*

Pumpkin, pumpkin, Tip and fall. *(rock fist back and forth, fist fall off arm)*

Pumpkin, pumpkin, Rolling down the street. *(roll one fist over the other)*

Pumpkin, pumpkin, Trick or treat! *(throw arms up in the air, and shout)*

Songs: One or two each week with some repetition

(G) Old McDonald (C) had a (G) farm. E - I (D) E - I (G) O.

And on that farm he (C) had a (G) _____. E - I (D) E - I (G) O.

With (C) a _____ here and a _____ there. Here a _____ there a _____

Everywhere a _____. Old McDonald had a (G) farm. E-I (D) E-I (G) O

The (F) Itsy Bitsy Spider went (C) up the water (F) spout.
Down came the rain and (C) washed the spider (F) out.
Out came the sun and (C) dried up all the (F) rain.
And the itsy bitsy spider went (C) up the spout (F) again.

Pumpkin on the ground [Tune: Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star]

(C) Pumpkin, pumpkin (F) on the ground *(crouch down)*
(G7) How'd you (C) get so (G7) big and (C) round? *(stretch arms and then make a circle)*
Once you (G7) were a (C) seed so (G7) small, *(pretend to hold a seed)*
(C) Now you (G7) are a (C) great big (G7) ball! *(make big circle with hands)*

Here is my pumpkin (Tune: I'm a Little Teapot)

(C) Here is my pumpkin, (F) round and (C) fat, *(make a circle with arms)*
(F) Here is a (C) point on a (G) witches (C) hat. *(make a triangle with hands on head)*
(C) Here's the mouth of a ghost (F) who says, (C) "BOO!" *(circle hands around mouth)*
And (F) here are (C) owl's eyes (G) looking at (C) you! *(make circles around eyes with hands)*

Tune: Did You Ever See a Lassie

Oh, (F) once I had a pumpkin, a (C) pumpkin, a (F) pumpkin,
Oh, once I had a pumpkin with (C) no face at (F) all.
With no (C) eyes and (F) no nose and (C) no mouth and (F) no teeth,
Oh, once I had a pumpkin with (C) no face at (F) all.
So I made a jack-o-lantern, jack-o-lantern, jack-o-lantern,
So I made a jack-o-lantern with a big funny face.
With big eyes and a big nose and a big mouth and big teeth,
So I made a jack-o-lantern with a big funny face.

Books: Barnyard Dance, Old McDonald, Itsy Bitsy by Trapani; Itsy Bitsy Pete the Cat
(note: they will try to sing ahead and won't line up with words in book) or Old Mikamba Had a Farm

“It's time to go outside... [echo] with all of our friends....”

November: Gratitude, Fall Harvest

Sticks (and I play the tick tock instrument)

This is the way we tap our sticks.

To tune Open Shut Them. Up and down, up and down, up up up and down down down. Up and down, up and down, up up up and down down down. Soft and loud. Front and back? Slow and fast? Rub and tap.

(C) Hickory (G7) Dickory (C) Dock, the mouse ran (G7) up the (C) clock.
The (C) clock struck one and (F) down he run, (G7) hickory dickory (C) dock.
Two... mouse said boo. Three... mouse said whee. Four... mouse sat on the floor

Sticks away – Sticks away.

Rhymes: One or two each week, with some repetition

This is the tree bare & brown *(make tree with hand)*

These are the last leaves fluttering down. *(finger flutters)*

This is the squirrel with eyes so bright *(point to eyes)*

Hunting for nuts with all his might! *(searching gesture)*

This is the hole where day by day, *(open fist)* Nut after nut he stores away. *(stuff in 'nuts')*

When winter comes with its cold & storm, *(shiver)*

He'll sleep curled up, snug & warm! *(rest head on hands)*

Splash fall the raindrops *(finger wiggles)* To the ground they go *(pat lap in rhythm)*

We need the rain To help the *flowers* grow. ([video](#))

ask what else needs the rain... trees, pumpkins...

Brown squirrel, brown squirrel shake your bushy tail x2

Wrinkle up your nose. Hold a nut between your toes

Brown squirrel, brown squirrel shake your bushy tail x 2 ([Video](#))

Songs: One or two each week with some repetition

Crinkle Crunch (tune Skip to my Lou.)

(F) Crinkle, crinkle, crunchity crunch, (C7) Crinkle, crinkle, crunchity crunch,
(F) Crinkle, crinkle, crunchity crunch, I (C7) like autumn leaves so (F) much!

Weather Song (tune Skip to my Lou.)

(F) It is cold out, what should I do? X3 – C7, F. (C7) What should I do my (F) darling?
Put my coat on, that's what I'll do. X3. That's what I'll do my darling.

Wind is blowing... Put my hood up...

Rain is falling... Put on rainboots

Mashed Potatoes and Gravy To the tune of Peanut butter and jelly

First you take potatoes and you peel 'em, you peel 'em, x 2

Singing "Potatoes, mashed potatoes, gravy! Potatoes, mashed potatoes, gravy!"

Then you take potatoes and you boil 'em, Then you mash 'em... And you eat 'em ...

Five little turkeys I once knew, Fat ones, skinny ones, short ones too!

But the one little turkey with the itty-bitty waddle,

He said good-bye with a "Gobble, Gobble, Gobble!"

Mary Had a Little Lamb

(F) Mary had a little lamb, (C) little lamb, (F) little lamb. Mary had a little lamb
whose (C) fleece was white as (F) snow.

May there always be sunshine (Tune. Ask them for other ideas of what they're grateful for)

May there (F) always be sunshine. May there always be (C) blue skies. May there
always be (C7) rainbows. May there (c) always be (F) stars.

...mommies... daddies... families who care for you. ... painting... play-dough, preschool with fun things to do

Books: Hickory Dickory Dock; May there always be sunshine – Gill; Mary Had a Little Lamb by Hoberman

"It's time to go outside... [echo] with all of our friends [friends].

We'll sing again another day. [echo] but now it's time to play. [echo]"

December: Bears, Jingles, 5 Senses

Jingle Bells

Ring your bells, ring your bells, Ring your bells today.

Oh what fun it is to ring, To ring your bells today-ay! (Repeat)

Ring them high... Ring them low... Behind your back... Over your head... To the right... To the left... Round and round...

Or

Jingle Bells

Or

Shake Your (C) Bells in the Air, in the (G7) Air, Shake Your Bells in the Air, in the (C) Air, Shake your (F) Bells in the Air and (C) Freeze them right there, shake your (G7) bells in the air in the (C) air... On Your Side... In the Front...

To Sit

Big Bear, Big Bear, hunting near the trees.

Feasting on the honeycomb made by busy bees. Bzz, bzz, bzz

Big Bear, Big Bear, Wading in the Lake.

Fish is your favorite dish, which one will you take. Swish, swish, swish

Big Bear, big bear, resting in your den.

Sleeping through the winter until it's spring again. Zzz, zzz, zzz

Rhymes

Here is a cave, (make a fist) Inside is a bear. (put the thumb in)

Now he comes out To get some fresh air. (pop out thumb)

He stays out all summer In sunshine and heat.

He hunts in the forest For berries to eat. (move thumb in a circle)

When snow starts to fall, He hurries inside

His warm little cave, And there he will hide. (put thumb back inside fist)

Snow covers the cave Like a fluffy white rug.

Inside the bear sleeps All cozy and snug. (cover fist with other hand)

Five Bears:

Five little bears heard a loud roar. One ran away. Then there were four!
Four little bears climbing a tree. One slipped down. Then there were three.
Three little bears, looking at the view. One fell asleep. Then there were two!
Two little bears tired from lots of fun. One went home. Then there was one!
One little bear feeling all alone ran to his mother. Then there were none!
One little bear wondering what to do, Along came another, Then there were two.
Two little bears were chasing a bee. Along came another. Then there were three.
Three little bears, looking for some more. Along came another, Then there were 4.
Four little bears, Found honey in a hive, Along came another, Then there were 5.

Songs

The (D) bear went over the (G) moun(D) tain, the (A7) bear... (D) mountain, the
bear... the (G) mountain to (A7) see what he could (D) see. To see what (G) he
could (D) see, to see what (G) he could (D) see. The bear went over the (G)
moun(D) tain. The (A7) bear went over the (D) mountain. The bear went over the
(G) mountain to (A7) see what he could (D) see.

(Wheels on the Bus) F / C or C / G

(F) The weather's getting cold so bundle up, (C) bundle up, (F) bundle up! (rub
arms) The weather's getting cold so bundle up, (C) winter's coming (F) soon!
The bears in the cave sleep all the time, all the time, all the time! (sleep on hands)
The squirrels in the trees get lots of nuts, lots of nuts, lots of nuts! (rake up nuts
with hands)
The frogs and the toads go deep in the mud, deep in the mud, deep in the
mud (hop like frogs)
The ducks and the geese fly down south, fly down south, fly down south! (flap
arms)
The people in the town wear hats and gloves, hats and gloves, hats and
gloves (pat head, put on gloves)

(Tune "Frere Jacques")

(F) Are (C7) you (F) sleepy, Are (C7) you (F) sleepy, Lit(C7)tle (F)bear, lit(C7)tle (F) bear? Winter(C7)time is (F) coming, Winter(C7)time is (F) coming, Ve(C7)ry (F) soon, ve(C7)ry (F) soon.

Find a cave, Find a cave, Little bear, little bear

Wintertime is here, Wintertime is here,

Go to sleep, go to sleep.

Are you sleepy, Are you sleepy, Little bear, little bear?

You'll **wake** in springtime; In the **warm**, warm springtime

Little bear, little bear

Time to wake up, Time to wake up; Little bear, little bear

Springtime is here, springtime is here

Wake up now, wake up now!

What (G) are the senses, (C) can you (G) tell? We (C) use them (D) every (G) day O.
Look, listen, (C) taste, touch, smell. (D) Look, listen, (G) taste, touch, smell. Look,
listen, (D) taste, touch, smell. We're using our five (G) senses.

Books: Jingle Bells by Jeffers; Bear went over the mountain by Cabrera (read first),
bear went by Trapani (second); back-up: Jingle Bells by Kovalski.

January: snow, birthdays, celebrations

Egg Shakers

Shake and Stop.

(tune: Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star) -

Snowflake, snowflake, fancy free, Snowflake, snowflake, dance with me.

First on my head, then on my toes,

Then on my nose, where the cold wind blows,

Snowflake, snowflake, turn around,

Snowflake, snowflake, touch the ground.

Snowflake, snowflake, fancy free, Snowflake, snowflake, dance with me.

Touch my ear, then my knees, Snowflake, snowflake, time to freeze!

Snowflake, snowflake, turn around,

Snowflake, snowflake, touch the ground.

To sit down – use shakers for this... they sit at the end of first verse, do it again while sitting, then shakers away

1 little, 2 little, 3 little snowflakes

4 little, 5 little, 6 little snowflakes

7 little, 8 little, 9 little snowflakes

10 little snowflakes on the ground

Rhymes

Three little snowmen. *(mime 3 fingers perched on sled)* week 1, 2, 4

3 little snowmen riding on a sled. One fell off and bumped his head

Mama called the dr. and the dr. said

No more snowmen riding on the sled. [Etc.]

Chubby Little Snowman rhyme week 2 and 3

See gestures at [http://wiki.kcls.org/index.php/Chubby Little Snowman](http://wiki.kcls.org/index.php/Chubby_Little_Snowman)

A chubby little snowman had a carrot nose.

Along came a bunny, and what do you suppose?

That hungry little bunny, looking for his lunch,

Ate that snowman's carrot nose, Nibble, nibble, crunch!

Here's a **great big hill**, (*hold arm out to make a hill*) week 3 and 4

With snow all down the side, (*wiggle fingers downward*)

Let's take our speedy sleds, (*place hand on shoulder*)

And down the hill we slide! (*slide hand down arm*)

Disappearing Snowman week 1

(*make two paper snowmen; cut one as you tell story, making snowman smaller*)

On Monday, I made a snowman. Just like that.

On Tuesday, the wind blew some snow away. Just like that.

On Wednesday, it rained on my snowman. Just like that.

On Thursday, the hot sun started to melt it. Just like that.

On Friday, it melted into a puddle. Just like that.

On Saturday, it snowed again. Just like that.

On Sunday, I made another snowman. Just like that.

Songs

Sled. (tune: Farmer in the Dell)

(F) I'm riding on my sled, I'm riding on my sled,

(C) Hey ho just (F) watch me go, I'm (C) riding on my (F) sled.

I'm going oh so fast (bouncy), I'm going oh so fast,

Hey ho just watch me go, I'm going oh so fast.

I'm goin' round the bend (lean to sides), I'm goin' round the bend.

Hey ho just watch me go, I'm goin' round the bend.

Snow is Falling (skip to my lou) D or D7

(G) Snow is falling, what do I do? (D7) Snow is falling, what do I do?

(G) Snow is falling, what do I do? (D7) What do I do, my (G) darling

I'll build a snowman bigger than you! I'll build a snowman bigger than you!

I'll build a snowman bigger than you! That's what I'll do, my darling!

I'll ride my sled fast, how about you? I'll ride my sled fast, how about you?

I'll ride my sled fast, how about you? That's what I'll do, my darling!

This Old Man can use C/F/G7 or can use D/G/A week 3 and 4

(C) This old man, he played one, (F) he played knick knack (G7) on my thumb,
with a (C) knick knack paddywhack, give a dog a bone,
(G7) this old man came rolling (C) home.

Two... shoe. Three knee. Four door. Five hive. Six sticks. Seven – up in heaven.
Eight – plate. Nine – spine. Ten – once again.

10 in the bed – every week – sing one verse before book...

There were Ten in the Bed and the Little One Said Roll Over Roll Over. So they all
rolled over and one fell out.

Books: Roll Over Peek – week 1; Ten on the Sled by Norman – week 2; Ten in the
Bed Cabrera – week 3, Knick Knack Paddywhack – use this video because it
includes intro to instruments. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VEHKQctrHHw>

February – Moon, Stars, Mail, Valentines, Kindness

Shakers / Triangles

[Tune: Farmer in the Dell]

The sun is in the sky. The sun is in the sky. Hot and bright it gives us light.

The sun is in the sky.

The moon is in the sky. The moon.... Round & round the earth it goes. The moon...

The stars are in the sky. The stars.... They twinkle bright all through the night. The...

And

Shakers, shakers in my hand, Shake'em up, shake'em up, Bam, bam, bam

Shakers, shakers in the sky... way up high. Shakers way down low, watch them go.

Shakers, shakers, we're all done. Put them here, put them here, that was fun.

To Sit – gotta teach it so they don't auto-pilot!!

Twinkle Twinkle Little Stars (wiggle your fingers).

Stand and twinkle where you are.

Twinkle high and twinkle low.

Twinkle fast and twinkle slow.

Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star,

Now sit and twinkle where you are.

Body Rhythms.

1. Clap. 3 – clap, chest chest. 5 – clap chest chest lap lap

Rhymes / Songs

Star Light, Star Bright, First star I see tonight. I wish I may, I wish I might, Have the wish I wish tonight...

Four little stars winking at me, (*Hold up 4 fingers*) One shot off, then there were 3.

Three little stars with nothing to do, One shot off and then there were two.

Two little stars afraid of the sun, One shot off, then there was one.

One little star, alone is no fun. It shot off, then there was none.

Five sweet valentines

Five sweet valentines from the ten cent store

I gave one to Mommy, now there are four.

Four sweet valentines, lovely ones to see

I gave one to Daddy, now there are three.

Three sweet valentines, shiny red and new

I gave one to Grandma, now there are two.

Two sweet valentines, my we have fun

I have one to Grandpa, now there is one.

One sweet valentine, the giving's almost done,

I gave one to my teacher and now there are none.

Zoom Zoom Zoom, we're going to the moon. Zoom Zoom Zoom, we're going to the moon. If you want to take a trip, climb aboard my rocket ship. Zoom Zoom Zoom, we're going to the moon. In 5 – 4- 3- 2 – 1 – Blast Off!!!

Books: Twinkle, Twinkle – lots of options

March – Transportation and Robots

Coming down the Hall

I'm a choo-choo train;
Chugging down the track.
First I go forward, Then I go back.
Now my bell is ringing,
Hear my whistle blow.
What a lot of noise I make
Everywhere I go!

Rhythm Sticks (triangles on last day of month)

Tap and Tap and Stop.

Echo game 1: 1-2-3 1-2-3 1-2-3-4 birthday cake

draw on board too... ti-ti-ti ti-ti-ti, ta-ta-ta-ta, ta-titi-ta, titi-titi-ta-ta, then they echo
put the sticks away

Sitting Down

What would you do if a robot came to tea. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-3MVWpXrB5o&list=PLEE902A6A1FCE0445>

What would you do if a robot came to tea?

Just look at me and a robot you will see.

Robots at attention.

Robots let's begin.

Right arm

Left arm; Both feet; Shake head; Sit down

Rhymes / Songs

Zoom Down the Freeway, Zoom Down the Freeway, Zoom Down the Freeway Fast
Up Goes the Drawbridge, Up Goes the Drawbridge, the boat has passed at last.
Zoom Down the Freeway, Zoom Down the Freeway, Zoom Down the Freeway.
EXIT!!!

Drive the Fire Truck. <https://kcls.org/content/hurry-hurry-drive-the-fire-truck/>

Hurry, hurry! Drive the fire truck! Hurry, hurry! Drive the fire truck!
Hurry, hurry! Drive the fire truck! Ding, ding, ding, ding, ding!

Robot Song (Tune: “The Wheels on the Bus”) [Credit](#)

(F) The dials on the robot turn left and right,

(C) left and right, (F) left and right

The dials on the robot turn left and right,

(C) All day (F) long.

The head of the robot turns side to side...

The lights on the robot blink on and off...

The voice of the robot says beep, beep, beep...

The Wheels on the Bus. <https://kcls.org/content/wheels-on-the-bus/>

(F) The wheels on the bus go round and round,

(C) Round and round, (F) round and round,

The wheels on the bus go round and round,

(C) All through the (F) town.

Down by the Station <https://kcls.org/content/down-by-the-station/> can do F/C7 or D/A

(F) Down by the station (C7) early in the (F) morning.

See the little puffer bellies (C7) all in a (F) row.

See the engine driver, (C7) pull his little (F) lever.

Puff puff! Toot toot! (C7) Off we (F) go!

Down by the harbor early in the morning

See the little ferries all in a row

See the busy captain pull the little whistle

Toot toot toot and off we go

Down at the airport early in the morning

See the big airplanes all in a row

See the clever pilot rolling down the runway

Vroom, vroom, vroom, off we go.

Books

Wheels on the Bus books, or Down By the Station

April - Spring

Egg Shakers / Pitch

Shake Your Shaker (to the tune of London Bridge)

Shake your shaker in the air, Shake it here, shake it there.

Shake your shaker in the air, Shake your shaker.

Shake it high and shake it low, Shake it yes, shake it no.

Shake it high and shake it low, Shake your shaker.

Shake it up and shake it down, Rub your shaker on the ground.

Shake it up and shake it down, Shake your shaker.

Shake it near and shake it far, Shake your shaker at a star

Shake it near and shake it far, Shake your shaker.

Shake it fast and shake it slow, Make it stop, Make it go.

Shake it fast and shake it slow, Shake your shaker.

Practice singing higher and higher pitch as you shake the shaker going up-up-up-up-up, then shake it down, going lower and lower pitch on each shake.

Let's go riding on an elevator, let's go riding on an elevator.

1st floor (low voice), 2nd floor (higher voice), 3rd floor, 4th floor, 5th floor (highest)

Down, down, down, down, down. (voice lower on each down)

Egg Shakers up Egg shakers down. Egg shakers dancing all around the town.

Dance them on your shoulders Dance them on your head

Dance them on your knees and tuck them into bed.

Sitting Down

A Little Drop of Rain Hits the Ground (Tune: If you're happy and you know it)

First a little drop of rain hits the ground. (Tap one finger on your palm.)

Then another drop of rain hits the ground. (Tap two fingers on your palm.)

Then another and another and another and another. (Tap more till whole hand clapping.)

And pretty soon you hear a different sound. Splash! (Clap loudly, end with one big clap.)

Rhymes

This is a nest for a Bluebird *cup both hands*

This is a hive for a Bee *fists together*

This is a hole for a bunny *All Fingers touching*

And this is a house for me *Finger tips together for a roof peak*

Here is a beehive. *hold up fist*

But, where are the bees? Hidden away, where nobody sees.

Soon, they come creeping out of the hive... *lift up fingers one by one*

1,2,3,4,5 — buzzzzzz! *Buzz the bees to tickle*

Book 1 – Five Little Ducks

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Songs

A Bee is On My Toe (Tune: Farmer in the Dell)

A bee is on my toe. A bee is on my toe.

Heigh-ho just watch me blow.

A bee is on my toe. (blow gently on toe)

repeat with on my nose, on my head, on my ear...

I'll plant a little seed in the ground (Tune: I'm a little teapot)

I'll plant a little seed in the dark, dark ground. (*bend down and plant a seed on the floor*)

Out comes the yellow sun, big and round. (*raise your arms to make a big circle over your head*)

Down comes the cool rain, soft and slow. (*raise your fingers up and down to make rain*)

Up comes the little seed, grow, grow, grow! (*squat on the floor and rise up slowly*)

In a cabin in the wood, (*draw house*) little man by the window stood. (*hand above eyes, looking*)

Saw a rabbit hopping by, (*fingers hopping*) knocking at his door. (*knocking*)

Help me, help me, the rabbit said. (*hands flapping up*)

Or the farmer will bop my head. (*pretend to grab a bunny and bop them with other hand*)

Come little rabbit, come inside, (*wave them inside*) I'll take care of you. (*hugging gesture*)

Book 2 – Over in the Meadow

Different each week: Illustrators are Cabrera, Vojtech, Galdone. Keats and Rojankovsky also available at library.

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Beach / Ocean

Egg Shakers

Shake Your Egg Shakers (Tune: Twist and Shout) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qi0MueD_KaM

C'mon and shake your egg shakers now, shake your egg shakers. Shake those eggs, shake those eggs.

C'mon, shake your egg shakers now, and shake your legs. Shake your legs. Yeah, shake your le-eg-egs.

You can shake your shakers fast, shake em fast. You can shake them slow, shake them slow. Shake them anyway you want to now and let me see you go, let me see you go.

Ah, ah, ah, ah ... woo

Milkshake Song (video here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tBh3Mu7d5xY>)

You take a little milk, pour some milk

And you take a little cream, pour some cream

You stir it all up You shake it and you'll sing...a 1,2,3,4

Milkshake, milkshake shake it up, shake it up Milkshake, milkshake shake it all up!

Milkshake, milkshake shake it up, shake it up Milkshake, milkshake shake it all up!

We're Going to Shake Our Shakers <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pyUa748xZAM>

We're going to shake our shakers Shake them so We're going to shake our shakers High! and Low! We're going to shake our shakers high and low. Until someone says STOP!

We're going to shake our shakers Around and around! We're going to shake out shakers Upside down! We're going to shake our shakers On the ground! Until someone says STOP!

We're going to shake our shakers Shake them goodbye! We're going to shake our shakers Shake them goodbye! We're going to shake our shakers Shake them goodbye! Now someone says STOP!

Rhymes:

One, two, three, four, five. Once I caught a fish alive. Six, seven, eight, nine, ten. Then I let him go again. Why did you let him go? Because he bit my finger so! Which little finger did he bite? This little finger on the right

I walked to the beach, (Swing arms and walk in place)

And what did I see? (Put hands over eyes, looking)

A lot of little fish, (Place hands together, wiggle)

Looking at me! (Point to self) I jumped into the water, (Jump)

And splashed all around. (Put palms down; make splashing motions.)

The fish swam away, (Place hands together; wiggle)

And didn't make a sound! (Put fingers to lips)

Book 1 – Row Your Boat (there are several illustrated versions)

Little fish (video of [tune](#) – my words are different)

Little fish, little fish, Swimming in the water, little fish, little fish, Gulp, gulp, gulp.

Oh no! It's being eaten by a

Bigger fish, bigger fish, Swimming in the water....

Octopus...wiggling... great white shark... lurking... big blue whale.... Spouting... end

Splash, splash splash instead of gulp

All the Fish

All the fish are swimming in the water, Swimming in the water, Swimming in the water. All the fish are swimming in the water (swimming motions with arms)

Bubble, bubble, bubble, bubble...SPLASH!

All the ducks are paddling in the water, All the frogs are jumping; are splashing

Jumping on the Beach (Farmer in the Dell)

We're jumping on the beach, We're jumping on the beach,

We're jumping, jumping, jumping, jumping, jumping on the beach.

We're digging in the sand, We're digging in the sand,

We're digging, digging, digging, digging, digging in the sand.

We're swimming in the sea, We're swimming in the sea,

We're swimming, swimming, swimming, swimming, swimming in the sea.

Book 2 - [Down By the Bay](#) by Raffi; [Baby Shark](#); [Over in the Ocean](#) by Berkes

Extra Songs

Mail, Valentines

To sit down – tell them to sit down when they hear the word more

1 potato, 2 potato, 3 potato, four. 5 potato, 6 potato, 7 potato, more.

Do you Drive a Mail Truck? Sung to: "Do your ears hang low?" Shakers

Do you drive a mail truck,
Walk in snow, rain and muck,
To deliver the mail over hill and dale?
Do you carry great big boxes,
Heavy like they're filled with rocks?
Do you drive a big mail truck?

Letter Carrier Song Sung to: "My Bonnie lies over the ocean"

I sort all the mail people send out
Then carry it to your home.
The letters, they come from all over,
Like New York, and Paris, and Rome.
Mail, mail, mail, mail,
I love to deliver the mail, the mail.
Mail, Mail, Mail, Mail,
I love to deliver the mail.

Let's deliver the mail - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XVXR6gW0Euw>

Let's deliver the mail – it's easy to do.

I've got a stack of letters for me and you.

Let's put them in this bag – it's easy you'll see.

Come find a mailbox with me.

Here's a bright green mailbox with a square on the door.

Which letter should we put inside?

This one?....

Mail Myself to You <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0B4e3CI7HTE>

Chorus: I'm gonna wrap myself in paper
I'm gonna daub myself with glue
Stick some stamps on the top of my head
I'm gonna mail myself to you

Verse 1: I'm gonna tie me up in a little red string
I'm gonna tie blue ribbons too
Climb up into my mailbox
I'm gonna mail myself to you

Verse 2: When you see me in your mail box,
Cut the string and let me out;
Wash the glue off my fingers,
Stick some bubble gum in my mouth.

Verse 3: Take me out of my wrapping paper,
Wash the stamps off my head;
Pour me full of ice cream sodas,
Put me in my nice warm bed.

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Shaker Songs

If You're Happy and You Know It
If you're happy and you know it give a shake....
If you're happy and you know it give a clap... (Clap shaker against palm.)
If you're happy and you know it give a tap... (Tap shaker on the floor.)
If you're happy and you know it do all three. (Shake, shake, clap, clap, tap, tap)

Title-Shake It to the East
Shake it to the east, shake it to the west.
Shake it all around and then you take a rest.
Shake your shakers up, shake your shakers down.
Shake it, shake it, shake it and then you settle down.

Title-Shake Your Shaker (If you're happy)

Shake your shaker in the air, in the air,
Shake it here and everywhere.

Shake it up,

And shake it down.

Shake it, shake it all around the town.

Shake your shaker in the air, in the air.

Title-We Shake Our Shakers Together

(To the tune of For He's a Jolly Good Fellow)

We shake our shakers together.

We shake our shakers together

We shake our shakers together

Because it's fun to do!

Title-Shake Your Shaker

(To the tune of Are You Sleeping?)

Shake your rattles, shake your rattles,
Like the leaves.

That are growing, that are growing,
On the trees.

Shake them high, and

Shake them low.

Round about

And to and fro.

Shake your rattles, shake your rattles,
Love the leaves.

Title-Shaking Your Shaker

Shaking your shaker.

Shaking it up high.

Shaking it down low.

Shake it side to side.

Tap it on your foot.

Tap it on your knee.

Shaking your shaker

Very quietly // Very loudly

ECHO my rhythm

If You're a Robot *Adapted by Jolanda Garcia; (Tune: If You're Happy and You Know It)*

If you're a robot and you know it, open your eyes (*open and shut eyes*)... then your eyes will truly show it

If you're a robot and you know it, move your arms

If you're a robot and you know it, lift your leg

If you're a robot and you know it, turn around

If you're a robot and you know it, press your button ("*beep, beep*")

Tapping at the Window, tapping at the door. This is how I count to four. (Uno, dos... Un, deux...)