

Pre-School Songs and Rhymes

Hello

Hello everyone hello everyone
Glad that you could come
Hello everyone hello everyone
Glad that you could come
Aye, Aye, Aye, Aye, Aye
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(Pat hands on your knees to keep the beat)

Repeat song substituting “everyone” for babies, children, adults, grannies etc as appropriate until you have sung the song 3 or 4 times.

Goodbye

Hello everyone hello everyone
Glad that you could come
Hello everyone hello everyone
Glad that you could come
Bye, Bye, Bye, Bye, Bye
Glad that you could come
Bye, Bye, Bye, Bye, Bye
Glad that you could come

Repeat song substituting “everyone” for babies, children, adults, grannies etc as appropriate until you have sung the song 3 or 4 times.

Hello everyone how are you today

Hello everyone how are you today
Very well thank you we're okay
We've just begun
We're going to have some fun
It's music Rhythm and rhyme

Until another day

(Sing to tune of "The Farmer's In the Den")

Now our day is done.
We've had a lot of fun.
It's time to go
So don't be slow
Goodbye to everyone.
Put your things away,
It's time for us to say,
"Goodbye, goodbye
Goodbye, goodbye,"
Until another day.

I hear thunder, I hear thunder

I hear thunder, I hear thunder
Hark don't you? Hark don't you?
Pitter patter raindrops, pitter patter raindrops,
I'm wet through, so are you.

I see blue skies; I see blue skies,
Way up high, way up high.
Hurry up the sunshine; hurry up the sunshine,
We'll soon dry; we'll soon dry

The Wheels on the Bus

The wheels on the bus go round and round,
round and round,
round and round.
The wheels on the bus go round and round,

all through the town.

(Roll hands around each other)

The wipers on the bus go Swish, swish, swish;

Swish, swish, swish;

Swish, swish, swish.

The wipers on the bus go Swish, swish, swish,

all through the town.

("Swish" hands in front of you like windshield wipers)

The horn on the bus goes Beep, beep, beep;

Beep, beep, beep;

Beep, beep, beep.

The horn on the bus goes Beep, beep, beep,

all through the town.

(Push palm in front of you like pressing the horn)

The doors on the bus go open and shut;

Open and shut;

Open and shut.

The doors on the bus go open and shut;

all through the town.

(Slide hands back and forth in front of you)

The babies on the bus say "Wah, wah, wah;

Wah, wah, wah;

Wah, wah, wah".

The babies on the bus say "Wah, wah, wah",

all through the town.

(Rub fists in front of eyes)

The mummies on the bus says "Shush, shush, shush;

Shush, shush, shush;

Shush, shush, shush."

The mummies on the bus say "Shush, shush, shush"

all through the town.

(Hold index finger in front of mouth as if saying shhh)

The wheels on the bus go round and round,

round and round,

round and round.

The wheels on the bus go round and round,
all through the town.

(Roll hands around each other)

Row, Row, Row your Boat

Row, Row, Row your Boat

Gently down the stream

Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily

Life is but a dream

Row, Row, Row your Boat

Gently down the stream

If you see a crocodile

Don't forget to scream

(Rock your body and move arms forward and back in a rowing motion)

(produce a crocodile toy/puppet for second verse)

When I was One

When I was one I ate a bun

The day I went to sea

I jumped aboard a pirate ship

And the captain said to me

Chorus:

We're going this way – that way

Forwards and back over the Irish Sea

A bottle of rum to fill my tum

and that's the life for me

When I was two I buckled my shoe

The day I went to sea

I jumped aboard a pirate ship

And the captain said to me

Chorus:

We're going this way – that way

*Forwards and back over the Irish Sea
A bottle of rum to fill my tum
and that's the life for me*

When I was three I bumped my knee
The day I went to sea
I jumped aboard a pirate ship
And the captain said to me

Chorus:

*We're going this way – that way
Forwards and back over the Irish Sea
A bottle of rum to fill my tum
And that's the life for me*

When I was four I fell on the floor
The day I went to sea
I jumped aboard a pirate ship
And the captain said to me

Chorus:

*We're going this way – that way
Forwards and back over the Irish Sea
A bottle of rum to fill my tum
and that's the life for me*

When I was five I learned to jive
The day I went to sea
I jumped aboard a pirate ship
And the captain said to me

Chorus:

*We're going this way – that way
Forwards and back over the Irish Sea
A bottle of rum to fill my tum
and that's the life for me*

Pop a little Pancake (tune: Skip to my Lou)

Pop a little pancake into the pan

Pop a little pancake into the pan

Pop a little pancake into the pan

That's for my dinner today!

(clap hands together in patting motion)

Toss it in the air up high, high, high

Toss it in the air up high, high, high

Toss it in the air up high, high, high

That's for my dinner today!

(Move hand up higher into the air as if tossing pancake/ or lift child into air)

Squeeze a little lemon with a squeeze, squeeze, squeeze

Squeeze a little lemon with a squeeze, squeeze, squeeze

Squeeze a little lemon with a squeeze, squeeze, squeeze

That's for my dinner today!

(Squeeze hands together as if pressing out juice / or hug child gently)

Miss Polly had a dolly

Miss Polly had a dolly who was sick, sick, sick

So she phoned for the doctor to come quick, quick, quick

The doctor came with his bag and his hat

And he knocked on the door with a rat-a-tat-tat

He looked at the dolly and he shook his head

He said "Miss Polly, put her straight to bed"

I'll write you a letter for a pill, pill, pill

That'll make it better yes it will, will, will

If you're happy and you know it clap your hands

If you're happy and you know it clap your hands

If you're happy and you know it clap your hands

If you're happy and you know

And you really want to show it

If you're happy and you know it clap your hands

If you're happy and you know it stamp your feet
If you're happy and you know it stamp your feet
 If you're happy and you know
 And you really want to show it
If you're happy and you know it stamp your feet

If you're happy and you know it nod your head
If you're happy and you know it nod your head
 If you're happy and you know
 And you really want to show it
If you're happy and you know it nod your head

If you're happy and you know it shout "WE ARE"
If you're happy and you know it shout "WE ARE"
 If you're happy and you know
 And you really want to show it
If you're happy and you know it shout "WE ARE"

Wind the bobbin up

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(Roll hands over each other away from body)

Pull, Pull, Clap, Clap, Clap

(Pull hands apart and then clap)

Point to the ceiling

Point to the floor

Point to the window

Point to the door

(follow instructions)

Clap your hands together 1, 2, 3

Lay them gently on your knee

(follow instructions)

Wind it back again

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(Roll hands over each other towards body)

Pull, Pull, Clap, Clap, Clap

(Pull hands apart and then clap)

Point to the ceiling

Point to the floor

Point to the window

Point to the door

(follow instructions)

Clap your hands together 1, 2, 3

Lay them gently on your knee

(follow instructions)

Humpty Dumpty

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall

Humpty Dumpty had a great fall

All the king's horses

And all the king's men

Couldn't put Humpty together again

Baa Baa Black Sheep

Baa Baa Black Sheep

Have you any wool

Yes sir, yes sir three bags full

One for the master

And one for the dame

And one for the little boy

Who lives down the lane

Baa Baa Grey Sheep

Baa Baa Grey Sheep

Have you any wool

Yes sir, yes sir three bags full

One for the kittens

And one for the cat

And one for the guinea pigs

To knit into hats

Hey Diddle Diddle

Hey Diddle Diddle
The Cat and the fiddle
The cow jumped over the moon
The little dog laughed
To see such fun
And the dish ran away with the spoon

Horsey Horsey

Horsey, horsey
Don't you stop
Just let your feet go clippety clop
Your tail go swish
And your wheels go round
Giddy up we're homeward bound

Mary Mary Quite Contrary

Mary Mary Quite Contrary
How does your garden grow?
With silver bells
And cockle shells
And pretty maids all in a row

Simple Simon

Simple Simon
Met a pie man
Going to the fair
Said Simple Simon to the pie man "Let me taste your ware"
Said the pie man to Simple Simon "Show me first your penny"
Said Simple Simon to the pie man "Sir, I have not any!"

Pussy, pussy cat where have you been

Pussy, pussy cat where have you been
I've been to London to visit the queen
Pussy cat pussy cat what did you there?
I frightened a little mouse under her chair

Hickory Dickory Dock

Hickory Dickory Dock
The mouse ran up the clock
The clock struck one
The mouse ran down
Hickory dickory dock

The Grand Old Duke of York

The Grand Old Duke of York
He had ten thousand men
He marched them up to the top of the hill
And he marched them down again
And when they were up they were up
And when they were down they were down
And when they were only half way up
They were neither up nor down

Jack and Jill

Jack and Jill
Went up the hill
To fetch a pail of water
Jack fell down and broke his crown
And Jill came tumbling after

This Little Piggy

This Little Piggy
Went to market
This little piggy stayed at home
This little piggy had roast beef
This little piggy had none
And this little piggy cried wee wee wee all the way home

To Market, To Market

To market, to market, to buy a fat pig;
Home again, home again, jiggety-jig.
To market, to market, to buy a fat hog;
Home again, home again, jiggety-jog.

Ten in the Bed

There were 10 in the bed
And the little one said roll over, roll over
So they all rolled over and one fell out
And he gave a little scream and he gave a little shout
Please remember to tie a knot in your pyjamas
Single beds are only made for 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

There were 9 in the bed
And the little one said roll over, roll over
So they all rolled over and one fell out
And he gave a little scream and he gave a little shout
Please remember to tie a knot in your pyjamas
Single beds are only made for 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

There were 8 in the bed
And the little one said roll over, roll over
So they all rolled over and one fell out
And he gave a little scream and he gave a little shout
Please remember to tie a knot in your pyjamas
Single beds are only made for 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

Round and Round the Garden

Round and Round the Garden
Like A Teddy Bear
One step, two step
Tickle Under there.

Roon about, Roon about

Roon about, Roon about
Like a wee moose
Up a bit, Up a bit
In tae his hoose

There was an old Woman tossed up in a basket

There was an old Woman tossed up in a basket
Ninety-nine times as high as the moon
And what she did there, I couldn't but ask it
For in her hand she carried a broom.

“Old woman, old woman, old woman” said I
“What are you doing up there so high?”
“I’m sweeping the cobwebs out of the sky
and you can come with me, by and by.”

Sing a song of sixpence

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A pocket full of rye
Four and twenty blackbirds baked in a pie
When the pie was open the birds began to sing
Wasn’t that a dainty dish to set before the King?

The King was in his counting house counting out his money
The queen was in the parlour eating bread and honey
The maid was in the garden hanging out the clothes
When down came a blackbird
And pecked off her nose!

Ride a cock horse

Ride a cock horse to Banbury Cross
To see a fine lady upon a fine horse
With rings on her fingers and bells on her toes
She shall have music wherever she goes

Mary had a little lamb

Mary had a little lamb
Its fleece was white as snow
And every where that Mary went
The lamb was sure to go

It followed her to school one day
Which was against the rule;
it made the children laugh and play,
To see a lamb at school.

And so the teacher turned it out,
But still it lingered near,
And waited patiently about
Till Mary did appear.

"Why does the lamb love Mary so?"
The eager children cry;
"Why, Mary loves the lamb, you know"
The teacher did reply.

Diddle diddle dumpling

Diddle diddle dumpling
My son John
Went to bed with his trousers on
One shoe off and one shoe on
Diddle diddle dumpling my son John

Little Bo Peep

Little Bo Peep has lost her sheep
and doesn't know where to find them
Leave them alone
And they'll come home
Wagging their tails behind them

Peter Piper

Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers
A peck of pickled peppers Peter Piper picked
If Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers
Where's the peck of pickled peppers Peter Piper picked?

Little Jack Horner

Little Jack Horner
Sat in a corner
Eating a Christmas Pie
He stuck in his thumb
And pulled out a plumb
And said "what a good boy am I"