

🎵 Infant 🎵 Songbook



Child & Family Studies

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Mama's going to read a book with you.
When that story has been read,
Mama's going to bring your warm bedspread.
If that quilt begins to wear,
Mama's going to find your teddy bear.
If that teddy bear won't hug,
Mama's going to catch you a lightning bug.
If that lightning bug won't glow,
Mama's going to play her old banjo.
If that banjo's out of tune,
Mama's going to show you the harvest moon.
As that moon drifts through the sky,
Mama's going to sing you a lullaby.

Goodnight Irene

Chorus:

Irene good-night, Irene good-night
Good-night Irene, Good-night Irene
I'll see you in my dreams.

Foxes sleep in the forest.
Lions sleep in their dens.
Goats sleep on the mountainside,
And piggies sleep in pens.

Whales sleep in the ocean
Zebras sleep on land.
Hippo's sleep by the riverside,
And camels sleep on sand.

Coyotes sleep in the canyon.
A birdie sleeps in a tree.
And when it's time for me to rest,
My bed's the place for me.

The stars sleep in the heavens
The moon glow keeps them warm
My heart will sing it's song of love
'Cause _____'s in my arms

Oh Dear

Oh dear, what can the matter be?
 Dear, dear, what can the matter be?
 Oh, dear, what can the matter be?
 Baby just won't fall asleep.
 I read you a story
 And fed you and rocked you,
 I bathed you and burped you
 And changed you and walked you.
 I powdered and patted
 And Johann S. Bached you
 And now I could sure use a nap.

Hush Little Baby

Hush little baby don't say a word
 Mama's gonna buy you a mocking bird
 And if that mocking bird won't sing
 Mama's gonna buy you a diamond ring
 And if that diamond ring turns brass
 Mama's gonna buy you a looking glass
 And if that looking glass gets broke
 Mama's gonna buy you a billy goat
 And if that billy goat won't pull
 Mama's gonna buy you a cart and bull
 And if that cart and bull turn over
 Mama's gonna buy you a dog name Rover
 And if that dog named Rover won't bark
 Mama's gonna buy you a horse and cart
 And if that horse and cart fall down
 You'll still be the sweetest little baby in town.

Hush Little Baby Version 2

Hush little baby don't say a word
 Mama's going to buy you a hummingbird.
 And if that hummingbird should fly,
 Mama's going to show you the evening sky.
 When the nighttime shadows fall,
 Mama's going to hear the crickets call.
 While their song drifts from afar,
 Mama's going to search for the shooting star.
 When that star has dropped from view,

Where is Mary

(tune: Frere Jaques. Use baby's name in place of Mary.)
 Where is Mary? Where is Mary? *(Binocular motion)*
 There she is! There she is!
(Point to child)
 I'm so glad to see you.
 I'm so glad to see you.
(Arms out-stretched)
 Peek-a-boo!
(Hands over eyes)
 Peek-a-boo!

Willaby Wallaby Woo

Willaby Wallaby Woo
 An elephant sat on you
 Willaby Willaby We
 An elephant sat on me
 Willaby Wallaby Waddy
 An elephant sat on Daddy *(etc.)*

Clap Your Hands

Clap, clap, clap your hands
 Clap your hands together
 Clap, clap, clap your hands
 Clap your hands together.

Wave, wave, wave your arms...
 Pat, pat, pat your head...
 Touch, touch, touch your toes... *(etc.)*

Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star

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.

Skid-a-ma-rink

Skid-a-ma-rink a dink a dink
 Skid-a-ma-rink a do
 I love you
 Skid-a-ma-rink a dink a dink
 Skid-a-ma-rink a do
 I love you
 I love you in the morning and in the afternoon
 I love you in the evening and underneath the moon oh
 Skid-a-ma-rink a dink a dink
 Skid-a-ma-rink a do
 I love you

Head, Shoulders, Knees, & Toes

(touch body parts with baby's hand)

Head, shoulders, knees, and toes
 Knees and toes
 Head, shoulders, knees, and toes
 Knees and toes
 Eyes, and ears, and mouth and nose
 Head, shoulders, knees and toes.

If You're Happy

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
 Then your face will surely show it
 If you're happy and you know it
 Clap your hands.
(make up other motions & emotions)

Good-bye Song

Good-bye, bye, bye
 Sun is hiding, hiding (shining)
 Number one
 Number two, number three
 Good-bye, bye, bye, bye, bye
 Good-bye, bye, bye.

Good-bye, bye, bye
 Children leaving, leaving number one,
 Number two, number three
 Good-bye, bye, bye, bye, bye
 Good-bye, bye.

Brahms Lullaby

Lullaby and goodnight,
 May sleep softly surround you
 While your dreams fill your hours
 With the melody of love
 May the moonlight embrace you
 The starlight caress you
 May the sunlight still sing you,
 This lullaby of love.

Hushaby

Hushaby, don't you cry
 Go to sleep my little baby
 When you wake, you shall have
 All the pretty little horses.
 Blacks and bays, dapples and greys
 All the pretty little horses
 Hushaby, don't you cry
 Go to sleep my little baby.

Very best friend it's true
doo doop bee doo.

Everyday when I make my way
to the tubby
I find a little fellow who's cute
and yellow and huggy
Rub a Dub Dubby.

Rubber Ducky you're so fine
And I'm lucky that you're mine
Rubber Ducky I'm awfully fond of you.

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 face,
Wash our face, wash our face
This is the way we wash our face,
So early in the morning.

This is the way we wash our arms...
This is the way we wash our tummy...
This is the way we wash our toes...

My Mommy (Daddy) Comes Back

My Mommy (Daddy) comes back.
She (He) always comes back.
She (He) always comes back to me.
My Mommy (Daddy) comes back.
She (He) always comes back.
She (He) always comes back.
She (He) never would forget me.

Eentsy, Weentsy Spider

The eentsy weentsy spider
Went up the water spout.
Down came the rain
And washed the spider out.
Out came the sun
And dried up all the rain.
So the eentsy weentsy spider
Went up the spout again.

Hickory, Dickory, Dock

Hickory, Dickory, Dock
The mouse ran up the clock
The clock struck one
The mouse ran down
Hickory, Dickory, Dock.

Two, the mouse said "boo"...
Three, the mouse said "whee"...
Four, the mouse said "no more"...

So Big

How BIG is baby?

Soooooo Big!

(Raise baby's arms over his head)

(Repeat several times)

***When your baby gets to be 10-11 months old he will throw his own arms over his head when you ask, "How big is baby?"*

Little Mouse

There was a little mouse *(Open baby's fist and draw a circle with your finger in her palm)*

She had a little house *(Keep making circles in palm)*

And she lived right here!

(Run your finger up baby's arm to her neck and tickle)

I See the Moon

I see the moon, the moon sees me
Under the leaves of the old oak tree
Please let the light that shines on me
Shine on the one I love.

Over the mountains and over the sea
Where my heart is longing to be.
Please let the light that shines on me,
Shine on the one I love.

This Old Man

This old man, he played one
He played nick-nack on my thumb
With a nick-nack paddy wack
Give a dog a bone
This old man came rolling home.

This old man, he played two
He played nick-nack on my shoe
With a nick-nack paddy wack
Give a dog a bone
This old man came rolling home.

This old man, he played three
He played nick-nack on my knee...

This old man, he played four
He played nick-nack on my door...

This old man, he played five
He played nick-nack on my hive...

This old man, he played six
He played nick-nack on my sticks...

This old man, he played seven

Peek-a-Boo Song

Are you sleeping?
Are you sleeping?
Little [child's name]
Little [child's name]
Now it's time to wake up.
Now it's time to wake up.
Ding ding dong.
Ding ding dong.

Elevator Song

Let's go riding in an elevator
Let's go riding in an elevator
1st floor, 2nd floor, 3rd floor
4th floor, 5th floor, 6th floor,
7th floor, 8th floor
Down, down, down, down,
Down, down, down, down!

A Bushel and A Peck

I love you, a bushel and a peck
A bushel and a peck and a hug
around the neck.
Hug around the neck and a barrel and a heap.
Barrel and a heap and I'm talking in my sleep about you,
about you, about you.
'Cause I love you, a bushel and a peck
You bet your pretty neck I do
Doodeloodeloodoo, doodeloodeloodoo,
doodeloodeloo doo doo

Row Your Boat

Row, row, row your boat,
Gently down the stream
Merrily, merrily,
Merrily, merrily,
Life is but a dream.

Pony Girl (Boy)

Pony Girl (*Boy*), Pony Girl
 Won't you be my Pony Girl
 Don't say no, here we go
 Ride away with me.

Carry me far away,
 Like the wind we'll be
 Giddyup, giddyup, giddyup.
 Whoa! My Pony Girl.

Five Green and Speckled Frogs

Five green and speckled frogs
 Sat on a speckled log
 Eating some most delicious bugs
 Yum, yum
 One jumped into the pool,
 Where it was nice and cool,
 Then there were four green speckled frogs,
 Glib, Glib
(Repeat with 3, 2, 1, and no)

Five Little Ducks

Five little ducks went out one day
 Over the hills and far away.
 Mother duck said quack, quack, quack
 But only four little ducks came back.

Four little ducks went out one day...
 But only three little ducks came back.

Three little ducks went out one day..
 But only two little ducks came back.

Two little ducks went out one day...
 But only one little duck came back.

One little duck went out one day...
 But none of the five little ducks came back.

Six Little Ducks

Six little ducks that I once knew
 Fat ones, skinny ones, fair ones too.
 But the one little duck
 With the feather on his back,
 He led the others with his
 Quack, quack, quack.

Down to the river they would go
 Wibble wobble, wibble wobble to and fro.
 But the one little duck
 With the feather on his back,
 He led the others with his
 Quack, quack, quack.

Home from the river they would come
 Wibble wobble, wibble wobble,
 Ho, hum, hum.
 But the one little duck...

White Coral Bells

White coral bells
 Upon a slender stalk
 Lilies of the valley, deck my garden walk
 Oh, don't you wish that you could hear them ring.
 That will only happen when the fairies sing.

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.
 When they were up, they were up
 And when they were down, they were down
 And when they were only halfway up
 They were neither up nor down.

Rooster Song

I have a rooster
 My rooster loves me
 I love my rooster
 Neath the cottonwood tree
 My little rooster
 Says cock-a-doodle-doo
 De-doodle de-doodle
 De-doodle de-doo.

I have a duck...
 Quack, quack, quack

I have a hen...
 Cluck, cluck cluck

I have a sheep...
 Baa, baa, baa

My little rooster says
 Cock-a-doodle-doo
 De-doodle de-doodle
 De-doodle de-doo.

You Are My Sunshine

You are my sunshine,
 My only sunshine,
 You make me happy
 When skies are grey.
 You'll never know, dear
 How much I love you.
 Please don't take
 My sunshine away.
 So let the sunshine in,
 Face it with a grin, smilers never lose,
 Frowners never win
 So let the sunshine in ,
 Face it with a grin, open up your heart
 And let the sunshine in.

Sad mother duck went out one day...
 And all of the five little duckies came back.

Pop! Goes the Weasel

All around the cobbler's bench
 The monkey chased the weasel.
 The monkey thought 'twas all in fun
 Pop! Goes the weasel.

A penny for a spool of thread
 A penny for a needle,
 That's the way the money goes,
 Pop! Goes the weasel.

Peanut Butter Sandwich

A peanut butter sandwich made with jam
 One for me and one for David Amran
 A peanut butter sandwich made with jam
 Stick, stick, stick-y, stick, stick.

I can think of witches, good and bad
 But the best witch that I've ever had was a peanut butter
 sandwich made with jam
 Yum, yum, yummy, yum. yum.

Fish Song

All the fish are swimming in the water (snap fingers)
 Swimming in the water, swimming in the water
 All the fish are swimming in the water...
 Bubble, bubble, bubble, bubble, Splash!
 All the crabs are snapping in the water (snap fingers)
 All the jellyfish are jiggling in the water
 All the seals are clapping in the water
 All the eels are slithering in the water
 All the kids are swimming in the water

Good Night Baby

Good night baby *[or baby's name]*

Good night baby

Good night baby

It's time to go to sleep.

Sleep tight baby

Sleep tight baby

Sleep tight baby

It's time to close your eyes.

Magic Penny

Love is something if you give it away

Give it away, give it away

Love is something

If you give it away

You'll end up having more.

It's just like a magic penny,

Hold it tight and you won't have any,

Lend it, spend it,

You'll have so many

They'll roll all over the floor

Rock a Bye Baby

Rock a bye baby, close your eyes tight,

It's time to lay down, and sleep for the night

Rock a bye baby, this day is done,

Tomorrow is coming, it's bound to be fun.

Rock a bye baby, dreams in your head,

There's love all around you.,

Sleep safe in your bed.

She'll Be Comin' 'Round the Mountain

She'll be comin' 'round the mountain

when she comes (toot-toot)

She'll be driving six white horses

when she comes (whoa-back)

Oh, we'll all go out to meet her

when she comes (hi, babe!)

She'll be wearing red pajamas

when she comes (scratch-scratch)

Twinkle, Twinkle Little Eyes

Twinkle, twinkle little eyes,

You're so little and so wise.

Wash your ears and wash your nose,

Washing you from tip to toes.

Twinkle, twinkle baby mine,

Now you're scrubbed up clean and fine.

Pitter Patter

Pitter patter, pitter pat

Hear the raindrops fall, falling one by one

How many raindrops make a storm,

One little raindrop, no, no, no

Two little raindrops, no, no, no

Three little raindrops, no, no, no

Four little raindrops, no, no, no

Pitter patter, pitter pat

Hear the raindrops fall, falling one by one

Millions of raindrops make a storm.