

# 🎵 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.