

Virtual Musical Jamboree with Kayla Marie

Early Literacy Tip for Parents & Caregivers: *Active use of arms and legs encourages development of gross motor skills, which contributes to school readiness and learning. Physically acting out a story can increase a child's understanding of the related words. Musical rhythms and rhymes encourage spontaneous movement that strengthens the child's body and helps develop sensory control. We hope that this Virtual Musical Jamboree will get you and your child to sing, wiggle and dance!*

I'm in the Mood for Singing

I'm in the mood for singing,
hey how 'bout you? (x2)
I'm in the mood for singing,
singing along with you
Hey, hey, what do you say,
I'm in the mood for that
today
Hey, hey what do you say?
I'm in the mood for that.

Try:

Dancing
Playing

Down by the Bay

Down by the bay
Where the watermelons
grow,
Back to my home,
I dare not go.
For if I do,
My mother will say,
"Did you ever see a goose,
kissing a moose? Down by
the bay."

*Repeat verse and switch out
with silly questions:*

*"Did you ever see a whale
with a polka dot tail?"*

*"Did you ever see a bear
combing his hair?"*

*"Did you ever see llamas
wearing pajamas?"*

*"Did you ever have a time
when You couldn't make a
rhyme?"*

Baby Beluga

Baby beluga in the deep blue
sea
Swim so wild and you swim
so free
Sky above and the sea below
And a little baby whale on
the go

Chorus:

Baby beluga, baby beluga
Is the water warm
Is your family home with
you, so happy

Way down yonder where the
dolphins play
Where you dive and splash
all day
Waves roll in and the waves
roll out
See the water squirtin' out of
your spout

Chorus

When it's dark, you're home
and fed

Curl up, snug in your water
bed

Moon is shining and the stars
are out

Good night, little whale,
good night

Mmm ahh Went the Little Green Frog

Mmm ahh went the little
green frog one day.
Mmm ahh went the little
green frog.

Mmm ahh went the little
green frog one day.
And they all went mmm,
mmm, ahh.
But...We know frogs go (clap)
shanananana.
(clap) shanananana. (clap)
shanananana.
We know frogs go (clap)
shanananana.
They don't go mmm, mmm,
ahh.

Cheep! Cheep! Went the
little yellow bird one day,
cheep cheep went the little
yellow bird.
Cheep cheep went the little
yellow bird one day
and they all went cheep!
Cheep! Cheep!
But....we know that birds go
flappy, flappy, flap, flappy,
flappy flap, flappy flappy
flap, they don't go cheep
cheep cheep.

Grrr, grrr went the big brown
bear one day.
Grrr , grrr went the big
brown bear.
Grrr, grrr went the big brown
bear one day.
And they all went grrr, grrr,
grrr.

But...We know bears go
huggy, huggy, hug
huggy, huggy, hug, huggy,
huggy, hug
We know bears go huggy,
huggy, hug

They don't go grrr, grrr, grrr.

Bloop, bloop went the little blue fish one day.

Bloop, bloop went the little blue fish.

Bloop, bloop went the little blue fish one day.

And they all went bloop, bloop, bloop.

But..We know fish go (kiss) kissy, kissy kiss.

(kiss) kissy, kissy kiss. (kiss) kissy, kissy kiss.

We know fish go (kiss) kissy, kissy kiss.

They don't go bloop, bloop, bloop.

Zoom Zoom Zoom

Zoom, zoom, zoom

We're going to the moon.

Zoom, zoom, zoom

We're going to the moon.

So if you want to take a trip just climb aboard your rocket ship.

Zoom, zoom, zoom

We're going to the moon.

In 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

Blast Off!

Try:

Fun, fun, fun, we're going to the sun!

Far, far, far, we're going to the stars!

I Bought Me a Rooster

I bought me a rooster and the rooster pleased me.

I fed my rooster on the bayberry tree.

My little rooster goes cock-a-doodle-doo, a doodely-doodely-doodely-doo!

Have your child call out other animals to keep the song going!

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.

Verses:

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

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

The doors on the bus go open and shut...

The people on the bus go up and down...

The babies on the bus go "Wah, wah, wah..."

The parents on the bus say "I love you..."

I've Been Working on the Railroad

I've been working on the railroad

All the live long day

I've been working on the railroad

Just to pass the time away Can't you hear the whistle blowing

Rise up so early in the morn Can't you hear the whistle blowing

Dinah, blow your horn

Dinah won't you blow

Dinah won't you blow

Dinah, won't you blow your horn

Dinah, won't you blow,

Dinah, won't you blow,

Dinah, won't you blow your horn

Dinah, won't you blow,

Dinah, won't you blow,

Dinah, won't you blow your horn

Someone's in the kitchen with dinah

Someone's in the kitchen i know

Someone's in the kitchen with dinah

Strumming on the old banjo

Fee fie fiddle eell o

Fee fie fiddle eell o

Fee fie fiddle eell o

Strumming on the old banjo

Early Literacy Example:

Many children learn by watching you. Participate & be silly during the next song and try to get your child to mirror you doing the different motions.

Baby Shark

Baby shark,

Doot-doo, doot-doo-doo-doo

Baby shark,

Doot-doo, doot-doo-doo-doo

Baby shark,

Doot-doo, doot-doo-doo-doo

Baby Shark!

Hungry shark...

Silly shark...

Tickly shark...

Going swimming...

See a shark...

Swimming fast...

Safe at last...

Bye-bye shark

Five Little Monkeys

Five little monkeys jumping on the bed.

One fell off and bumped it's head.

Mama called the doctor and the doctor said,

"No more monkeys jumping on the bed!"



Continue until you run out of monkeys!

We're Going to the Zoo

Daddy's taking us to the zoo tomorrow, zoo tomorrow, zoo tomorrow.
Daddy's taking us to the zoo tomorrow and we can stay all day!

Chorus:

We're going to the zoo, zoo, zoo,
How about you, you, you?
You can come too, too, too
We're going to the zoo, zoo, zoo!

See the striped tigers growl, growl, growling,
Pacing back and forth and growl, growl, growling
Eating up their dinner and growl, growl, growling
We can stay all day

Chorus

See the elephant with the long trunk swingin'
Great big ears and long trunk swingin'
Sniffin' up peanuts with the long trunk swingin'
We can stay all day

Chorus

See all the monkeys scritch scritch scratchin'
Jumpin' all around and scritch scritch scratchin'
Hangin' by their long tails scritch scritch scratchin'
We can stay all day

Chorus

We stayed all day and I'm gettin' sleepy
Sittin' in the car gettin' sleep sleep sleepy
Home already and I'm sleep sleep sleepy
We have stayed all day

Sleeping Bunnies

See the little bunnies sleeping till it's nearly noon
Come and let us gently wake them with a merry tune
Oh so still, are they ill?
Wake up soon...
Hop little bunnies, hop, hop, hop (x4)
Hop, hop, hop
Hop, hop, hop!

Time to Say Goodbye

It's time to say goodbye to our friends (x2)
It's time to say goodbye, wave your hand and wink your eye,
It is time to say goodbye to our friends!

Try:

Stomp your feet
Shout Hurray
Wave bye-bye

Final Tip until Next Time!

Extend this musical jamboree with your creative instruments (pots and pans, make-shift shakers) and dance along to free music from Hoopla or Freegal which you can access through our website at SMCL.org.