

Virtual Musical Jamboree with Kayla Marie

Early Literacy Tip for Parents & Caregivers: *Through simple dances, children become aware of patterns and shapes. For example, they may be asked to form a circle or stand in a line. Physically acting out shapes increases their understanding of the related words. Children are physical creatures. Songs that let them move around also helps them develop their gross motor skills.*

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?"

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
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

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

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!*

BINGO

There was a farmer who
had a dog,
and Bingo was its name-o!
B-I-N-G-O!
B-I-N-G-O!
B-I-N-G-O!
And Bingo was its name-o!

*Try singing it again but
swapping out the B for a
clap. Do this again and
again until you run out of
letters!*

The babies on the bus go
“Wah, wah, wah...
The parents on the bus say
“I love you...”

Put Your Hands Up High

*Sung To: Do Your Ears
Hang Low*

Put your hands up high,
put your hands down low,
Put your hands in the
middle and wiggle just so.
Put your elbows in front,
put your elbows in back
Put your elbows to the
side and quack, quack,
quack!

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

Early Literacy Example:

*The next song explores
something that lots of kids
are probably experiencing
right now. Repeat this
song whenever your child
needs to get something
out, whether it's sillies or
worries.*

Shake My Sillies Out

I've gotta shake, shake,
shake my sillies out
Shake, shake, shake my
sillies out
Shake, shake, shake my
sillies out
And wiggle my waggles
away

Try:

*Stomp my grouchies
Wave my worries
Jump my jiggles
Spin my sleepies*



Shake my sillies

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.

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!

Playing with your child using songs, books and activities can lead to lots of laughter, all the while teaching your child important concepts about participation and imagination. The library can help! We have lots of online resources available for kids including ebooks, music, movies, games and more! Check it all out here: <https://smcl.org/kids-subject/emedial/>