

## Virtual Musical Jamboree with Kayla Marie

**Early Literacy Tip for Parents & Caregivers:** *Too often these days, a child's encounters with nature are dominated by a look-but-don't-touch directive. Nature connection depends on firsthand, multisensory encounters. It's a messy, dirty business—picking leaves and flowers, turning over rocks, holding wriggling worms, and splashing in ponds.*

### **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

### **Young MacDonald Had a Band**

Young MacDonald had a  
band, la-la-la-la-la  
And in that band they played  
a drum, la-la-la-la-la  
With a beat beat here and a  
beat beat there, here a  
beat there a beat,  
everywhere a beat beat,  
Young MacDonald had a  
band, la-la-la-la-la

*Try:*

*Ukulele...strum*  
*Guitar...pick*  
*Banjo...twang*  
*Bass...thump*

### **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

### **Kookaburra**

Kookaburra sits in the old  
gum tree,  
Merry, merry king of the  
bush is he,  
Laugh, Kookaburra! (x2)  
Gay your life must be!

Kookaburra sits in the old  
gum tree,

Eating all the gumdrops he  
can see,  
Stop, Kookaburra! (x2)  
Leave some there for me.

Kookaburra sits in the old  
gum tree,  
Counting all the monkeys he  
can see,  
Stop, Kookaburra! (x2)  
That's not a monkey, that's  
me!

### **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!*

### **Five Green and Speckled Frogs**

Five little 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  
speckled frogs.  
Glub glub!

### **If All of the Sun Rays**

If all the sun rays  
Were lemon drops and  
gumdrops  
Oh what a world that would  
be  
I'd stand outside with my  
mouth open wide  
Ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah,  
ah, ah  
If all the sun rays  
Were lemon drops and  
gumdrops  
Oh what a world that would  
be

*Have your child suggest their  
favorite food or drink and  
sing the song again!*

### **Life of A Butterfly**

*Sung to: Skip to My Lou*  
I'm a caterpillar, wiggle with  
me (x3)  
What'll I be my darlin'?

A chrysalis, fall asleep with  
me (x3)  
What'll I be my darlin'?

A butterfly, come fly with me  
(x3)  
That's what I'll be my darlin'

### **Roots, Trunk, Branches, Leaves**

*(Sung to: Head, Shoulders,  
Knees and Toes)*

Roots, trunk, branches and  
leaves (x2)  
Buds and fruits and flowers  
in the breeze,  
Roots, trunk, branches and  
leaves.

*Repeat, increasing the speed  
each time for added fun!*

### **Early Literacy Example:**

*Go outside with your child  
and ask questions about  
what you see. Look at trees  
and bugs and birds too!*

### **Six Little Dogs**

Six little dogs that I once  
knew,  
Fat ones, skinny ones, fair  
ones, too,

### **Chorus:**

But the one little dog with  
the black and white mark,  
It led the others with a  
"Bark! Bark! Bark!"  
a "Bark! Bark! Bark!"  
a "Bark! Bark! Bark!"  
It led the others with a  
"Bark! Bark! Bark!"

Down to the river they would  
go, wiggle waggle, wiggle  
waggle, to and fro

### **Chorus**

Back from the river they  
would come, wiggle waggle,  
wiggle waggle, ho hum hum

### **Chorus**

### **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!

### **Linger**

I'd like to linger, Mm, mm  
A little longer, Mm, mm  
A little longer here with you,  
Mm, mm

It's such a perfect day, Mm,  
mm  
How I wish I could stay, Mm,  
mm  
And keep on singing songs  
with you, Mm, mm

And as they days go by, Mm,  
mm  
I'll think of you and sigh,  
Mm, mm  
This is good-day and not  
goodbye, Mm, mm

So sing from your house,  
Mm, mm  
And I will sing from mine,  
Mm, mm  
Voices together until next  
time, Mm, mm

### **Final Tip until Next Time!**

*Rather than saying "no" every time a child wants to pick up a stick, throw a rock, climb a tree, or jump into the mud, take a deep breath and cheer them on instead. Remember, clothes can be washed, and cuts heal.*