



Book Babies

Animal Babies!



I'M IN THE MOOD

I'm in the mood for singing.
Hey, how about you?
I'm in the mood for singing.
Hey, how about you?
Hey, hey, what do you say?
I'm in the mood for that today.
I'm in the mood for that.

(Repeat with clapping, waving, bouncing)



POP GOES THE WEASEL

(Bounce baby on lap)
All around the cobbler's bench,
the monkey chased the weasel.
The monkey thought 't was all in fun,
Pop! Goes the weasel.

(Lift baby up on Pop!)

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

(Lift baby up on Pop!)

WE'RE BOUNCING TO THE BEAT

(Tune: "Farmer in the Dell")
We're bouncing to the beat,
We're bouncing to the beat,
Hi ho the derry-o,
We're bouncing to the beat.
We're tapping to the beat,
We're swaying to the beat,
We're clapping to the beat,



FINGERPLAYS

MONKEY CLAPS

The monkey claps, claps, claps his hands
(Clap hands)
The monkey claps, claps, claps his hands
(Clap hands)
Monkey see, monkey do
The monkey does the same as you!

(Point to baby)

Repeat, changing motions (monkey stomps his feet, plays peek-a-boo, stands up, sits down, etc.)



CIRCLE GAME

MAMA'S LITTLE BABY LOVES DANCING DANCING

Mama's little baby loves dancing, dancing,
Mama's little baby loves turning around.
Mama's little baby loves dancing, dancing,
Mama's little baby loves to boogie on down.
Lean to the left,
Lean to the right,
Hug little baby nice and tight!

(Repeat: lean to the left, lean to the right, hug little baby nice and tight! Mama's little baby loves dancing, dancing...)



10 LITTLE TIGERS

(Tune: "Ten Little Indians," and count on baby's fingers)

One little, two little,
Three little tigers.
Four little, five little,
Six little tigers.
Seven little, eight little,
Nine little tigers.
Ten little tigers **ROAR!**



FIVE LITTLE MONKEYS

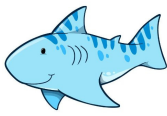
Five little monkeys jumping on the bed,
One fell off and bumped his head.
Mama called the Doctor and the Doctor said,
"No more monkeys jumping on the bed!"
(Repeat with Four, three, two and one.)
Put those monkeys back in bed!

KANGAROO JUMP

(Tune: "This Old Man")

Jump! Jump! Jump!
Goes the kangaroo.
I thought only one,
But now I see two!
Momma and her baby,
With his head
Popping out.
He holds on tight,
As they jump about!





**TICKLE
BABY SHARK**

Baby shark, do-do, do, do 2 xs
Brother shark, do-do, do, do 2 xs
Mama shark... do-do, do, do 2 xs
Daddy shark... do-do, do, do
Now we swim... do-do, do, do
From the shark... do-do, do, do

GOTCHA!



THIS IS THE WAY WE GO TO THE ZOO

This is the way we go to the zoo,
Go to the zoo, go to the zoo.
This is the way we got to the zoo,
So early in the morning.
This is the way the monkey swings.
This is the way the kangaroo hops.
This is the way the elephant walks.
(Stand up and swing, hop, and stamp feet to imitate the animals)

HUMPTY DUMPTY

Humpty dumpty sat on a wall,
Humpty dumpty had a great fall.
All the king's horses and all the king's men
Couldn't put Humpty together again!
But I can!



**LULLABY
ROCK-A-BYE YOU**

Rock-a-bye you high, rock-a-bye you low,
Rock-a-bye you close, rock-a-bye you slow,
Rock-a-bye you high, rock-a-bye you low,
Rock-a-bye you everywhere we go.

Rock-a-bye the sun, Rock-a-bye the moon,
Rock-a-bye the sweet flowers growing in June.
Rock-a-bye you love, my turtle dove,
Rock-a-bye you everywhere we go.

WE WAVE GOODBYE LIKE THIS

(Tune: "Farmer in the Dell")
We wave goodbye like this.
We wave goodbye like this.
We clap our hands for all our friends.
We wave goodbye like this.



READ TO YOUR BABY 20 MINUTES A DAY!

Read every day, even if it is only a few minutes each time.

Animal Books



- CAN YOU CUDDLE LIKE A KOALA?** Cimarusti, Marie Torres.
- PEEK-A-ZOO.** Fuge, Charles.
- MONKEY AND ME.** Gravitt, Emily.
- THIS LITTLE CHICK.** Lawrence, John.
- WE'VE ALL GOT BELLYBUTTONS!** Martin, David.
- SIMMS TABACK'S CITY ANIMALS.** Taback, Simms.
- SIMMS TABACK'S SAFARI ANIMALS.** Taback, Simms.
- IF YOU'RE HAPPY AND YOU KNOW IT.** Warhola, James
- TANKA TANKA SKUNK!** Webb, Steve.



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