

BOOK BABIES



RHYMES:

The Wheels on the Bus

The wheels on the bus
Go round and round, (3xs)
The wheels on the bus
Go round and round,
All through the town.
(Repeat with doors, windows, wipers, driver, babies and mamas.)

I'm Driving in my Car

I'm driving in my car, (2x)
Beep beep, toot toot,
I'm driving in my car.
I'm driving very s-l-o-w, (2x)
Beep beep, toot toot.
I'm driving very s-l-o-w.
I'm driving very fast, (2x)
(Repeat same as above.)



We Hit the Floor Together

We hit the floor together. (3x)
Because it's fun to do.
We clap our hands together. (3x)
Because it's fun to do.
We wave our arms together. (3x)
Because it's fun to do.
We wiggle our fingers together. (3x)
Because it's fun to do.
We nod our heads together. (3x)
Because it's fun to do.
We sway from side to side. (3x)
Because it's fun to do.
And we all say "hello."
We all say "hello."
We all say "hello."
Because it's fun to do.

PLAYING WITH SOUNDS

While you are diapering your baby, you can sing these songs. Singing songs helps children hear that words are broken down into smaller parts, which helps them develop phonological awareness.

Choo, Choo

(Rub hands together back and forth)
Choo, choo, choo, choo,
Choo, choo, choo, choo,
Up the railroad track.
(Walk fingers up baby's right arm)
Choo, choo, choo, choo,
Choo, choo, choo, choo,
Then we come right back.
(Walk fingers down baby's left arm)
First we go to Grandma's house
And then go up the track.
(Walk fingers up baby's right arm)
Then we go to monkey's house
And then we come right back.
(Walk fingers down baby's left arm)
(Repeat 1st verse)



FINGERPLAYS

Fingers Like to Wiggle

Waggle

Fingers like to wiggle
waggle, wiggle waggle,
wiggle waggle.



Fingers like to wiggle waggle way up high!

Fingers like to wiggle waggle, wiggle waggle, wiggle waggle way down low!

Fingers like to wiggle waggle, wiggle waggle, wiggle waggle.

Fingers like to wiggle waggle on my knee!

(Barbara Cass-Beggs)

My Hands Say Thank You

My hands say thank you with a clap, clap, clap.
My feet say thank you
With a tap, tap, tap.
Clap, clap, clap.
Tap, tap, tap.
Roll your hands
And shout hooray!



KNEE BOUNCES

This is the Way the Ladies Ride

This is the way the lady rides,
lady rides, lady rides.

This is the way the lady rides
on her way to town.

This is the way the gentleman rides...

Bounce a little faster

This is the way the doctor rides...

Bounce faster

This is the way the cowboy rides...

Should be wild!



INTERACTIVE RHYMES

Airplanes Fly

Airplanes fly in the sky
Zoo-oom! Zoo-oom!
Airplanes fly in the sky
Zoo-oom! Zoo-oom!

Flying high

Flying low

Round and round and round they go.

Shhh...I think I hear one...

ZOOM!



Row, Row, Row Your Boat

Row, row, row your boat
Gently down the stream.
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,
Life is but a dream.



Jack and Jill

(Clap together!)

Jack and Jill went up the hill
To fetch a pail of water.
Jack fell down and broke his crown
And Jill came tumbling after.

GOOD-BYE SONG

Now it's Time to Say Goodbye

(Ralph's World, Ralph Covert)

Now it's time to say goodbye. (3x)
May happiness follow you everywhere.
(Say goodbye everybody!) Bye, everybody!



Transportation Books Books we read at Book Babies

TICKLE

The Little Train

The little train ran up the track.

Walk fingers up one of baby's arms.

It went toot, toot,

Knock gently on baby's head.

And then it ran back.

Quickly tickle tummy.

(Repeat going up baby's other arm.)



ULLABY

All the Pretty Horses

Hush-a-bye 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 grays,

Coach and six white horses.

Hush-a-bye don't you cry,

Go to sleep my little baby.

When you wake,

you shall have,

All the pretty little horses.



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