



Burbank Public Library
Toddler Tales
Rhymes
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Opening Rhyme: The More We Get Together

The more we get together, together, together.
The more we get together, the happier we'll be.
For your friends are my friends.
And my friends are your friends.
The more we get together, the happier we'll be.

Closing Rhyme: We Wave Goodbye Like This

Tune: "The 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.

Rhymes:

Open, Shut Them

Open, shut them,
Open and close hands in front of you
Open, shut them,
Open and close hands in front of you
Give a little clap.
Clap hands as you say "clap"
Open, shut them,
Open and close hands in front of you
Open, shut them,
Open and close hands in front of you
Place them in your lap.
Fold hands in lap
Creep them, creep them,
Creep them, creep them,
Right up to your chin.
Fingers crawl up chest to chin
Open wide your little mouth,
Open mouth
But do not let them in!
Quickly put hands behind back

If You're Happy And You Know It

If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands.
If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands.
If you're happy and you know it,
Then your face will surely show it.
If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands.
*Repeat with "Stomp your feet", "Shout hooray"
and "Do all three".*

Fun With Hands

Suit actions to words.
Tune: "Row, Row, Row your boat".
Roll, roll, roll your hands,
As slowly as can be.
Roll, roll, roll your hands,
Do it now with me.
Roll, roll, roll your hands,
As fast, as fast can be.
Roll, roll, roll your hands,
Do it now with me.
Clap, clap, clap your hands...
Shake, shake, shake your hands...
Stamp, stamp, stamp your feet...

Ten in the Bed

There were ten in the bed,
And the little one said:
"Roll over! Roll over!"
So, they all rolled over and one fell out...
Continue counting down with each repetition until only one remains
There was one in the bed,
And the little one said:
"I've got the whole bed to myself!"
Sing the following to the tune of "Whole World in His Hands":
I've got the whole bed to myself.
Sing above words four times

Twinkle Twinkle Little Star

Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
How I wonder what you are!
Up above the world so high,
Like a diamond in the sky!
Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
How I wonder what you are!

If You're Wearing Red Today

Tune: "Muffin Man"
If you're wearing red today,
Red today, red today,
If you're wearing red today,
Stand up and shout "Hooray!"
Repeat for other colors

Old MacDonald

Old Macdonald had a farm, E-I-E-I-O.
And on his farm he had a cow, E-I-E-I-O.
With a "moo-moo" here and a "moo-moo" there,
Here a "moo", there a "moo",
Everywhere a "moo-moo",
Old Macdonald had a farm, E-I-E-I-O.
Repeat using other animals

Not Say a Single Word

Suit actions to words.

Can you hop, hop, hop like a bunny?
Can you run, run, run like a dog?
Can you walk, walk, walk like an elephant?
Can you jump, jump, jump like a frog?
Can you swim, swim, swim like a goldfish?
Can you fly, fly, fly like a bird?
Can you sit right down and fold your hands,
And not say a single word?

Itsy Bitsy Spider

The itsy, bitsy spider, climbed up the water spout.
Opposite thumbs and pointer fingers climb up
Down came the rain and washed the spider out.
Flutter fingers downward. Hands sweep down.
Out came the sun and dried up all the rain,
Arms form circle overhead, then sweep upward
So the itsy, bitsy spider went up the spout again.
As above

Rain Is Falling Down

Rain is falling down,
Raise hands up high and flutter fingers down
Splash!
Slap floor with gusto
Rain is falling down,
Raise hands up high and flutter fingers down
Splash!
Slap the floor
Pitter patter, pitter patter,
Quietly. Flutter fingers delicately.
Rain is falling down,
Flutter fingers down.
Splash!
Slap floor with gusto

Where is Thumbkin?

Start with hands behind back
Where is Thumbkin?
Where is Thumbkin?
Here I am!
Bring right hand to front with thumb up
Here I am!
Bring left hand to front with thumb up
How are you today, sir?
Very well, I thank you.
Wiggle thumbs as if they're 'talking' to each other
Run away.
Hide right hand behind back
Run away.
Hide left hand behind back

Fee, Fie, Fo, Fum

Fee, fie, fo, fum
See my finger,
Hold up pointer finger
See my thumb.
Hold up thumb
Fee, fie, fo, fum.
Finger's gone.
Bend down pointer finger
So is thumb!
Hide thumb in fist

My Eyes Can See

Suit actions to words
My eyes can see.
My mouth can talk.
My ears can hear.
My feet can walk.
My nose can sniff.
My teeth can chew.
My lids can flutter.
My arms hug you!

Tony Chestnut

Point to appropriate parts of the body
Toe Knee Chest Nut (*head*)
Nose Eye
Love (*heart*)
You (*point to others*)
Toe Knee Nose
Toe Knee Nose
Toe Knee Chest Nut (*head*)
Nose Eye
Love (*heart*)
You (*point to others*)
That's what Toe Knee Nose.

Thank You

My hands say thank you
With a clap, clap, clap
Clap hands
My feet say thank you with a tap, tap, tap
Tap feet
Clap, clap, clap.
Tap, tap, tap.
Clap hands, then tap feet
Turn myself around and bow,
Thank you!
Turn around, bow, then smile