

Burbank Public Library
Toddler Tales Rhymes
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we may have shared each week,
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<http://sillylibrarian.wordpress.com/>*

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:

Ten Little Fingers

I have ten little fingers,
Wiggle ten fingers.
And they all belong to me.
I can make them do things,
Would you like to see?
I can shut them up tight,
Clench fists.
Or open them wide.
Open wide.
I can put them together,
Clap hands together.
Or make them all hide.
Hide them behind your back.
I can jump them up high,
Fingers jump to the sky.
Or make them go low.
Fingers jump to the floor.
I can fold them up quietly,
Fold hands together.
And sit just so.
Place in lap.

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...

Tommy Thumb

Suit actions to words.
Tommy Thumb is up and
Tommy Thumb is down
Tommy Thumb is dancing
All around the town.
Dance him on your shoulders,
Dance him on your head,
Dance him on your knees,
Then tuck him into bed.

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

Silly Hat Song

Tune: This Old Man

On my head, I wear my hat.

It is such a silly hat

That my head will wiggle waggle to and fro

Where else can my silly hat go?

Repeat using foot, elbow and knee.

Put hat on appropriate body parts and wiggle!

Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear

Teddy bear, teddy bear, turn around.

Turn around in circle.

Teddy bear, teddy bear, touch the ground.

Touch ground.

Teddy bear, teddy bear, show your shoe.

Point one foot out.

Teddy bear, teddy bear, that will do.

Wag finger.

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

Animals on the Bus

Tune: "The Wheels on the Bus"

The pigs on the bus go oink, oink, oink.

Oink, oink, oink, oink, oink, oink.

The pigs on the bus go oink, oink, oink,

All through the town.

Substitute other animals and the sounds they make.

Apples

Way up high in the apple tree,

Stretch arms in the air.

Two little apples smiled at me.

Hold up two fists.

I shook the tree as hard as I could.

Shake fists in the air.

Down came the apples.

Drop fists to lap. Mime biting into "apples".

Mmm, were they good!

Pat tummy.

Five Little Sausages

Five little sausages frying in a pan

Wiggle all five fingers

Sizzle, sizzle, sizzle, and one went BAM!

When you say "BAM", clap your hands together

Count down with each sausage (fingers) until

you're out of sausages

Autumn Leaves

Leaves are falling from the trees

Flutter fingers down.

Yellow, brown, and red.

Falling, falling from above.

One landed on my head!

Hands on head.

Once there was a Pumpkin

Once there was a pumpkin

Make a circle with hands.

And it grew,

And grew,

And grew.

With each "grew", make imaginary pumpkin bigger.

Now it's a jack-o-lantern

And smiles at you!

With a smile, point to each other.

My Turkey

I have a turkey big and fat,

Bend out arms at sides

He struts around this way and that.

Strut.

His daily corn he would not miss,

Pretend to eat corn.

And when he talks, he sounds like this.

Make gobbling sound.

[Rhyme by Dee Hoffman and Judy Panko]

