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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

We wave goodbye like this.
We wave goodbye like this.
We clap our hands for all our friends.
We wave goodbye like this.

Rhymes:

Sometimes

Sometimes my hands are at my side
Hold hands at side
Then behind my back they hide
Put hands behind back
Sometimes I wiggle my fingers so
Wiggle your fingers
Shake them fast, shake them slow
Shake fingers fast and slow
Sometimes my hands go clap, clap, clap
Clap hands
Then I rest them in my lap
Rest hands in lap
Now they're quiet as can be.
Because it's listening time, you see.

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"*

Hands Up High

Sing to "London Bridge;" move appropriately to words

First we wave our hands up high,
Hands up high, hands up high.
First we wave our hands up high.
Then we clap them.
Then we shake our hands down low,
Hands down low, hands down low.
Then we shake our hands down low.
Then we hide them.

Round and Round the Garden

Round and round the garden
Circle your finger on your child's palm, back or belly
Like a Teddy Bear;
One step, two step,
Let your fingers walk up your child's arm
Tickle you under there!
Tickle under arm or chin

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

I Clap My Hands

Suit actions to words
I clap my hands,
I touch my feet,
I jump up from the ground.
I clap my hands,
I touch my feet,
And turn myself around.

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, and two monkeys...
One little monkey jumping on the bed,
He fell off and bumped his head.
Mama called the Doctor and the Doctor said,
"Put those monkeys straight to bed!"

Blackbirds

Two little blackbirds sitting on the hill
Start with your hands behind your back
One named Jack
Bring one hand to the front with your pointer finger extended
One named Jill
Bring your other hand to the front with pointer finger extended
Fly away, Jack
Put the hand and finger representing Jack behind your back
Fly away, Jill
Do the same with your "Jill" hand
Come back, Jack!
Bring "Jack" back to front
Come back, Jill!
Bring "Jill" back to front

I'm a Little Teapot

I'm a little teapot, short and stout.
Place arms straight by side
Here is my handle.
One hand on hip
Here is my spout.
Other bent at elbow, pointing away from body
When I get all steamed up, hear me shout,
"Tip me over and pour me out!"
As song ends, lean over and tip arm out like a spout

Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes

Point to appropriate body part
Head, shoulders, knees and toes,
Knees and toes.
Head, shoulders, knees and toes,
Knees and toes.
And eyes, and ears, and mouth,
And nose.
Head, shoulders, knees and toes,
Knees and toes.

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!

Flutter, Flutter Butterfly

Tune: "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star"
Flutter, flutter, butterfly.
Floating in the bright blue sky.
Floating by for all to see,
Floating by so merrily.
Flutter, flutter, butterfly,
Floating in the bright blue sky.

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

The Beehive

Here is a beehive
Make a fist
Where are the bees?
Hidden away where nobody sees.
Watch as they come out of their hive—
One, two, three, four, five,
Extend fingers one at a time
They're alive! Buzzzzzz!
Wiggle your fingers

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