

Music Fun for Infants and Toddlers

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Kumbaya (Traditional African)

In the original African version of this song, one word "Kumbayaya" is repeated over and over.

Piggyback verses: Lay your head down, Kumbaya. (child's name) sleeping, Kumbaya.

Close your eyes now, Kumbaya. Yes, I love you. Kumbaya

1. WAY OVER THERE by Colleen & Uncle Squaty hello song/ photos/book

Recorded: "1,2,3,Four-ever Friends"

Let's meet (name), Who in the world is (he/she). (he's/she's) a mighty fine (girl/lad) from a mighty fine world, and a mighty fine (girl/lad) is (he/she).

CHORUS: And (he's/she's) from wayo, wayo, way over there, wayo, wayo, wayo over there.

German- Gutten tag (Gooten-tog) Hebrew- (Shalom (shalome) Chinese- Neehow (nee-how)

Japanese- (Ko-nee-chee-wa) Italian- Saluto (sa-loo-toe)

2. Criss-Cross, Applesauce (action chant) – traditional – diaper changing chant

Criss-Cross. (make an X on back)

Spiders crawling up your back. (crawl fingers up the back of child)

Cool breeze. (Blow on their neck) Tight squeeze. (give child a big hug)

And now you've got the shivers. (tickle them all over)

Additional chant:

X marks the spot. (make an X on back)

A circle with a dot. (make a circle and put a dot in the middle)

Spiders crawling up your back. (crawl fingers up the back of child)

Rain falling down. (tap fingers down child's back)

Gotcha! (tickle them all over)

Additional Chant: (use when baby is laying on tummy)

Criss, cross. Apple sauce. Spiders climbing up your back.

Spiders here, Spiders there. Spiders even in your hair.

Cool breeze, Tight squeeze, And now you have the shivers. Brrrrrr.



WAKE UP / LAY DOWN

1. Twinkle Little One (wake up song) words by Colleen Hannafin

Twinkle, twinkle little one. Rise and shine let's have some fun.

Hugs and kisses, just for you. Here they come, one and two.

Twinkle, twinkle little one. Rise and shine let's have some fun.

2. Bedtime Tickle Bug

Tickle bug, tickle bug, tickling feet. Creeping creeping, over the sheet

One! Two! Catch 'em like this. (catch feet)

Tickle-y Tickle-y. (tickle toes) Tummy kiss! (kiss tummy)

FINGER PLAYS & TOE PLAYS

1. Whoops Johnny (traditional) finger-play

Johnny, Johnny, Johnny, Johnny. (start with baby finger and tap on four fingers)

Whoops Johnny, Whoops Johnny. (slide down index finger and up thumb)

Johnny, Johnny, Johnny, Johnny. (start with index finger and tap on four fingers)

2. Ensey Weensy Spider (traditional) Body Spider by Deb Hintz

The ensey weensy spider went up the water spout. (crawl up arm)

Down came the rain. (wiggle fingers gently down face)

And washed the spider out. (make a circle motion with hand on tummy)

Out came the sun, and dried up all the rain. (make a circle motion with finger around face)

And the ensey weensy spider went up the spout again. (crawl up arm)

3. Knock At The Door (Traditional) Activity – Body part identification

Knock at the door. (knock on forehead) Peep in. (eyes) Lift up the latch. (nose)

Walk in. (mouth)

4. The Little Train (Traditional) Finger-play, toe-play, body-play

This little train ran up the track. It went toot, toot. And then it came back.

The other train went up the track. It went toot, toot. And then it came back.

5. Tommy Thumbs (Traditional English fingerplay)

Recorded: "Fingerplay, Movement & Story Songs" by Colleen & Uncle Squaty

Tommy thumb's are up, and Tommy thumbs are down.

Tommy Thumbs are dancing all around the town.

Dance them on your shoulders. Dance them on your head.

Dance them on your knees and tuck them into bed.

6. Little Arabella Miller (Piggyback: Twinkle, Twinkle)

Recorded "Rumble To The Bottom" by Colleen and Uncle Squaty

#1. Little Arabella Miller, had a fuzzy caterpillar. First it crawled upon her mother.

Then upon her dear grandmother. They said, "Arabella Miller, PUT AWAY YOUR CATERPILLAR".

#2. Little Arabella Miller, had a fuzzy caterpillar. Next it crawled upon her brother.

Then upon her little sister. They said "Arabella Miller, PUT AWAY YOUR CATERPILLAR".

They said, "Arabella Miller, yes we love your caterpillar".

7. Dicky Birds (Traditional) Recorded: "Rumble To The Bottom" by Colleen & Uncle Squaty

Two little Dicky Birds sitting on a hill. One named Jack. One named Jill.

Fly away Jack. Fly away Jill. Come back Jack. Come back Jill.

Pole: High/ Low Cloud: Soft/ Loud Dad: Happy/ Sad Pole: Fast/Slow Gate: Early/Late.

8. Ukelele Blue Yodel fingerplay Recorded on: "Sing-a-Move-a-Dance"

by Colleen & Uncle Squaty

9. 10 Fingers & 10 Toes (traditional)

See my ten fingers dance and play. Ten fingers dance for me today.

See my ten toes dance and play. Ten toes dance for me today!

10. Shoe The Little Horse (traditional) pat the bottoms of baby's bare feet

Take socks off activity.

Shoe the little horse. Shoe the little mare. But let the little colt run bare, bare, bare.

11. Let's Put On Our Socks (traditional) Hickory Dickory, Dock

Hickory Dickory Dock, Let's put on our socks.

We'll walk around, without a sound, When we put on our socks

INSTRUMENT PLAY

1. One, Two, Three, Four Jingle (Traditional) instrument play

One, two, three, four, jingle at the cottage door. Five, six, seven, eight, jingle at the cottage gate.

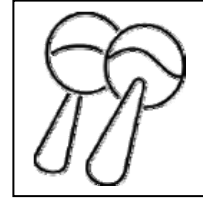
2. I Can Play My Drum (Traditional) instrument play – Ice Cream Bucket

I can play my drum very softly. I can play my drum very loudly.

I can play my drum very softly. I can play my drum very loudly.

Additional Activity

I can clap my hands very softly. I can clap my hands very loudly.



3. Bell Chant (Traditional) instrument play

One, two, three, four, five, six, seven. Hear the bells up in heaven.

Eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve. Ring them soft. Ring them loud.

4. Shake It (movement or instrument chant)

Recorded: "Rumble To The Bottom" by Colleen & Uncle Squaty

1. Shake it, shake it, shake it high. Shake it, shake it, shake it low.

Shake it, shake it, shake it high. Shake it, shake it, shake it low.

2. Shake your hands now, shake them high. Shake your hands now, shake them low.

Shake your hands now, shake them high. Shake your hands now, shake them low.

CIRCLE GAMES - toddlers

1. Duck, Duck, Goose (traditional)

*outside water game. Splish, splash, water.

*themes: pumpkin, pumpkin, turkey. dog, dog, cat.

2. Ring Around The Rosy (traditional)

Ring around the rosy, pocket full of posies -Ashes, Ashes, we all fall down.

*cows in the meadow, eating butter cup, ashes, ashes, we all jump up!

*penny on the water, penny on the sea, up jumped the little fish and up jumped me.

*open the window, knock on the door, we all jump up on the count of 4,(1,2,3,4)

3. Movement Around The Rosy (words by Colleen Hannafin)

Hop around the rosy, hop around the rosy. Stand still, turn around, all sit down.

Wiggle, run, skip, jump – what ever movement your children can do!!!

TICKLES

1. These Are Baby's Fingers (traditional) tickle

These are baby's fingers. These are baby's toes. (tickle fingers and toes)

This is baby's tummy button, round and round it goes! (circle around tummy button)

*Here are Susie's fingers. (use child's name)

2. Creepy Mouse (Traditional) Tickle / mouse finger puppet

Creepy mouse, creepy mouse. All the way up to baby's house.

3. 5 Little Mice (3 Blind Mice) – words by Colleen Hannafin

5 little mice. 5 little mice. (wiggle fingers on hand)

See how they crawl, see how they crawl. (wiggle around on child's tummy)

They crawled up high towards the sky. (crawl up body to head)

They crawled down low to your toes. (crawl down body to toes)

They crawled, and crawled and away they go. (hide hands behind back) 5 little mice.

4. Round And Round The Garden (traditional)

Round and round the garden, like a teddy bear.

One step, two steps, tickle you under there!

BOUNCES

1. How Many Days? (traditional) bounce

How many days has baby to play.

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday
(bounce child on your lap or foot to the rhythm of the words)

2. This Is The Way (traditional) bounce or movement

Recorded: "Rumble To The Bottom" by Colleen & Uncle Squaty

This is the way the ladies ride, prim, prim, prim, prim.

This is the way the gentlemen ride, trim, trim, trim, trim.

This is the way the huntsman ride, hobble-de-gee, hobble de-gee.

This is the way the baby rides, bouncy, bouncy, bouncy, bouncy.

***follow-up song:** Pony Ride – yodeling pony with "This Is The Way" repeated in the song.

3. Galloping Ponies – bounce (Gallop- bounce around as indicated)

Galloping, galloping, galloping, How fast can my pony can go,

When he's tired we'll come home, Slow, slow, slow.

4. Bouncing Everywhere

I am bouncing everywhere, I bounce and bounce into the air.

I'm bouncing, bouncing, like a ball. I bounce and bounce and down I fall!

Here We Go Up!

Here we go up, up, up. Here we go down, down, down.

Here we go backward and forward. Here we go round and round!

PEEK-A-BOO

1. Five Little Babies (traditional) peek-a-boo

1 little baby, rocking in a tree. 2 little babies, splashing in the sea.

3 little babies, crawling on the floor. 4 little babies, knocking at the door.

5 little babies, playing hide-and seek. Keep your eyes closed tight now, until I say PEEK!

2. Where are The Baby Mice? (traditional) peek-a-boo

Where are the baby mice? (hide fist behind back) Squeak, squeak, squeak, I can't see them

Peek, peek, peek (peek-a-boo) Here they come out of their hole in the wall (show fist)

1,2,3,4,5 and that's all. (show fingers one at a time)

3. Roly-Poly (Traditional)/ peek-a-book

Recorded "Fingerplay, Movement & Story Songs" by Colleen & Uncle Squaty

Roly-Poly. Roly-Poly. (make rolling motion with hands) Up. Up. Up. (Reach arms up in air)

Roly-Poly. Roly-Poly. (make rolling motion with hands) Down. Down. Down. (Reach arms to the ground)

Roly-Poly. Roly-Poly. (make rolling motion with hands) In. In. In. (Push hands/arms together inward)

Roly-Poly. Roly-Poly. (make rolling motion with hands) Out. Out. Out. (Push hands/arms out to your sides)

Roly-Poly. Roly-Poly. (make rolling motion with hands) Peek. Peek. Peek. (Play Peek-a-boo)

Roly-Poly. Roly-Poly. (make rolling motion with hands) Sleep. Sleep. Sleep. (Fold hands/ pretend to sleep)

4. Peek-A-Boo (Tune: This Old Man)

Touch your ears, pat your nose . Tickle baby's little toes

Hide your eyes. (cover eyes)

Where are you? Baby's playing peek-a-boo! (uncover eyes) Peek-a-boo!

5. Peek-A-Boo Scarf Activity (Tune of:Jingle Bells)

Dancing scarf, dancing scarf. Dancing all around.

Dance up high, toward the sky.

Then dance them to the ground. Hey.

Dancing scarf, dancing scarf. Dancing all around.

Now let's hide under it. And do not make a sound. Peek-A-Boo!

6. Patty Cake (little claps activity)

Clap your hand and patty-cake. Then we'll make a great big cake.
Clap and pat, clap and pat. Now I think we're done with that.
Hide them away. Now come out to play.

SONGS / ACTION SONGS/CHANTS

1. See-saw "So Big" Chant:

See-saw, up and down. In the air and on the ground.

***See-Saw** "Sing-A-Move-A-Dance" by Colleen & Uncle Squaty

2. I LIKE FARM ANIMALS (Tune: Frere Jacques)

I like cows, I like cows. Moo, moo, moo: moo, moo, moo.

Eating all the grass. Eating all the grass. Moo, moo, moo: moo, moo, moo.

I like pigs, I like pigs. Oink, oink, oink: oink, oink, oink.

Fat and round pigs. Fat and round pigs. Oink, oink, oink: oink, oink, oink.

I like horses, I like horses. Neigh, neigh, neigh: neigh, neigh, neigh.

They run fast. They run fast. Neigh, neigh, neigh: neigh, neigh, neigh.

3. THIS OLD MAN (Traditional) action song/fingerplay/movement

This old man, he played ONE, (make finger number in the air)

He played nick-nack, on my THUMB. (Point to/or do action)

With a nick-nack, (Clap hands above head). Patty wack. (Pat thighs)

Give the dog a bone. (Point thumbs right and then left)

This Old Man came rolling home. (Roll arms together)

Fingerplay-

My little hand, finger one, it's the same as my thumb.

hand, finger two, I can place it on my shoe.

My little hand, finger three, I can touch it to my knee.

My little hand, finger four, I can touch it to the floor.

My little hand, finger five, It's the baby by it's size.

Movement-

This Old Man, He can shake, He can Little
Shake while baking a cake.

This Old Man, He can jump, He can
Jump, while doing the bump.

4. Happy Breeze – soft blowing activity

Happy breeze on you fingers, Happy breeze on you toes.

Happy breeze on you knees, Happy breeze on you nose!

5. I've Got Your Fingers: reflex for newborns-grasp your fingers- activity

(I'm a Little Teapot)

I've got your fingers, hold on tight.

Let's go to the left, let's go to the right.

Now let's go up and let's go down.

Wiggle those fingers all around.

6. Wiggle Legs (Are You Sleeping) Direction: up and down Emotion: giggle

Wiggle legs, wiggle legs. Up and down and up and down.

Wiggle and giggle and wiggle and giggle.

Up and down and up and down.

7. The Mouse & The Clock by Cindy Chitko

Recorded : "Fingerplay, Movement & Story Songs" by Colleen & Uncle Squaty

8. Tony Chestnut (traditional) Recorded on: "Rumble To The Bottom" by Colleen & Uncle Squaty Body Part Identification/ Emotion-love/ Chant or Song.

Tony Chestnut knows I love you. Tony knows. Tony Knows.

Tony Chestnut knows I love you. That's what Tony knows.. **Actions-**

To- (touch toes) ny (touch knees) Chest- (touch chest) nut (touch head)

Knows (touch nose) I (touch eyes) Love (cross hands over heart) You (point to a friend)

To- (touch toes) ny (touch knees) Knows (touch nose) repeat.

To- (touch toes) ny (touch knees) Chest- (touch chest) nut (touch head)

Knows (touch nose) I (touch eyes) Love (cross hand over heart) You (point to a friend)

That's what (clap hands) To- (touch toes) ny (touch knees) knows (touch nose)

9. Fleas (traditional) Recorded: "Rumble To The Bottom" by Colleen & Uncle Squaty

On my toe there is a flea. Now he's crawling up my knee. Past my tummy.

Past my nose. On my head where my hair grows.

On my head there is a flea. Now he's crawling down on me. Past my tummy.

Past my knee. On my toe, take that you flea.

Big Fat flea. Teeny Tiny flea.

10. Windmill (traditional English folk song) Recorded: "Rumble To The Bottom" by Colleen and Uncle Squaty

If I could have a windmill, a windmill, a windmill. If I could have a windmill.

This is what I would do. (hands palm to palm, arms up in the air, swing & sway from side to side)

2. I'd have it pump some water, some water, some water. I'd have it pump some water.

This is what I would do. (join hand and pump arms forward and backward)

3. And then we'd have a duck pond, a duck pond, a duck pond.

And then we'd have a duck pone.

This is what I would do. (make a big circle with your partners(s))

4. The ducks would make their wings flap, their wings flap, their wings flap. The ducks would make

Their wings flap, yes, that is what they would do. (flap your arms like wings)

5. If I could have a windmill, a windmill, a windmill. If I could have a windmill.

This is what I would do. (hands palm to palm, arms up in the air, swing & sway from side to side)

11. Wave Goodbye by Rob Reid Song by Colleen & Uncle Squaty

Recorded: "Rumble To The Bottom" by Colleen & Uncle Squaty

Wave high. Wave low. I think it's time, we gotta go.

Wave your elbows. Wave your toes. Wave your tongue and wave your nose.

Wave your knees. Wave your lips. Blow a kiss, with fingertips.

Wave your ears. Wave your hair. Wave your belly and derriere.

Wave your chin. Wave your eye. Wave your hand and say "goodbye".

12. In the Farmyard – traditional / chant/ Tune: Twinkle, Twinkle/ folder book

In the farmyard at the end of the day, Listen to what the animals say....

The cow says, "moo". The pigeon, "coo". The sheep says "baa". The lamb says "maa".

The hen, "cluck, cluck". "Quack" says the duck. The dog, "bow-wow". The cat "meow".

Then the barn is closed up tight, And the farmer says, "goodnight"

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