

Bate, Bate, Chocolate (Stir the Chocolate)

Bate, bate, chocolate, (Clap to the rhythm)
Bate, bate, chocolate.
Uno, dos, tres – Cho!
Uno, dos, tres – Co!
Uno, dos, tres – La!
Uno, dos, tres – Te!
Chocolate, chocolate,
Chocolate, chocolate!

Belly Button Music

Lips to belly button,
Blow, blow, blow.
Can you hear that belly button go?
Brrrr-rrup! Brrrr-rrup! (Blow on baby’s belly button)

Bend and Stretch

Bend and stretch, reach for the stars,
There goes Jupiter, here comes Mars.
Bend and stretch, reach for the sky,
Stand on tiptoe, oh so high.

Bicycle

I like to ride my bicycle, (‘‘Bicycle’’ baby’s legs)
I ride it to the shop,
And when I see the big red light,
I know that I must stop.
Red,
Yellow, (Bicycle slow)
Green means go! (Bicycle fast)

Big A, Little a

Big A, little a, bouncing B, (Bounce baby on your lap)
The cat’s in the cupboard
And she can’t see! (Cover baby’s eyes with your hands)
Peekaboo! I see you! (Uncover baby’s eyes)

Bounces, Tickles, Kisses

I bounce you here, I bounce you there,
I bounce you, bounce you everywhere.
I tickle you here, I tickle you there,
I tickle you, tickle you everywhere.
I kiss you here, I kiss you there,
I kiss you, kiss you everywhere.

Catch a Wee Mouse

Round about, round about, (Trace circle on baby’s hand or belly)
Catch a wee mouse.
Up a bit, up a bit, (Walk fingers up to baby’s chin)
In a wee house. (Tickle baby under chin)

Round about, round about,
Sat a little hare.
The puppies came and chased him
Right up there!

Crisscross Applesauce

Crisscross applesauce,
Spiders crawling up your back,
Cool breeze, tight squeeze,
Now you’ve got the shiveries!

Diddle Diddle Dumpling

Diddle, diddle dumpling, my son John (‘‘Bicycle’’ baby’s legs)
Went to bed with his trousers on.
One shoe off, and one shoe on. (Tap each foot)
Diddle, diddle dumpling, my son John. (‘‘Bicycle’’)

Flying Man

Flying man, flying man up in the sky, (Bounce baby on lap)
Where are you going to, flying so high? (Lift baby up)
Flying man, flying man, over the sea,
Flying man, flying man, please take me! (Hug!)

Frere Jacques

Frere Jacques, Frere Jacques,
Dormez-vous? Dormez-vous?
Sonnez les matines, sonnez les matines,
Ding, dang, dong! Ding, dang, dong!

Are you sleeping, are you sleeping,
Brother John? Brother John?
Morning bells are ringing,
Morning bells are ringing,
Ding, dang, dong! Ding, dang, dong!

Grey Squirrel

Grey squirrel, grey squirrel,
Swish your bushy tail,
Grey squirrel, grey squirrel,
Swish your bushy tail.
Wrinkle up you little nose,
Hide a nut between your toes.
Grey squirrel, grey squirrel,
Swish your bushy tail.

Handy Spandy

Handy spandy, sugardy candy, (Clap in rhythm)
French, almond rock.
Bread and butter (Say words and clap more quickly here)
For your supper
Is all your mother’s got!

Head and Shoulders

Head and shoulders, knees and toes, (Lay baby on floor,
Knees and toes, knees and toes, (Touch parts of
Head and shoulders, knees and toes, (body as indicated)
Eyes, ears, mouth and nose.

Here We Go Up, Up, Up

(Melody: Here We Go Looby Loo)
Here we go up, up, up. (Lift baby up)
Here we go down, down, down. (Bring baby back to lap)
Here we go up, up, up, (Lift baby up)
Here we go down, down, down. (Bring baby back to lap)

Hey Diddle Diddle

Hey diddle, diddle, (Rock baby on lap)
The cat and the fiddle,
The cow jumped over the moon. (Lift baby up)
The little dog laughed to see such sport
And the dish ran away with the spoon.

Hickory, Dickory, Dock

Hickory, Dickory, Dock,
The mouse ran up the clock,
The clock struck one,
The mouse ran down,
Hickory, Dickory, Dock.
The clock struck two, the mouse said Boo!
The clock struck three, the mouse said Wheee!

I’m a Little Teapot

I’m a little teapot short and stout,
Here is my handle, here is my spout.
When I get all steamed up, hear me shout,
‘‘Tip me over and pour me out.’’

Leg Over Leg

Leg over leg, as the dog goes to Dover,
When he comes to a wall,
Jump! He goes over.

Little Frog

A little frog in a pond am I, (Bounce baby on lap)
Hippity, hippity, hop.
And I can jump in the air so high, (Lift baby in the air)
Hippity, hippity, hop. (Bounce baby on lap)

London Bridge

London Bridge is falling down, (Stand and hold baby
Falling down, falling down. as you walk in a circle.)
London Bridge is falling down,
My sweet Baby.
Come and take a walk around,
Walk around, walk around.
Come and take a walk around,
My sweet Baby.

Mother and Father and Uncle John

Mother and Father and Uncle John (Bounce baby on knee)
Went to town, one by one.
Mother jumped off. (Lean to one side)
Father jumped off. (Lean to the other side)
But Uncle John went on and on and on. (Bounce baby on knee)

Muffin Man

Oh, do you know the Muffin Man,
The Muffin Man, the Muffin Man?
Oh, do you know the Muffin Man,
Who lives on Drury Lane?
Oh, yes I know the Muffin Man,
The Muffin Man, the Muffin Man.
Oh, yes I know the Muffin Man.
He lives on Drury Lane.

One Two Three

One, two, three,
Baby’s on my knee.
One, two, three, four,
Ooops! Baby’s on the floor!

Open Shut Them

Open, shut them, open, shut them, (use hands for actions)
Give a little clap, clap, clap.
Open, shut them, open, shut them,
Lay them in your lap.
Creep them, creep them, slowly creep them,
Right up to your chin.
Open up your little mouth...
But do not let them in! (tickle)

Pat-A-Cake

Pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake, baker’s man,
Bake me a cake as fast as you can.
Roll it, pat it,
And mark it with a ‘‘B,’’
And put it in the oven for (your baby’s name) and me.

Peek-a-Boo

Peek-a-boo,
Where are you,
Hiding in your place?
Peek-a-boo!
I see you,
with your smiling face.

Popcorn, Popcorn

Popcorn, popcorn
Sizzling in the pan.
Shake it up, shake it up,
Bam bam bam!
Popcorn, popcorn
Now it’s getting hot.
Shake it up, shake it up
Pop, pop, pop!

Rickety, Rickety Rocking Horse

Rickety, rickety rocking horse, (‘‘Ride’’ baby on
Over the hills we go. your knees)
Rickety, rickety rocking horse,
Giddy-up, giddy-up, whoa! (Gently rock back and hug baby)

Ride a Cock Horse

Ride a cock horse to Banbury Cross.
To see a fine lady upon a white horse.
With rings on her fingers and bells on her toes.
She shall have music wherever she goes.

Riding the Merry-go-Round

(Melody: ‘‘Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush’’)
Take a ride on the merry-go-round, (Stand and swing
Around and around baby gently up and
Around and around. down as
The horses go up and the horses go down, you walk
Around and around and around. in a circle)

Rigadoon

Rigadoon, Rigadoon, (Ride baby on knees
Gallop up high, to the rhythm)
Out of the saddle
And rolling on by.
Rigadoon, Rigadoon,
Now let you fly,
Sit you on mother’s knee,
Jump you up high. (Lift baby on ‘‘jump’’)

Round and Round the Garden

Round and round the garden, (Circle baby’s wrist
Goes the teddy bear. with your finger)
One step, two step, (Walk your fingers up her arm)
Tickle ‘im under there! (Tickle baby under his chin)

Row, Row Row

Row, row, row your boat, (row baby’s arms)
Gently down the stream,
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,
Life is but a dream.

Rub a Dub Dub, Who’s in the Tub?

Rub a dub dub, (Rub baby’s back or stomach)
Who’s in the tub?
Little baby (name)
Scrub, scrub, scrub!

Oh Baby, Have We Got Rhymes to Share!

Rhymes and Songs for Babies



Chicka, Chicka, ABC

A told B, and B told C,
I'll meet you at the top of the coconut tree.
Chicka, chicka, boom, boom,
Will there be enough room?
Here comes (baby's name) up the coconut tree.
Chicka, chicka, boom, boom,
Will there be enough room?

Away up High

Away up high in the apple tree, (Lift baby up)
I saw a little baby smiling at me.
I shook that tree as hard as I could, (Jiggle baby gently)
Down came baby (Bring baby down for a hug)
Mmmm, was she good! (Give baby a kiss)

Baby a Go-Go

Baby a go-go, (Bounce and lean baby on lap)
Hey-ah!

Baby a go-go,
Hey-ah!
Baby a-go-oh-oh! (Lift baby up)
Baby a go-go-go!

Baa Baa Blacksheep

Baa baa black sheep, have you any wool?
Yes sir, yes sir, three bags full. (count on baby's fingers)
One for my master,
One for my dame,
One for the little child
Who lives down the lane.
Baa baa black sheep, have you any wool?
Yes sir, yes sir, three bags full.

Little Boy Blue

Little boy blue, come blow your horn,
The sheep's in the meadow, the cow's in the corn.
Where is the boy who looks after the sheep?
He's under the haystack, fast asleep.

My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean

My bonnie lies over the ocean,
My bonnie lies over the sea,
My bonnie lies over the ocean,
Oh bring back my bonnie to me
Bring back, bring back,
Oh bring back my bonnie to me, to me.
Bring back, bring back,
Oh bring back my bonnie to me, to me.

Rockabye Baby

Rockabye baby
In the treetop,
When the wind blows
The cradle will rock.
When the bow breaks
The cradle will fall,
And down will come baby
Cradle and all.

sleep, Baby, Sleep

Sleep, baby, sleep,
Your father tends the sheep.
Your mother shakes the dreamland tree,
And from it fall sweet dreams for thee.
Sleep, baby, sleep,
Sleep, baby, sleep.

Toora, Looora, Looora

Toora, loora, loora
Toora, loora, li
Toora, loora, loora
Hush, now, don't you cry.
Ah,
Toora, loora, loora
Toora, loora, li
Toora, loora, loora
It's an Irish lullaby.

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.

You are My Sunshine

You are my sunshine, (Rock baby on lap)
My only sunshine.
You make me happy
When skies are grey.
You'll never know, dear,
How much I love you.
Please don't take
My sunshine away.

Tommy O'Flynn

(melody: "Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush")
Tommy O'Flynn and his old gray mare (Bounce baby on raised knees)
Went off to see the county fair.
The bridge fell down, (Lower knees)
And the bridge fell in,
And that was the end of Tommy
O'Flynn, O'Flynn, O'Flynn. (Bounce baby quickly on knees)

Up, Up, Up

Up, up, up in the sky like this
Down, down, down for a great big kiss
Up like this
Down like this
Cause you're my special baby! (hug!)

What'll I Do with the Baby-o?

(melody: "Here We Go Round")
What'll I do with the baby-o? (Bounce baby on lap)
What'll I do with the baby-o?
What'll I do with the baby-o?
When she won't go to sleepy-o.
I'll wrap her up in calico. (Hug baby)
I'll wrap her up in calico.
Wrap her up in calico.
And send her to her mommy-o.

Where is Mommy (or Daddy)

(melody: "Frère Jaques")
Where is Mommy? Where is Mommy?
Here I am! Here I am!
I'm so glad to see you
I'm so glad to see you
Peek a boo! I see you

LULLABIES

All the Pretty Little 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.
Black and bays, dapples, grays,
All the pretty little horses.
Hush-a-bye, don't you cry,
Go to sleep my little baby.

Lavender's Blue (Dilly Dilly)

Lavender's blue, dilly dilly,
Lavender's green.
When you are king, dilly dilly,
I shall be queen.
Who told you so, dilly dilly,
Who told you so?
'Twas my own heart, dilly dilly,
That told me so.

Ruff Ruff Says the Dog

Ruff, ruff says the dog.
Mew, mew says the cat.
Oink, oink says the pig.
And Squeak! Says the rat.

Say, Say, Oh Baby

Say, say, oh baby, (Hold baby on lap
Come here and clap with me, and follow along)
And bring your happy smile,
Bounce on my lap so free.
Shake, shake your hands, now.
Shake, shake your bottom too.
And shake your tootsies ten.
Let's do it again.

Shoe the Old Horse

Shoe the old horse, (Tap baby's foot)
Shoe the old mare, (Tap the other foot)
But let the little pony
Run bare, bare, bare. (Tap feet together)

Slowly, Slowly

Slowly, slowly, very slowly (walk fingers slowly along
Creeps the garden snail. baby's back)
Slowly, slowly, very slowly
Up the wooden rail.
Quickly, quickly, very quickly (run fingers quickly)
Runs the little mouse.
Quickly, quickly, very quickly
All around the house.

These are Baby's Fingers

These are baby's fingers,
These are baby's toes.
This is baby's belly button,
Round and round it goes.

This Little Piggy

This little piggy went to market, (Touch baby's toes,
This little piggy stayed home. one by one)
This little piggy had roast beef.
This little piggy had none.
This little piggy cried,
"Wee, wee, wee," (Run fingers up
All the way home!" baby's leg)

Tick Tock

Tick tock, tick tock,
I'm a little cuckoo clock.
Tick tock, tick tock.
Now I'm striking 1 o'clock.
Cuckoo! (repeat with 2 & 3)

Trot, Trot to Boston

Trot, trot to Boston, (Bounce baby on raised knees)
Trot, trot to Lynn,
Look out, Baby,
Or you'll fall in! (Lower knees on "in")

Two Little Eyes

Two little eyes to look around, (touch each facial feature)
Two little ears to hear each sound.
One little nose to smell what's sweet,
One little mouth that likes to eat!



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