

REACHING FOR THE STARS - CLIMBING TO THE MOON

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SAMPLE PROGRAM GUIDELINE

BEGINNING OPENING SONG	CLAP EVERYBODY AND SAY HELLO
NAMES	MORE WE GET TOGETHER <i>OR</i> SAY HELLO TO THE MORNING
WARM UP SONG ACTION OR ANIMALS	GRANDPA'S FARM
HAND GAME	ROLLY POLY <i>OR</i> RAZZAMATAZZ
FINGERPLAY	LITTLE BOY AND BED
TICKLES	RUM TUM TIDDLE BABY'S GOT A GIGGLE CROCODILE
MOVEMENT TRANSITION	ZOOM OR REACHING FOR THE STARS SLEEPING BUNNIES
CIRCLES	RING AROUND THE ROSY SHOOFLY BABY BEAR WALTZ PONIES ARE WALKING
WIND DOWN- TRANSITION	ROCK A BYE YOU <i>OR</i> MR MOON
QUIET SONG	PASSING OUT THE BELLS FAVOURITE SONGS TWINKLE LITTLE STAR
RHYTHM INSTRUMENTS FAVOURITES	
PUT AWAY	JARVIS TO PORT DOVER A SMOOTH ROAD WIBBLETON TO WOBBLETON
KNEE BOUNCES	
GOODBYE SONG	GOODBYE CHILDREN

HELLO AND GOODBYE SONGS

It's A Beautiful Day [RS] *Kathy Reid-Naiman*

It's a beautiful day, it's a beautiful day
 It's a beautiful day for singing. [X2]
 Singing singing it's a beautiful day for singing.
 Dancing , Jumping , Twirling

I like to Rise [Z] *Kathy Reid-Naiman 2007*

I like to rise I like to rise
 In the morning
 When the birds sing, the bells ring,
 The sun through my windows shining
 I like to rise I like to rise

Clap Everybody and Say Hello (or GoodBye)

[SS] Debbie Carroll

Clap everybody and say hello, x3
 No matter what the weather.

Goodbye Children [T]

Goodbye children goodbye children
 Goodbye children it's time to say goodbye.

NAMES

Say Hello To The Morning *Kathy Reid-Naiman [SH]*

Oh the sun is up And the world is awake,
 And the birds are singing in the morning.
 And I rub my eyes and get out of my bed
 And I say hello to the morning.
 And I say hello to the dog and the cat,
 And the birds are singing in the morning.
 And I say hello to the fish in the bowl,
 And I say hello to the morning.
 And I say hello to flowers and the bees,
 And the birds that are singing in the morning.
 And I say hello to the clouds in the sky,
 And I say hello to the morning.

Monday Night the Banjo (SS)

Monday night the banjo playing on the radio
 I like the banjo and I like B
 B is for Benjamin, bouncy bouncy Benjamin
 All the children adore him and give him a kiss goodnight
 (kiss kiss)
 Sleep tight

*Other name songs: Willobee Wallobee—Dennis Lee
 The More We Get together*

TICKLES

Rum Tum Tiddle-[T] *Kathy Reid- Naiman*

Rum tum tiddle iddle um tum tickle,
 There's somebody here who's going to have a tickle.
 One for their tummy, and one for their hair,
 One for their toes and one just there!

RUM TUM TICKLE *Kathy Reid-Naiman © 2008 (W)*

Rum tum tiddle idle um tum tickle
 This gingerbread baby's gonna have a little tickle
 One for his tummy and one for his toes
 And a great big kiss for his gingerbread nose!

Crocodile Rhyme *Janice Dawe*

Here's a little crocodile, He'll give you smiles for free.
 But if you get too close to him, He'll gobble up your knee!

Jeremiah Blow The Fire

Jeremiah blow the fire Puff puff puff.
 First you blow it gently,
 Then you blow it rough!

Baby's Got a Giggle *Cathy Fink and Marcy Marxer*

Baby's got a giggle oh my
 Baby's got a giggle oh my
 Baby's got a giggle oh my
 Tickle little baby on the toe
 La la la la la la la la
 Knee, tummy, hand, neck, cheek, ear
(from Sing to your Baby)

Baby's Boot

Tickety, Tackety, make' a boot
 To fit this babys little foot-
 One for this foot, and one for that;
 Tickety, Tackety, pat pat, pat.

**(from Uncle Jim's Canadian Nursery Rhyme Book
 by David Boyle)**

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FINGERPLAYS

Here is The Little Boy [F]

Here is the little boy, *[hold up index finger]*
 Here is his bed. *[hold out other hand palm up]*
 Here is his pillow, *[lay thumb across 'bed' palm]*
 And here is his head. *[put index finger on pillow]*
 Here are his covers, *[wiggle 'palm' fingers]*
 Pull them up tight. *[curl fingers over 'boy']*
 Sing him a lullabye, *[rock bed]*
 And kiss him goodnight. *[kiss 'boy']*

Cup of Tea F]

Here's a cup and here's a cup *make a cup with one hand*
 And here's a pot of tea.. *make teapot with other hand*
 Pour a cup and pour a cup *pour tea into cup, switch hands & repeat*
 And drink it up with me. *Take a sip*

Teacup [SS] F]

Kathy Reid-Naiman 2007

Here's a little teacup *make a cup with one hand*
 A saucer and a pot *put other hand under 'cup' then make pot with other hand*
 Pour some tea *pour tea into cup*
 and take a sip *pretend to sip*
 Be careful 'cause it's hot! *top and blow on cup*

Here's a little cookie *hold out hand*
 With sprinkles on the top *sprinkle motions*
 Dunk it slowly in your tea *dunk the cookie*
 Then eat it all up! *Eat it*

The Key To Rome trad. Adapted by Sally Jaeger F]

This is the key to Rome
 In Rome there is a street
 On the street there is a house
 In the house there is a room
 In the room there is a table
 On the table there is a cloth
 On the cloth there is a cage
 In the cage there is a parrot
 And the parrot says:
 This is the key to Rome

These Are My Glasses (Laurie Berkner)

These are my glasses-
 This is my book-
 I put on my glasses-
 And open up the book-
 Now I read read read-
 And I look look look
 I put down my glasses-
 WHOOPs *Close up the book.*

The Gate Swings Open [A]

by Kevin Mackenzie
 The gate swings open and the hens run free
 They climb to the top of the apple tree
 They fell asleep from the apples they ate
 So carry them home and shut the gate.
Repeat for goats, pigs and cows.

I Shut the Door [A]

Lyrics: Anonymous / Tune: Debbie Carroll © 2004 SOCAN

I shut the door
 And I lock it tight
 I put the key right out of sight
 I find the key
 To open the door
 And I turn and I turn
 And I turn some more
 And then I open the door.

Minnows in the Georgian Bay Debbie Carroll

One little minnow swimming in the water
 Swimming in the water
 Swimming in the water in the Georgian Bay
 One little minnow swimming in the water
 Swimming in the water
 Tickles my toes...
 And it swims away.

(from The Eensy Weesy Book of Fingerplays)

DOWN TO UP TRANSITIONS

Sleeping Bunnies [T]

See the little bunnies sleeping till it's nearly noon.
 Come and let us gently wake them with a merry tune.
 Oh how still! Are they ill?.....WAKE UP SOON!
 Hop little bunnies hop hop hop.
 Hop little bunnies hop hop hop.
 Hop little bunnies hop hop hop.
 Hop little bunnies hop hop hop.

Tigers Are Sleeping (A)

Kathy Reid-Naiman © SOCAN 2006

Tigers are sleeping in the jungle
 Tigers are sleeping on the ground.
 Like little kittens with their mommies
 Purring and snoring oh so sound.

Now they are stirring, stretching, scratching
 Rolling and tumbling, falling down.
 Now they are playing, jumping, pouncing
 Now they are running all around.

Running, running, tigers are running,
 Running, running all around!

Zoom Zoom Zoom [SH][SR]

Zoom, Zoom, Zoom I'm going to the moon.
 Zoom, Zoom, Zoom I'm going to the moon.
 If you want to take a trip, Climb aboard my rocket ship.
 Zoom, Zoom, Zoom I'm going to the moon.
 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, Blast off!

Reaching for the Stars *Kathy Reid-Naiman ©2004 [RS]*

I am reaching for the stars, I am climbing up to Mars
 I think I might never stop
 I hope I don't drop....Kerplop!

Razzama Tazzama [MT] by Ellen Feldman c 1989 [MT]

Bim Bom Bim Bom Razz-a-ma-tazz-a-ma
 Tish tosh tish tosh wally woo woo.
 Bim Bom Bim Bom Razz-a-ma-tazz-a-ma
 Tish tosh tish tosh wally woo woo.

1. Put your hands on your head
 put your hands on your knees,
 If you have a cold it'll make you sneeze.[2X]
2. Elbows front, elbows back,
 If you were a duck you'd "quack quack quack"[2X]
3. Stand up, sit down, Stand up again and turn all around.
 [2X]

What Are You Wearing? by Hap Palmer [SH]

What are you wearing, what are you wearing,
 What are you wearing today, today.
 What are you wearing, what are you wearing,
 What are you wearing today.
 If you're wearing red..... Stand up
 And if you're wearing red. Nod your head.
 And if you're wearing red, turn around.
 And if you're wearing red, then sit back down.
 Blue.... ring your shoe
 Green jump like a jumping bean.
 White .. wave your hands like a bird in flight.
 Clothes—touch your toes
 Pants—do a little dance

DANCES

Shoofly [formation: circle] [T][DC] [SS]

Shoofly don't bother me! [First time Circle left]

Shoofly don't bother me!

Shoofly don't bother me!

Cause I belong to somebody.

repeat : [Circle right]

I feel, I feel I feel like a morning star! [into the middle]

I feel , I feel I feel like a morning star! [back out]

I feel, I feel I feel like a morning star! [into the middle]

I feel , I feel I feel like a morning star! [back out.]

Jeremiah Blow The Fire

Jeremiah blow the fire, [circle left]

Puff! [jump up]

Puff! [jump into the centre]

Puff! [jump out]

Reverse direction and repeat getting faster each time

Rockin' my Baby Cathy Fink and Marcy Marxer)

I'm rockin' my baby in the morning

I'm rockin' my baby in the afternoon

I'm rockin' my baby in the morning

Rockin' my baby take your worries away

(walking , dancing, doodling. Bouncing etc)

The Baby Bear Waltz [SH] [SS]© Sally Jaeger and Kathy Reid-Naiman

123 123 waltzing with bears.

123 123 dance round the chairs,

123 123 that's what we'll do.

123 123 waltzing with you.

123 123 waltz round the room,

123 123 dance round the moon.

123 123 glide past the stars.

123 123 waltzing to Mars.

Jump Josie Traditional USA (HGZ)

All ages

Formation: circle

Teacher picks a child to step into the middle to jump when the verse is finished child stays in the middle and chooses someone at the end of the verse to join him. The last time everyone re-joins the circle.

Hannah discovered that this dance works well for parents and babies dancing together. When dancing with babes in arms, face the baby out. Dancers do not need to join hands as they circle, but instead are encouraged to smile and wave as the baby who is dancing in the center passes them by. All those smiling faces are contagious!

Join hands and walk slowly to the left to begin.

Chorus: We're floating down the river.

We're floating down below,

We're floating down the river To the Ohio.

One in the middle and you can't jump Josie, *Jump!*

One in the middle and you can't jump Josie,

One in the middle and you can't jump Josie,

Oh my Susan Brown. **Chorus:**

Two in the middle and you can't jump Josie, *Jump!*

Four in the middle and you can't jump Josie, *Jump!*

Eight in the middle and you can't jump Josie, *Jump!*

Get out of there if you can't jump Josie X3

Oh my Susan Brown.

The Ponies are Walking Kathy Reid-Naiman © p 1998 [SH, SS]

1. The Ponies are walking, they're walking along,
Walking along, walking along.

The Ponies are walking, they're walking along, Whoa!
Whoa! Whoa!

2. The Ponies are trotting,, Whoa! Whoa! Whoa!

3. The Ponies are walking, they're walking along,
..... Whoa! Whoa! Whoa!

4. The Ponies are galloping, galloping on,
....., Whoa! Whoa! Whoa!

5. The Ponies are walking back home, To sit back

SONGS FOR QUIET TIMES

Mr Moon [D][SM]

Mr. Moon, Mr.Moon,
You're out too soon, the sun is still in the sky.
Go back into your bed,
And cover up your head,
Until the day goes by.

The Cuckoo

Twas on a summers evening,
I walked the forest through.
When suddenly I heard it a soft and sweet cuckoo.
Cuckoo, cuckoo, cuckoo, cuckoo, cuckoo,
Cuckoo, cuckoo, cuckoo, cuckoo, cuckoo.

Rock A Bye You *Theresa Mckay c Socan (SR)*

Rockabye you high, rockabye you low,
Rockabye you close, rockabye you slow.
Rockabye you high, rockabye you low,
Rockabye you everywhere we go.

Rockabye the sun, rockabye the moon,
Rockabye the sweet flowers growing in June.
Rockabye you love, my turtle dove.
Rockabye you everywhere I go

BELLS

I'm passing out the bells[T]

I'm passing out the bells, I'm passing out the bells,
Heigh! Ho! the derry-oh! I'm passing out the bells.
We're ringping on the bells, We're ringping on the bells,
Heigh! Ho! the derry-oh! we're ringping on the bells.
Invent actions-e.g.-on the floor, in the air

Ring and Stop

Let's ring and ring and ring and ring and ring and ring and
stop!
Let's ring and ring and ring and ring and ring and ring and
stop!

Frere Jacques / Brother John

Are you sleeping, are you sleeping? [keep bells
quiet]
Brother John, brother John
Morning bells are ringing, morning bells are ringing,
[ring bells]
Ding Dang Dong, Ding Dang Dong

Ring them on the Floor(Jimmy Crack Corn)

1.Ring them on the floor, ring them in the air
Ring them on the floor, ring them in the air
Ring them on the floor, ring them in the air
Ring them all day long.

2.Ring them quietly, ring them loudly
3. Ring them slowly, ring them fast.

1, 2, 3, 4

1, 2, 3, 4, Jingle at the cottage door.
5, 6, 7, 8, Jingle at the cottage gate.

Tideo [MT]

Skip one window tideo, skip two windows tideo,
Skip three windows tideo,
Jingle at the window tideo.
Jingling, Jingling Jingling Joe.
Jingle at the window tideo.

Bell Horses

NOTES

Use rhythm instruments to ring out familiar songs and nursery rhymes. Use your instrument time as an opportunity to interact with the children and parents to find out which songs they sing at home. If they don't sing at home—encourage it.

KNEE BOUNCES

Humpty Dumpty

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall.
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall.
Humpty Dumpty fell in a puddle
And Humpty Dumpty needs a big cuddle.

Wibbleton to Wobbleton [W]

From Wibbleton to Wobbleton is fifteen miles,
From Wobbleton to Wibbleton is fifteen miles,
From Wibbleton to Wobbleton,
From Wobbleton to Wibbleton,
From Wibbleton to Wobbleton is fifteen miles.

The Squirrel *CDN Nursery rhyme book*

Hoppity Jiggety, Jig
A squirrel up on a twig
Isn't it fun
To see him run?
Hoppity Jiggety, Jig

From Jarvis to Port Dover *Kathy Reid-Naiman 2003 [RS, SS]*

While going down a bumpy road
From Jarvis to Port Dover
My wheel got stuck inside a rut
And I went tumbling over!...whoops!
Over,...whoops! Over, whoops! and I went tumbling over!

A Smooth Road [MT]

A smooth road, a smooth road, a smooth road, a smooth road,
A rough road, a rough road, a rough road, a rough road,
A bumpy road, a bumpy road, a bumpy road, a bumpy road,
A Hole!

Leg over leg

Leg over leg the dog went to Dover
He came to a ditch and *JUMP!* He went over!
Rickety Rickety Rocking Horse
Rickety rickety rocking horse, Over the fields we go.
Rickety rickety rocking horse Giddy up giddy up Whoa!

Trit trot to Boston

Trit trot to Boston
Trit trot to Lynn
Watch out little boy
That you don't fall in!

Trit trot to Boston
Trit trot to Dover
Watch out little girl
That you don't fall over!

COASTING *CDN Nursery rhyme book*

Up the hill we haul the sleigh
Down the hill we go with a dash
If we don't steer straight the whole of the way
I guess you'll see a bit of a smash!

SONGS WITH SIGNS

When The Rain Comes Down [T]

Bob Devlin © 1986 Moment in Time]

1. When the rain comes down, it comes down on everyone.
When the rain comes down, it comes down on everyone.
- Chorus:* No matter if you're rich or poor,
No matter if you're great or small,
When the rain comes down,
It comes down on us all.
2. When the sun shines down, it shines down on everyone.
3. When a robin sings he's singing for everyone.
4. When a flower blooms, it's blooming for everyone.
5. When a baby smiles, she's smiling for everyone.
6. When the rain comes down, it comes down on everyone.

The Truck Song *Kathy Reid-Naiman [RS]*

They're building a building in the middle of the town,
And I can see the trucks moving all around,
Each one has a job to do
Cause they're all part of the building crew.

And the digger diggers dig, dig dig,
And the compactors pack down down the dirt like this.
And dump trucks haul all the dirt away
and the crane takes the beam to the top of the roof

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RESOURCES

Recordings:

Sing the Cold Winter Away, Tickles and Tunes, More Tickles and Tunes, Say Hello to the Morning, A Smooth Road to London Town, On My Way to Dreamland, Reaching for the Stars, Zoom Zoom Cuddle and Croon , When It's Autumn, Here we go Zodeo
 Sally Go Round the Sun, Sally Go Round the Moon
 Savez-vous planter des choux?
 Up and Over the Moon! Simply Beautiful
 Lullabies and LapRhymes , Here Comes Mr. Bear
 A Children's Ceilidh-, Molly Put the Kettle On

Kathy Reid- Naiman www.merriweather.ca
 Hannah Naiman www.merriweather.ca
 Debbie Carroll www.merriweather.ca
 Sally Jaeger & Erika Webster www.merriweather.ca

Carol Ashton www.merriweather.ca

Books:

The Eensy Weensy Book of Fingerplays
 Sing to your Baby
 I'm a Little Teapot
 What'll I do with the Baby-O?
 Bounce Me, Tickle me, Hug me
 Ring Around The Moon, Sally Go Round The Sun
 This Little Puffin
 The Puffin Book of Nursery Rhymes, the Singing Game
 Sally Go Round The Moon
 American Folk Songs for Children,
 Animal Folk Songs for Children,
American Folk Songs for Christmas
 First Steps in Music
 Your Baby Needs Music
 Down In The Valley, Jump Jim Joe , I'm Growing Up

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 Jane Cobb www.blacksheepress.com
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 John Feierabend
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 New England Dancing Masters productions www.dancingmasters.com

Videos

From Wibbleton to Wobbleton, Mr Bear Says Hello
 Fingerplays!

Sally Jaeger www.merriweather.ca
 Kathy Reid- Naiman www.merriweather.ca

Rhythm Instruments

Empire Music www.empire-music.com

Sign language

<http://commtechlab.msu.edu/sites/aslweb/browser.htm>

Notes:

CD code:	T: Tickles and Tunes	W: From Wibbleton to Wobbleton	RB-I Love to Hear the Sounds
	MT: More Tickles and Tunes	SS: Sally Go Round the Sun	A: When It's Autumn
	SH: Say Hello to the Morning	SM: Sally Go Round the Moon	W: Sing the Cold Winter Away
	SR: A Smooth Road to London Town	SB: Simply Beautiful	HGZ: Here we go Zodeo
	D: On my way to Dreamland	Z: Zoom Zoom Cuddle and Croon	
RS: Reaching for the Stars!		F Fingerplays	