

Poor Wee Me

Poor wee me
When I was wee
I used to sit on Mama's knee
Her apron tore and I fell through
Poor wee me
When I was wee
~Irish Rhyme

Mr. Sun

Oh Mr. Sun, Sun, Mr. Golden Sun
Please shine down on me
Oh Mr. Sun, Sun, Mr. Golden Sun
Hiding behind a tree
These little children are asking you
To please come out so we can play with you
Oh Mr. Sun, Sun, Mr. Golden Sun
Please shine down on me!

Kookaburra

Kookaburra sits in the old gum tree
Merry, merry king of the bush is he
Sing Kookaburra, sing kookaburra
Sing your song for me

Kookaburra sits in the old gum tree,
Eating all the gumdrops he can see
Stop, Kookaburra. Stop, kookaburra
Leave some there for me!

~Australian Song

The Baby in the Cradle

The Baby in the cradle goes rock-a rock-a rock
The clock on the dresser goes tick-a, tick-a tock
The rain on the window goes tap, tap, tap
But here comes the sun so we clap, clap, clap!

Going Over the Sea

When I was one, I just begun
Going over the sea
I jumped aboard a pirate ship
And the captain said to me

***Chorus: Going this way, that way
Forward, backward
Over the deep blue sea***

When I was two, I tied my shoe
Going over the sea
I jumped aboard a pirate ship
And the captain said to me

***Chorus: Going this way, that way
Forward, backward
Over the deep blue sea***

When I was 3, I climbed a tree ...etc
When I was 4, I shut the door...etc
When I was 5, I learned to drive....etc
~Canadian Folk Song

Wake up Hands

Wake up hands, wake up hands
Wake up hands and wiggle, wiggle, wiggle
Wake up hands, wake up hands
Wake and wiggle in the morning

Wake up feet, arms, legs, head, me etc...

Cinnamon Bun

One, One cinnamon bun
Two, Two Chicken Stew
Three, Three Cakes and Tea
Four, Four I want more
Five, Five Honey from the hive

I Have a Turtle

I have a little turtle that lives in a box
He swims across the puddles and climbs up the rocks
He snaps at the mosquito and he snaps at the flea
He snaps at the minnow and he snaps at me!
He caught the mosquito and he caught the flea
And he caught the minnow but he didn't catch me!

I Love You in the Morning

I love you in the morning

I love you in the day

I love you in the evening

I love you in every way

Now take it to the left and dance, dance, dance

Take it to the right and dance, dance, dance

Take it to the left and dance, dance, dance

Take it to the right and dance, dance, dance

Flying Man

Flying man, flying man

Up in the sky

Where are you going to flying so high?

Over the mountains, and over the sea

Flying man, flying man, won't you take me?

~English Poem

Hickory Dickory Dock

Hickory dickory dock

A mouse jumped in my sock

He wiggle his nose, which tickled my toes

And gave me quite a shock!

~English Rhyme

Goodnight Baby

Goodnight Baby, Goodnight

Goodnight Baby, Goodnight

I'll see you again in the morning light

Goodnight Baby, Goodnight

Pat Your Head

Pat your head and rub your tummy
Tickle your toes and hug your mommy!

Eena, Deena

Eena, deena, dina, do
Catla, weena, wina, wo
Each Peach, Pear, Plum
Out goes Tom Thumb!

~South African Counting-Out Rhyme

Swing Me

Swing me over the water,
Swing me over the sea
Swing me over the garden wall
And swing me home for tea
Swing me over the mountains
And swing me over the zoo
Swing me over the garden wall
And swing me back to you

~English Nursery Song

A Smooth Road to London Town

Chorus: A smooth road to London town
A smooth road to London town
The road goes up and the road goes down
A smooth road to London town

But, by and by we came to a dell
And there the roads are not so well
A bumpy road, a bumpy road
A bumpy road to London town

Chorus: A smooth road to London town
A smooth road to London town
The road goes up and the road goes down
A smooth road to London town

But, by and by we come to a wood
And there the roads are not so good
A rough road, a rough road
A rough road to London town

~English Nursery Rhyme

This Little Cow

This little cow eats grass (*wiggle baby finger*)

This little cow eats hay (*wiggle ring finger*)

This little cow drinks water (*wiggle middle finger*)

This little cow runs away (*wiggle pointer finger*)

But this little cow does nothing at all

She just lies around all day (*thumb lies on palm, covered by fingers*)

We'll chase her, we'll chase her

We'll chase her away! (*tickles*)

~Chinese American Rhyme

Through the Jungle

Through the jungle the elephant goes,

Swaying his trunk to and fro,

Munching, crunching, tearing trees,

Stamping seeds, eating leaves.

His eyes are small, his feet are flat,

Hey Elephant! Don't behave like that!

~Punjabi Rhyme

Mosquito

Mosquito One, Mosquito Two

Mosquito jump in the callaloo

Mosquito three, Mosquito Four

Mosquito fly out the old man door

Mosquito Five, Mosquito Six

Mosquito break up the old man's bricks

Mosquito seven, Mosquito eight

Mosquito open the old man's gate

Mosquito nine, Mosquito ten

Mosquito tickle the old man hen!

~Trinidadian Clapping Rhyme

Rickety Rocking Horse

Rickety rickety rocking horse
Over the fields we go
Rickety rickety rocking horse
Giddy up, giddy up, Whoa!

One Leaf

One leaf, two leaves
Three leaves today
Four leaves, five leaves
Blow them away

Five Green and Speckled Frogs

Five green and speckled frogs
Sat on a speckled log
Eating some most delicious bugs, yum yum
One jumped into the pool
Where it was nice and cool
Now there are four green speckled frogs

Continue with 4, 3, 2 and 1 frog

~American Nursery Rhyme