

Songs 4 Tots

STORYTIME SONG BOOK

Special Times



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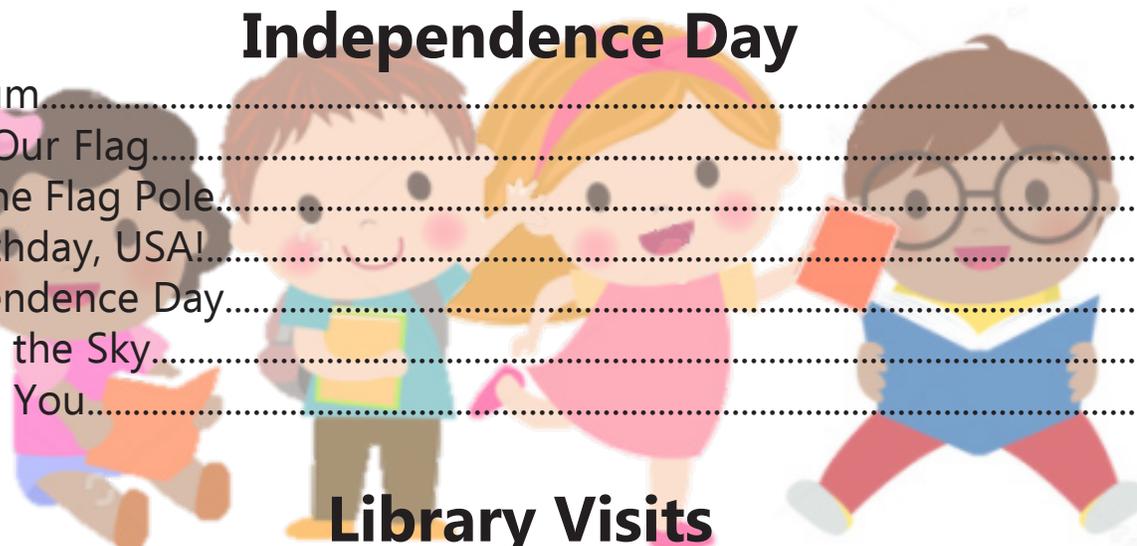
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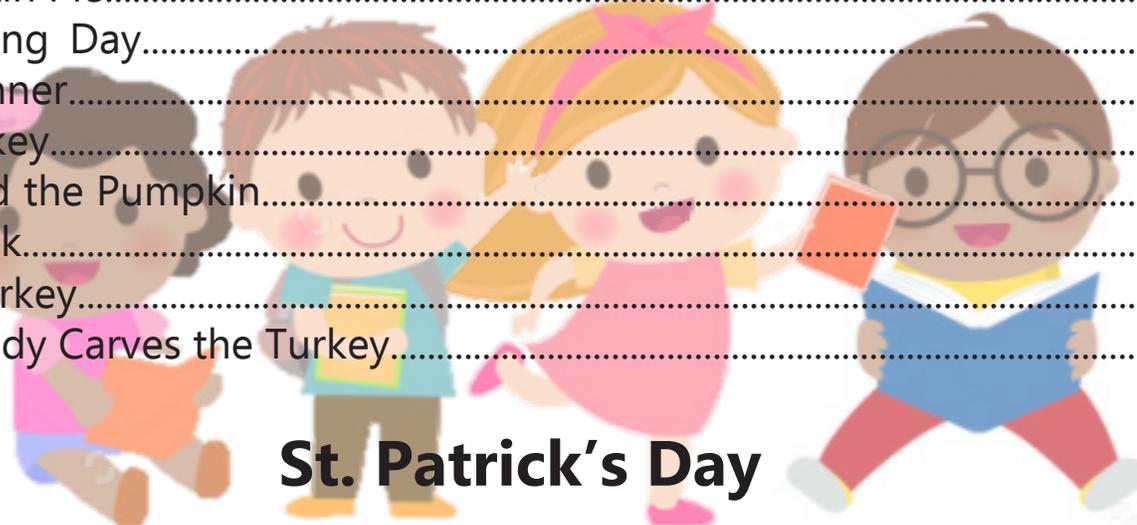
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Bath Time

Hand Washing Song

Sung to: Row, Row, Row Your Boat

Words by Kathy Klein

Wash, wash, wash your hands
Play our handy game
Rub and scrub, rub and scrub
Dirt goes down the drain

Take Me Out of the Bathtub

Sung to: Take Me Out to the Ball Game

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Take me out of the bathtub
Take me out of the suds
I've been here soaking since half past two
I feel so sudsy and wrinkle-y, too
Oh, I washed all over my body
My head, my toes, in between
I used one, two, three bars of soap
Take me out... I'm clean!
Take me out of the bathtub
I'm stuck here with my toys
Dump trucks and squirters I think are great
But I better take of my ro-o-ller skates
'Cause each time I get up I wobble
I hold on, but it's a pain
I tried once, twice, three times to stand
Better get a crane!

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Wash Your Head

Sung to: Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes

Author Unknown

Wash your head, shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes
Wash your head, shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes
Eyes and ears and mouth and nose
Wash your head, shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes
Wash your ankles, elbows, feet and seat, feet and seat
Wash your ankles, elbows, feet and seat, feet and seat
Hair and hips and chins and cheeks
Wash your ankles, elbows, feet and seat, feet and seat

Bubble Bath

Sung to: Eensy Weensy Spider

Author Unknown

Once I'm in my bubble bath
I like to stir up more.
Half the suds go in my eyes
And half go on the floor.
The fun is in the bubbles 'cause
They jiggle on my skin.
And when I stick them on my face
They dangle from my chin.



Bedtime

Are You Sleeping?

Sung to: Frere Jacques

Author Unknown

Are you sleeping? Are you sleeping?
Brother John? Brother John?
Morning bells are ringing. Morning bells are ringing.
Ding, ding, dong. Ding, ding, dong.
Are you waking? Are you waking?
Sister Sue? Sister Sue?
Morning bells are ringing. Morning bells are ringing.
Ding, ding, dong. Ding, ding, dong.



Hush Little Baby

Sung to: Traditional Tune

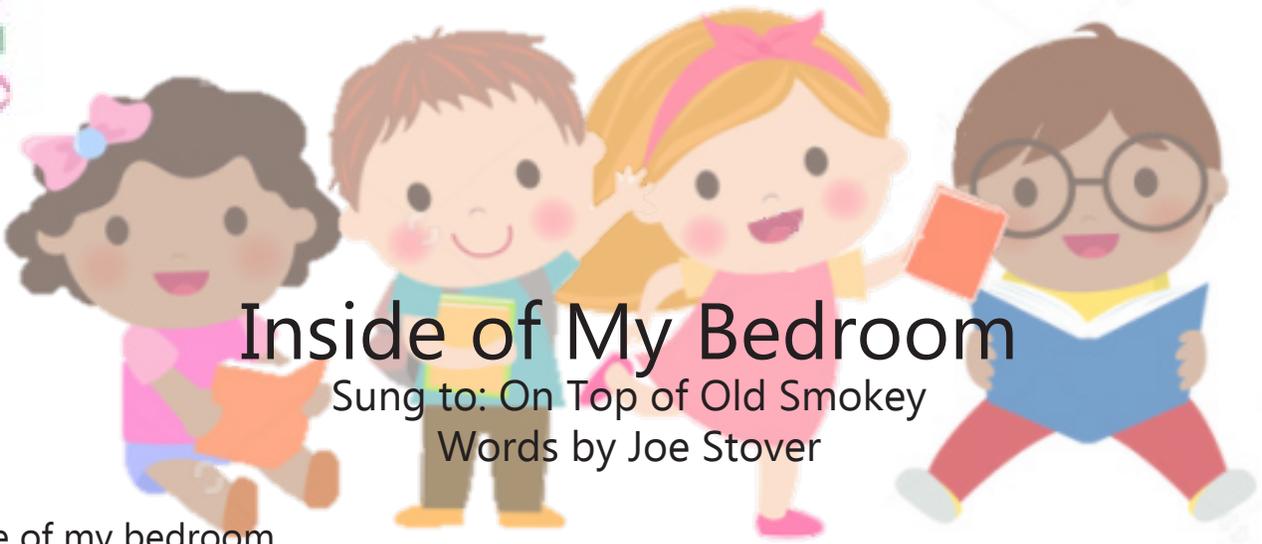
Hush, little baby, don't say a word,
Mama's gonna buy you a mockingbird.
And if that mockingbird won't sing,
Papa's gonna buy you a diamond ring.
And if that diamond ring turns brass,
Mama's gonna buy you a looking glass.
And if that looking glass gets broke,
Papa's gonna buy you a billy goat.
And if that billy goat won't pull,
Mama's gonna buy you a cart and bull.
And if that cart and bull fall down,
You'll still be the sweetest little baby in town.

I'm Not Sleepy

Sung to: Clementine

Words by Joe Stover

I'm not sleepy, let me stay up, I don't want to go to bed,
There are toys I haven't played with and a fort to build instead.
I got up early, skipped my naptime, but I'm fine as you can see,
I'm not yawning cause I'm tired I just want to stretch my teeth.
My eyes are itchy and I'm crying, why is everyone mean to me?
Can't they see I'm only cranky cause my sister looked at me.
Give my clothes back, turn the light on, don't sing softly in my ear,
I'll keep my eyes both wide open for the rest of the ye...ZZZZZZZZZZ.



Inside of My Bedroom

Sung to: On Top of Old Smokey

Words by Joe Stover

Inside of my bedroom
Is my best friend Fred
He's got an old pillow
And he's bashing my head
Our pillow fight starts
With lighthearted swings
But then we hit harder
Feathers are on everything
My mother's not happy
In fact she's real mad
'Cause she'd wanted those pillows
To pillow fight Dad!

I've Been Climbing Up the Stairs

Sung to: I've Been Working on the Railroad

Words by Joe Stover

I've been climbing up the stairs, it's time to go to bed
I've been climbing up the stairs to find a place to put my head
Got to put on my pajamas, then brush all my teeth,
Have a pillow fight with Brother
Chase the monsters from under my feet
Yes it's time to jump,
yes it's time to jump, yes
it's time to jump in bed bed bed
Yes it's time to jump,
yet it's time to jump, yes
it's time to jump in bed
Mommy says good night to me,
Daddy says goodnight to me too too too too
Everyone says good night to me right now,
I'll close my eyes and take a snooze
And I'll go snore snore,
snore snore snore,
snore snore snore
snore, snore or-or -or
Snore, snore, snore, snore snore,
I'll close my eyes and take a snooze!



A Monster is Under My Bed

Sung to: This Old Man

Words by Joe Stover

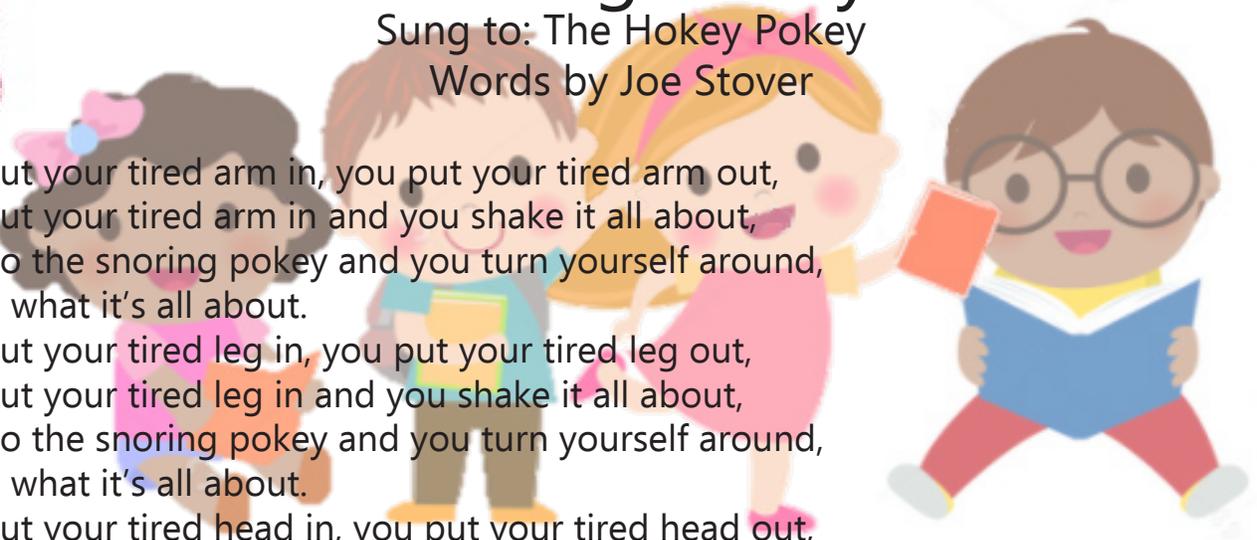
A monster is, under my bed,
He'll chew me like a piece of bread,
With a munch, munch, "Yum! Yum! kids taste really great!"
I wish I could lock him in a crate.
A monster is, in the hall,
He will eat me pajamas and all,
With a munch, munch, "Yum! Yum! kids taste really sweet!"
I wish I could throw him out in the street.
A monster is, behind my closet door,

He'll grab me after I start to snore,
With a munch, munch, "Yum! Yum! kids taste really good!"
I wish I could chase him from my neighborhood.
My father comes, when I call,
He gets the monster in the hall,
And the one in the closet, and under my bed,
He makes me safe and kisses my head

Snoring Pokey

Sung to: The Hokey Pokey
Words by Joe Stover

You put your tired arm in, you put your tired arm out,
You put your tired arm in and you shake it all about,
You do the snoring pokey and you turn yourself around,
That's what it's all about.
You put your tired leg in, you put your tired leg out,
You put your tired leg in and you shake it all about,
You do the snoring pokey and you turn yourself around,
That's what it's all about.
You put your tired head in, you put your tired head out,
You put your tired head in and you shake it all about,
You do the snoring pokey and you turn yourself around,
That's what it's all about.
You put your tired body in, you put your tired body out,
You put your tired body in and you shake it all about,
You do the snoring pokey and you turn yourself around,
That's what it's all about.



Christmas

Hat, Whiskers, Belt and Boots

Sung to: Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes

Words by Joe Stover

Hat, whiskers, belt and boots
Belt and boots
Hat, whiskers, belt and boots
Belt and boots
Twinkling eyes and a little cherry nose
Hat, whiskers, belt and boots
Belt and boots.
Red cheeks, ears, big round tummy
Big round tummy
Red cheeks, ears, big round tummy
Big round tummy
Wiggling fingers reaching in a sack
Red cheeks, ears, big round tummy
Big round tummy.
Glasses, buttons, and a ho ho ho (Ho! Ho! Ho!)
Glasses, buttons, and a ho ho ho (Ho! Ho! Ho!)
Twitch your nose and up the chimney you will go
Glasses, buttons, and a ho ho ho (Ho! Ho! Ho!)



Here We Go Round the Christmas Tree

Sung to: Mulberry Bush

Artist: Author Unknown

Here we go round the Christmas tree, Christmas tree, Christmas tree,
Here we go round the Christmas tree, at Christmas time.
This is the way we string the lights, string the lights, string the lights,
This is the way we string the lights, at Christmas time.
This is the way we drape the tinsel...
This is the way we hang the balls...
Look at our lovely Christmas tree...

I'm a Little Reindeer

Sung to: I'm a Little Teapot

Author Unknown

I'm a little reindeer, ready to fly,
I like to pull a sleigh up high,
The holidays are here,
I can't be late,
All the children just cannot wait!

Pretty Tree

Sung to: This is the Way We Wash Our Clothes

Author Unknown

This is the way we look for a tree,
Look for a tree, look for a tree.
This is the way we look for a tree,
Early in December.
This is the way we chop the tree,
chop the tree, chop the tree.
This is the way we chop the tree,
Early in December.
This is the way we carry it home,
carry it home, carry it home.
This is the way we carry it home,
Early in December.
This is the way we stand it up,
stand it up, stand it up.
This is the way we stand it up,
Early in December.
This is the way we make it pretty,
make it pretty, make it pretty.
This is the way we make it pretty,
Early in December.



Reindeer Pokey

Sung to: Hokey Pokey

Author Unknown

You put your antlers in,
you put your antlers out,
you put your antlers in, then you shake 'em all about.
You do the reindeer pokey and you turn yourself around,
that's what it's all about.

Other Verses:

- hooves in, hooves out...
- red nose in, red nose out...
- fluffy tail in, fluffy tail out...
- reindeer body in, reindeer body out...



S-A-N-T-A

Sung to: B-I-N-G-O

Author Unknown

I know a man with a long white beard
And Santa is his name-o
S-A-N-T-A, S-A-N-T-A, S-A-N-T-A
And Santa is his name-o.
Eight little reindeer pull his sleigh
And Santa is his name-o
S-A-N-T..., S-A-N-T..., S-A-N-T...
And Santa is his name-o.
He flies through the air with a Ho-Ho-Ho
And Santa is his name-o
S-A-N..., S-A-N..., S-A-N...
And Santa is his name-o.
He slides down the chimney with a pack on his back
And Santa is his name-o
S-A....., S-A....., S-A.....
And Santa is his name-o.
He leaves some toys with a twinkle in his eye
And Santa is his name-o
S....., S....., S.....
And Santa is his name-o.

Then off into the night he goes
And Santa is his name-o

.....,,,
And Santa is his name-o.

Sing a Holiday Song

Sung to: Sing a Song of Sixpence

Words by Joe Stover

Sing a song of winter,
Frost is in the air,
Sing a song of winter,
Snowflakes everywhere,
Sing a song of winter,
Hear the sleigh bells chime,
Can you think of anything,
As nice as this holiday time?



Toys on the Christmas Tree

Sung to: This Old Man

Author Unknown

This little drum - on a tree, Santa put it there for me,
With a boom-boom, rat-a-tat, rummy-tummy-tum,
Christmas day is so much fun!

This little train - on the tree, Santa put it there for me,
With a chug-chug, choo-choo, rummy-tummy-tum,
Christmas day is so much fun!

This little doll - on the tree, Santa put it there for me,
With a Ma-ma, Ma-ma, rummy-tummy-tum,
Christmas day is so much fun!

I'm a Little Pine Tree

Sung to: I'm a Little Teapot

Author Unknown

I'm a little pine tree- as you can see,
All the other pine trees are bigger than me.
Maybe when I grow up-then I'll be
A great big merry Christmas tree!



Halloween

A Goblin Lives in Our House

Sung to: London Bridges
Author Unknown

A goblin lives in our house, in our house, in our house.
A goblin lives in our house all the year round.
He bumps, and he jumps, and he thumps, and he stumps.
He knocks, and he rocks, and he rattles at the locks.
A goblin lives in our house all the year round.

Boo! Boo! Boo! What Will We Do?

Sung to: Up on a Rooftop
Artist: Copyright Bob Tucker

All through the town floats monsters' breath,
Screams of horror, hints of death.
Down all the streets come the girls and boys
All dressed up for their haunting joys.

Chorus:

Boo! Boo! Boo! What will we do?
Boo! Boo! Boo! What will we do? Ooo
Try to enjoy this scary scene
And just relax, 'cause it's Halloween!!
Witches and goblins now fill the air,
Spiders crawl across your hair!
And every place that you try to hide
Soon there's a ghostie there by your side.

Chorus

There is a chill about this night
Your head starts ting-a-ling with fright.
In jack-o-lanterns' eerie glow
The vampires now start swooping low.
Boo! Boo! Boo! What will we do?



Boo! Boo! Boo! What will we do? Ooo
Try to enjoy this scary scene
And please come back next Halloween!!

Deck the Halls with Poison Ivy

Sung to: Deck the Halls
Author Unknown

Deck the halls with poison ivy,
fa la la la la, la la la la.
'Tis the season to be slimy,
fa la la la la, la la la la.
Don we now our strange apparel,
fa la la, la la la, la la la.
Troll the ancient Halloween carol,
fa la la la la, la la la la.
See the goblins rise before us,
fa la la la la, la la la la.
As we sing the Halloween chorus,
fa la la la la, la la la la.
Follow them as they ascend,
fa la la, la la la, la la la.
Join with all your loony friends,
fa la la la la, la la la la.



Deck the Patch

Sung to: Deck the Halls
Author Unknown

Deck the patch with orange and black
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Take along your goody sack
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Don we now our weird apparel
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Toll the ancient pumpkin carol
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
See the great one rise before us
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
As we sing the pumpkin chorus

Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Follow him as he ascends
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Join with true great pumpkin friends.
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

A Ghost Flies Haunting

Sung to: Kookaburra)
Words by Joe Stover

VA ghost flies haunting all around
Scaring people on the ground
Fly, little ghost, fly, little ghost
On this Halloween night
A Frankenstein monster walks down the street
Very stiffly on his feet
Walk, Frankenstein, walk, Frankenstein
On this Halloween night
A werewolf jumps from behind the trees
Leaping after people down the street
Jump, werewolf, jump, werewolf
On this Halloween night
A little spider climbs up the wall
Scaring people in the hall
Climb, little spider, climb, little spider
On this Halloween night
A witch spins through the air at night
Clutching to her broom so tight
Spin, little witch, spin, little witch
On this Halloween night
All kinds of creatures make lots of noise
Howling and screeching at the top of their voice
Noise, little creatures, noise, little creatures
On this Halloween night



Halloween Spider

Sung to: Eensy Weensy Spider

Author Unknown

The Halloween spider crawled in the witch's house.
In came the witch and swept the spider out.
Out came the moon and she rode off on her broom,
And the Halloween spider crawled in her house again.

Halloween Witches

Sung to: Ten Little Indians

Author Unknown

One little, two little, three little witches
Flying over haystacks
Flying over ditches
Slide down moonbeams without any hitches
Heigh-ho! Halloweens' here!



Haunted House

Sung to: Wheels on the Bus

Author Unknown

The ghost in the house goes "Boo! Boo! Boo!"
"Boo! Boo! Boo!, Boo! Boo! Boo!"
The ghost in the house goes "Boo! Boo! Boo!"
On Halloween.
Additional Verses:
The steps in the house goes "Creek, creek, creek..."
The cats in the house go "Meow, meow, meow..."
The witches in the house go "Cackle, cackle, cackle"
The mice in the house go "Squeak, squeak, squeak..."
The people in the house go "Eek, eek, eek..."

I'll Wear a Sheet

Artist: Author Unknown

I think I'll wear a sheet,
A big, white, ghostly sheet
And go about on Halloween
To scare the folks I meet.
I'll be entirely covered up
All white from head to feet,
And I don't think they'll ever guess
That I'm inside that sheet.

In the Graveyard

Sung to: My Darling, Clementine
Unknown

An illustration of three children sitting on the ground and reading books. On the left is a girl with dark skin and curly hair, wearing a pink top and blue shorts, holding an orange book. In the middle is a boy with light skin and brown hair, wearing a blue shirt and brown pants, holding a yellow book. On the right is a boy with dark skin and glasses, wearing a blue shirt and red pants, holding a blue book. The background is white with a decorative border of colorful stars and confetti.

In the graveyard,
In the graveyard
When the moon
Begins to shine
There's a doctor,
Crazy doctor
And his monster,
Frankenstein.
Oh, my monster,
Oh, my monster
Oh, my monster,
Frankenstein
You are very,
Very scary
Don't come near me,
Frankenstein.

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Pumpkins are Here

Sung to: Farmer in the Dell

Author Unknown

The pumpkins are here, the pumpkins are there,
The pumpkins, the pumpkins are everywhere.
The pumpkins are up, the pumpkins are down,
The pumpkins, the pumpkins are all around.
The pumpkins are in, the pumpkins are down,
The pumpkins, the pumpkins are all about.
The pumpkins are low, the pumpkins are high,
The pumpkins, the pumpkins all say, "Good-bye."



Pumpkin Bells

Sung to: Jungle Bells

Author Unknown

Dashing through the streets,
In our costumes bright and gay,
To each house we go,
Laughing all the way.
Halloween is here,
Making spirits bright,
What fun it is to trick-or-treat
And sing pumpkin carols tonight!
Oh Pumpkin bells, Pumpkin bells,
Ringing loud and clear,
Oh what fun great pumpkin brings,
When Halloween is here.

Pumpkin in the Patch

Sung to: The Farmer in the Dell

Author Unknown

The pumpkin in the patch, the pumpkin in the patch,
Hi-ho on Halloween, the pumpkin in the patch.

Additional Verses:

The pumpkin calls a witch . . .(hello!)

The witch call a bat . . . (eee-hee-hee!)

The bat calls a ghost . . . (squeak!)

The ghost scares us all . . .(ahh!)

We all scare the ghost . .(boo!)

She'll be Riding on a Broomstick

Sung to: She'll be Coming 'Round the Mountain

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We will warm up the big black kettle when she comes.

We will warm up the big black kettle when she comes.

We will warm up the big black kettle,

We will warm up the big black kettle,

We will warm up the big black kettle when she comes.

She will cook small toads and spiders when she comes.

She will cook small toads and spiders when she comes.

She will cook small toads and spiders,

She will cook small toads and spiders,

She will cook small toads and spiders when she comes.

We will feed all the ghosts and goblins when she comes.

We will feed all the ghosts and goblins when she comes.

We will feed all the ghosts and goblins,

We will feed all the ghosts and goblins,

We will feed all the ghosts and goblins when she comes.



Shivery Yells

Sung to: Silver Bells

Author Unknown

We're on sidewalks, we're on porches,
Dressed in costumes to scare.
Through the city we're ringing your doorbells.
Trick or treating, candy eating,
Goopy stuff in our hair,
But the most fun is shrieking out loud,
"Shivery yells! Shivery yells!"
That's the Halloween nitty-gritty.
"Moan and Groan. Leave us alone.
Halloween's just once a year."



Trick or Treat

Sung to: Jingle Bells

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Dashing through the streets,
Meeting goblins as we go,
Wearing contour sheets,
Wishing it would snow.
Bells in doorways ring,
Making spirits bright,
What fun it is to trick or treat
And get some food tonight.
Trick or treat, trick or treat, trick or treat we say!
Try to get the treats before the ghost takes us away!
Trick or treat, trick or treat, trick or treat we say!
If you don't have treats for us we'll never go away!

Independence Day

Beat a Drum

Sung to: Clementine
Author Unknown

Beat a drum, march along,
Give a cheer, "Hip, hip, hooray!"
Wave a flag, sing a song,
Happy Independence Day!
See the fireworks, in the sky,
Give a cheer, "Hip, hip, hooray!"
Happy Birthday to America.
How we love the USA!



Colors of Our Flag

Sung to: Three Blind Mice
Author Unknown

Red, white, and blue.
Red, white, and blue.
A flag for me.
A flag for you.
It is the flag of our great nation.
It's honored by each generation.
Join me now in celebration.
Red, white, and blue.

Down at the Flag Pole

Sung to: Down at the Station

Author Unknown

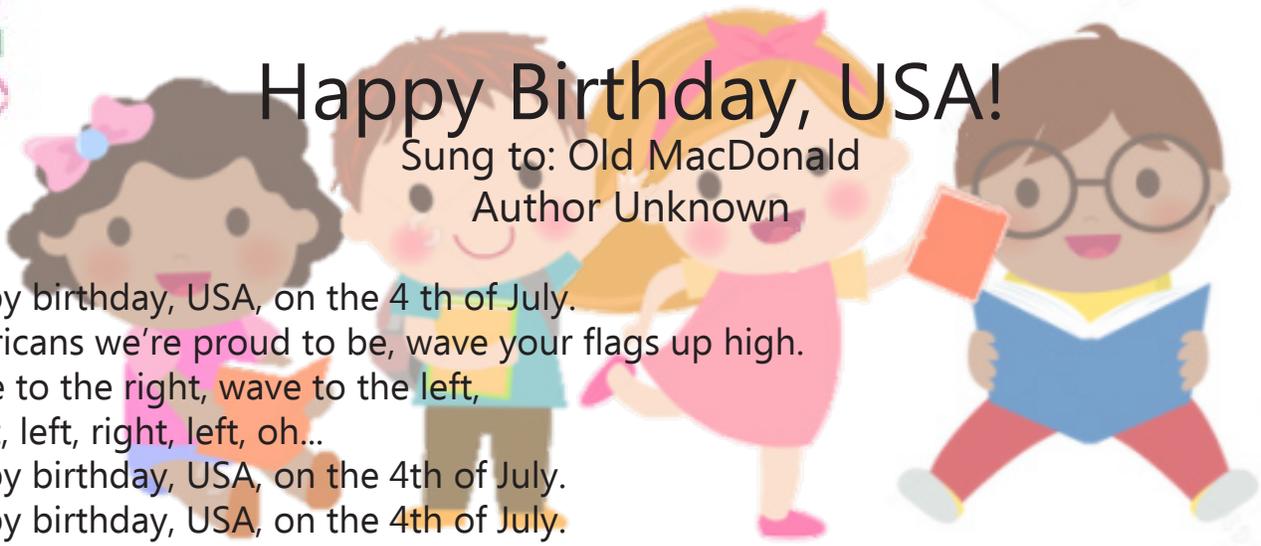
Down at the flagpole,
Early in the morning,
We will raise our flag up,
The red, white, and blue.
We stand at attention,
We salute the colors,
We like to honor them,
The red, white, and blue.
Verse.

Happy Birthday, USA!

Sung to: Old MacDonald

Author Unknown

Happy birthday, USA, on the 4th of July.
Americans we're proud to be, wave your flags up high.
Wave to the right, wave to the left,
Right, left, right, left, oh...
Happy birthday, USA, on the 4th of July.
Happy birthday, USA, on the 4th of July.
Americans we're proud to be, salute your hands up high.
Salute to the right, salute to the left,
Right, left, right, left, oh...
Happy birthday, USA, on the 4th of July.
Happy birthday, USA, on the 4th of July.
Americans we're proud to be, march your knees up high.
March to the right, march to the left,
Right, left, right, left, oh...
Happy birthday, USA, on the 4th of July.



On Independence Day

Sung to: Mary Had a Little Lamb

Author Unknown

Fireworks go snap, snap, snap!
Crack, crack, crack! Zap, zap, zap!
Fireworks make me clap, clap, clap
On Independence Day!

Way Up in the Sky

Sung to: Row, Row, Row Your Boat

Author Unknown

Wave, wave, wave the flag,
Hold it very high.
Watch the colors gently wave,
Way up in the sky.
March, march, march around,
Hold the flag up high.
Wave, wave, wave the flag,
Way up in the sky.



We Honor You

Sung to: Happy Birthday

Author Unknown

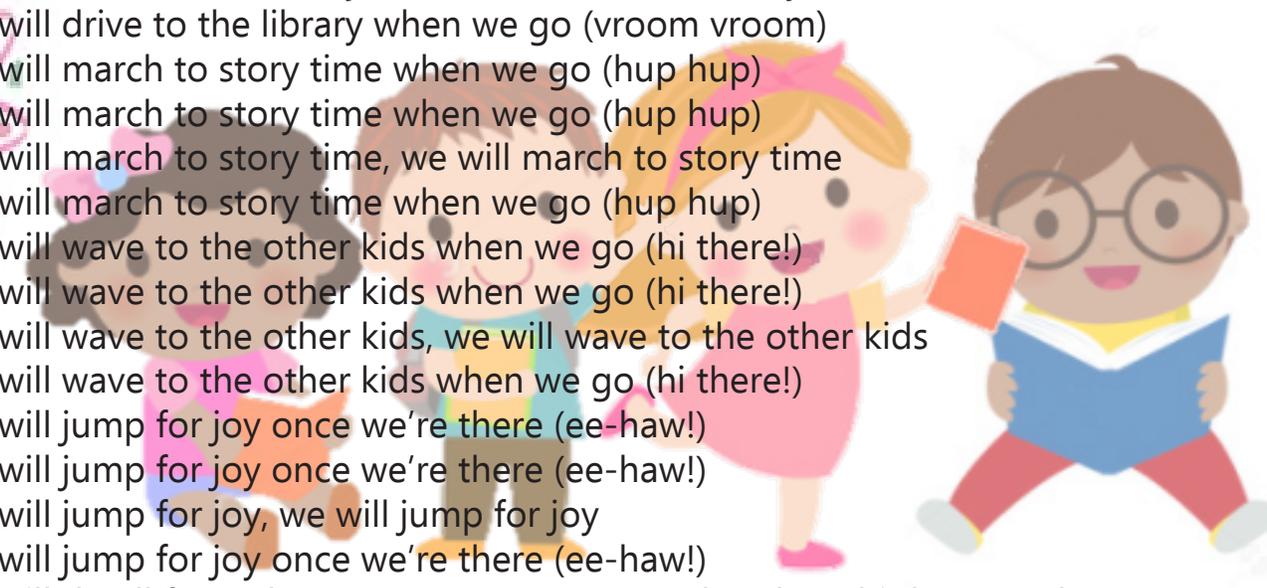
Oh red, white, and blue
We honor you.
You have red and white stripes,
And fifty stars too.

Library Visits

Going to the Library

Sung to: She'll be Comin' Around the Mountain

Words by Joe Stover



We will drive to the library when we go (vroom vroom)
We will drive to the library when we go (vroom vroom)
We will drive to the library, we will drive to the library
We will drive to the library when we go (vroom vroom)
We will march to story time when we go (hup hup)
We will march to story time when we go (hup hup)
We will march to story time, we will march to story time
We will march to story time when we go (hup hup)
We will wave to the other kids when we go (hi there!)
We will wave to the other kids when we go (hi there!)
We will wave to the other kids, we will wave to the other kids
We will wave to the other kids when we go (hi there!)
We will jump for joy once we're there (ee-haw!)
We will jump for joy once we're there (ee-haw!)
We will jump for joy, we will jump for joy
We will jump for joy once we're there (ee-haw!)
We will do all four when we go (vroom vroom, hup hup, hi there! ee-haw!)
We will do all four when we go (vroom vroom, hup hup, hi there! ee-haw!)
We will do all four, we will do all four
We will do all four when we go (vroom vroom, hup hup, hi there! ee-haw!)

New Story Times

Sung to: Skip to My Lou

Author Unknown

New story times begin today
We're so glad you came our way
Please stand up without delay
And turn around and shout "Hurray!"

Off to Story Time

Sung to: Mary Had a Little Lamb

Author Unknown

We're going off to story time,
story time, story time.

We're going off to story time,
to sing and read and play.

The Summer's Over

Sung to: You Are My Sunshine

Author Unknown

The summer's over, no more vacation
But I have had a lot of fun
And I am happy, I am excited
Because now story time has begun



Welcome to Our Library

Sung to: Sing a Song of Sixpence

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Welcome to our library
Come in and sit right down
We are all together
Take a look around
Here inside our story room
There's a lot to see and do
I am happy being here
And making friends with you

Mother's Day

I Love Mother

Sung to: FRERE JACQUES

Author Unknown

I love mother, I love mother
Yes I do, yes I do
All I want to say is
Happy Mother's Day!
I love you, I love you!

I Love My Mommy

Sung to: Up on the Housetop

Author Unknown

I love my mommy, yessiree
She is very good to me
She makes me cookies and yummy treats
That's my mom and she's real neat
Oh, oh, oh, who wouldn't know
Oh, oh, oh, who wouldn't know
I love my mommy and she loves me
That's the way it's supposed to be



Thank You Mom

Sung to: London Bridges

Author Unknown

Thank you, Mom, for all your hugs, all your hugs, all your hugs,
Thank you, Mom, for all your hugs, they feel good to me.
Thank you, Mom, for all your kisses, all your kisses, all your kisses,
Thank you, Mom, for all your kisses, they feel good to me.
Thank you, Mom, for all your love, all your love, all your love,
Thank you, Mom, for all your love, it feels good to me.

A Mom's A Very Special Lady

Sung to: Eensy, Weensy Spider

Author Unknown

A Mom's a special lady,
So hug her every day.
She gives you lots of food to eat,
And takes you out to play.
Your mother reads you stories,
And buys you sneakers, too.
Aren't you happy that you have
A mom who loves you so?

My Special Friend

Sung to: BINGO

Author Unknown

I have a very special friend
And Mommy is her name-o
M-O-M-M-Y, M-O-M-M-Y, M-O-M-M-Y,
And Mommy is her name-o.
(continue as you would with BINGO)



Sometimes Mom Says

Sung to: Twinkle, Twinkle

Author Unknown

Sometimes Mom says "don't do this"
Sometimes Mom says "don't do that"
Still she loves me that I know.
Why? Because she tells me so.
Sometimes Mom says let's do this.
Sometimes Mom says "kiss, kiss, kiss!"

New Year's Day

Almond Cookies

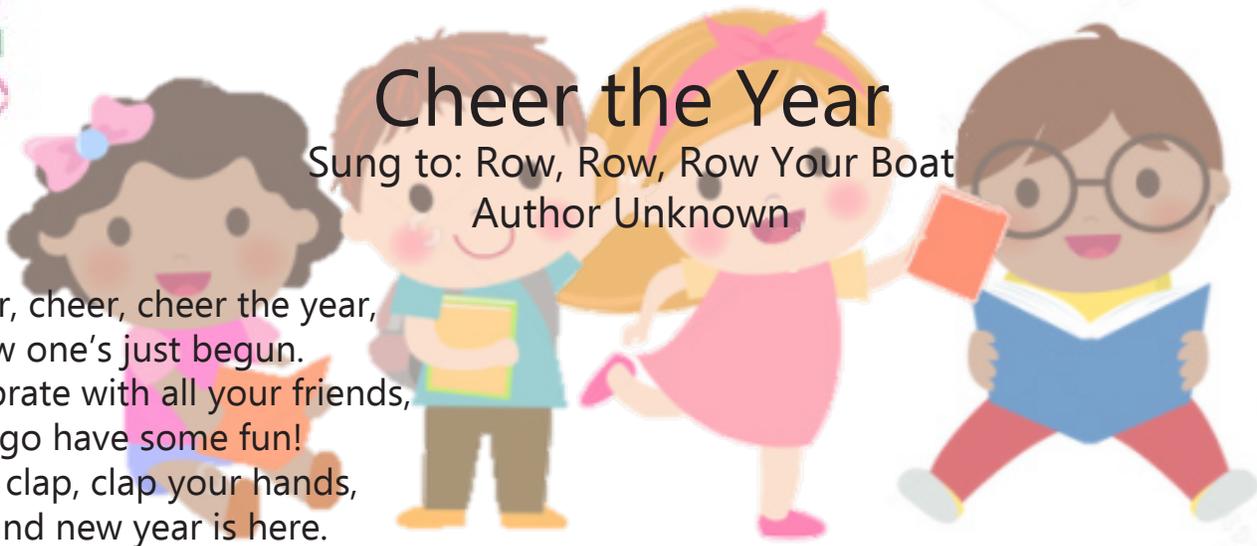
Sung to: Frere Jacques
Author Unknown
for the Chinese New Year

Almond cookies, almond cookies
For the new year, for the new year
Mix and stir and bake, mix and stir and bake
Yum, yum, yum, yum, yum, yum

Cheer the Year

Sung to: Row, Row, Row Your Boat
Author Unknown

Cheer, cheer, cheer the year,
A new one's just begun.
Celebrate with all your friends,
Let's go have some fun!
Clap, clap, clap your hands,
A brand new year is here.
Learning, laughing, singing, clapping,
Through another year.



Dragon, Dragon

Sung to: Twinkle, Twinkle
Words by Heather McPhail
for the Chinese New Year

Dragon, dragon, dance around.
Dragon, dragon, touch the ground.
Dragon, dragon, shake your head.
Dragon, dragon, point to red.
Dragon, dragon, stamp your feet.
Dragon, dragon, run down the street

Happy New Year

Sung to: Yankee Doodle

Author Unknown

Happy New Year, mount your horse
Ride off to your friends
Wave your hat and shout hooray
A new year now begins
Now march to a happy beat
Twirl around in place
Give your friends a smart salute
Then sit with a smiling face

New Year's Here

Sung to: Frere Jacques

Author Unknown

Jump and clap, jump and clap
New Year's here! New Year's here!
A time for happy drumming,
New birthdays are coming.
New Year's Day! New Year's Day!
Hop and twirl, hop and twirl
New Year's here! New Year's here!
A time for happy drumming,
New birthdays are coming.
New Year's day! New Year's Day!
Run around, run around
New Year's here! New Year's here!
A time for happy drumming,
New birthdays are coming.
New Year's Day! New Year's Day!
Dance in place, dance in place
New Year's here! New Year's here!
A time for happy drumming,
New birthdays are coming.
New Year's Day! New Year's Day!



Thanksgiving

Albuquerque Turkey

Sung to: Clementine

Author Unknown

Albuquerque is a turkey
And he's feathered and he's fine
And we wobbles and he gobbles
And he's absolutely mine.
he's the best pet that you can get
Better than a dog or cat.
he's my Albuquerque turkey
And I'm awfully proud of that.
He once told me, very frankly,
He preferred to be my pet,
Not the main course at my dinner,
And I told him not to fret.
And my Albuquerque turkey
Is so happy in his bed,
'Cause for our Thanksgiving dinner
we had egg foo yong instead.



I Eat Turkey

Sung to: Frere Jacques

Author Unknown

I eat turkey, I eat turkey,
Yes I do, yes I do.
Turkey in my tummy,
Yummy, yummy, yummy.
Good for me, good for you.
(add other foods you like at Thanksgiving)

If You're Thankful

Sung to: If You're Happy and You Know It

Author Unknown

If you're thankful as can be shout, "Hurray!"

If you're thankful as can be shout, "Hurray!"

For your friends and family, just be thankful as can be

For your friends and family shout, "Hurray!"

I'm a Little Turkey

Sung to: I'm a Little Teapot

Author Unknown

I'm a little turkey, plump and round

I like to work out, I weigh thirty pounds

When November comes I run around

And hope that I will not be found



Oh Pumpkin Pie

Sung to: O, Christmas Tree

Author Unknown

O pumpkin pie, O pumpkin pie,

How lovely is your custard!

O pumpkin pie, O pumpkin pie,

How lovely is your custard!

The whipping cream -- those snowy peaks,

Or ala mode for ice cream freaks.

O pumpkin pie, O pumpkin pie,

If you only came with mustard...

Thanksgiving Day

Sung to: London Bridges

This is the day for giving thanks,
Giving thanks, giving thanks.
This is the day for giving thanks,
Celebrate Thanksgiving!
This is the day for thanking those
Who give us food and give us clothes.
This is the day a "thank you" goes
To family on Thanksgiving!
This is the day for thanking friends,
On friendship everyone depends.
This is the day our thanks extend
To friends on Thanksgiving!
This is the day the Pilgrims ate,
And with the Indians shared their plate.
This is the day we commemorate
The very first Thanksgiving!
This is the day to be sincere,
Giving thanks that we are here.
In November every year
We celebrate Thanksgiving!



Turkey Dinner

Sung to: Frere Jacques

Author Unknown

Turkey dinner, turkey dinner
Gather round, gather round
Who will get the drumstick?
Yummy, yummy drumstick?
All sit down, all sit down.
Cornbread muffins, chestnut stuffing
Puddin' pie, one foot high
All of us were thinner
Until we came to dinner
Me oh my! Me oh my!

Turkey Pokey

Sung to: Hokey Pokey

Author Unknown

You put your turkey toes in, you put your turkey toes out,
You put your turkey toes in and you shake them all about.

You do the turkey pokey and you turn yourself around,
That's what it's all about! Gobble! Gobble!

You put your right wing in...

You put your left wing in...

You put your beak in...

You put your tail feathers in...



Turkey and the Pumpkin

Sung to: Battle Hymn of the Republic

Author Unknown

"Thanksgiving Day is coming,"

So Mr. Turkey said,

"And very careful I must be
or I will lose my head."

The pumpkin heard the turkey,

"Oh, goodness me, oh my,

They'll mix me up with sugar and spice

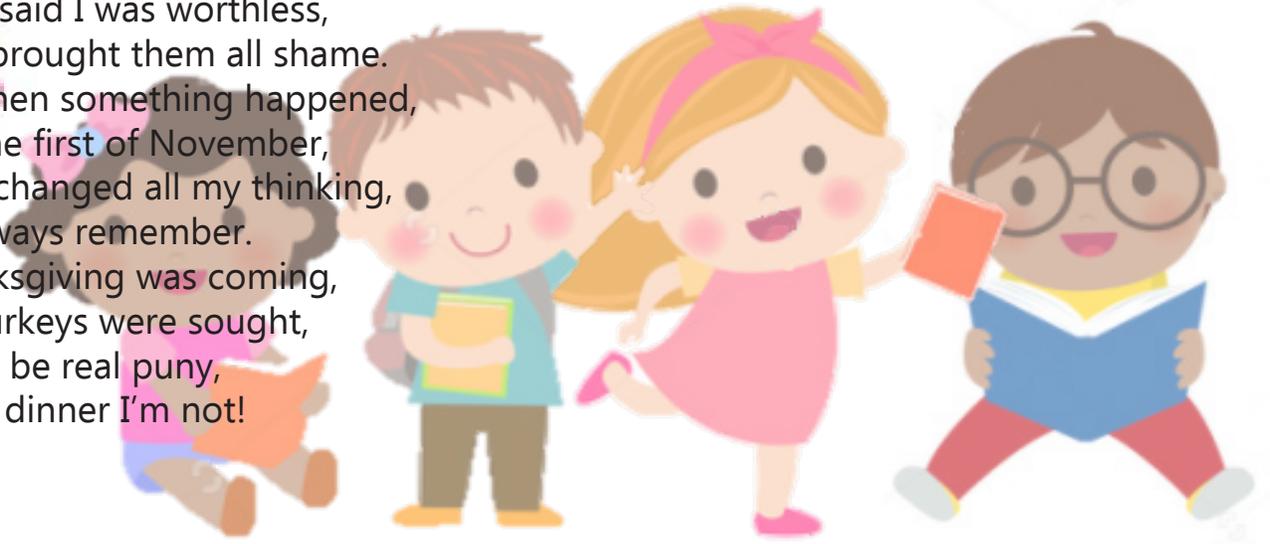
And I'll be pumpkin pie."

Turkey Talk

Sung to: On Top of Old Smokey

Author Unknown

I used to feel sad,
I was so depressed,
My life was a shambles,
My life was a mess.
I had a big problem,
I couldn't gain weight,
I was scrawny and puny
Regardless what I ate.
All my friends teased me,
They called me mean names,
They said I was worthless,
And brought them all shame.
But then something happened,
On the first of November,
That changed all my thinking,
I'll always remember.
Thanksgiving was coming,
Fat turkeys were sought,
I may be real puny,
But a dinner I'm not!



Turkey, Turkey

Sung to: Twinkle, Twinkle

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Turkey, turkey where are you?
I'm a pilgrim looking for you
Thanksgiving Day is coming soon
A Thanksgiving feast we'll have at noon
Turkey, turkey where are you?
I'm a pilgrim looking for you

When Daddy Carves the Turkey

Sung to: Eensy Weensy Spider

Author Unknown

When Daddy carves the turkey it is really quite a sight.
I know he tries his hardest, but he never does it right.
He makes a fancy show of it before he starts to carve.
And stabs in all directions while we're certain that we'll starve.
He seems to take forever as we sit and shake our heads.
By the time he's finished slicing, he's reduced the bird to shreds.
He yells as loud as thunder just before he's finally through,
For when Daddy carves the turkey he carves his finger too!



St. Patrick's Day

Green

Sung to: Bingo
Author Unknown

There is a color we all know
Can you guess what it is?

G-R-E-E-N

G-R-E-E-N

G-R-E-E-N

Green is what that spells.

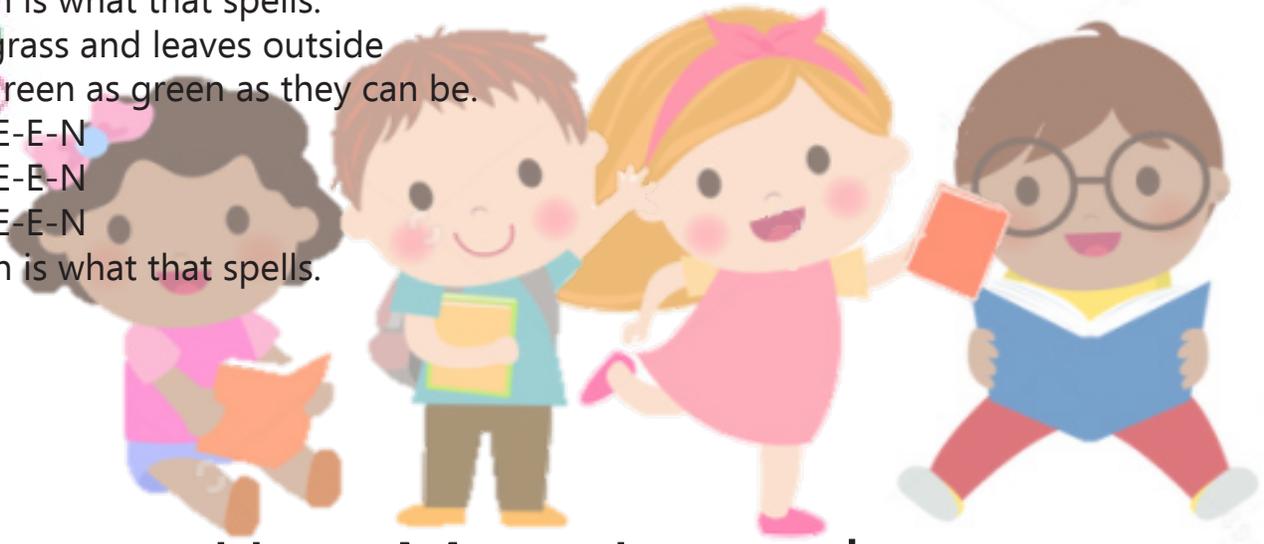
The grass and leaves outside
Are green as green as they can be.

G-R-E-E-N

G-R-E-E-N

G-R-E-E-N

Green is what that spells.



How Many Leprechauns

Sung to: Twinkle, Twinkle
Author Unknown

How many Leprechauns do you see?
Can you count them, one, two, three?
How many skinny ones? How many fat?
How many leprechauns without a hat?
How many Leprechauns do you see?
Can you count them, one, two, three?

I'm a Little Leprechaun

Sung to: I'm a Little Teapot

Author Unknown

I'm a little leprechaun
Dressed in green,
The tiniest man
That you've ever seen.
If you ever catch me, it is told,
I'll give you my pot of gold!



St. Patrick's Day Song

Sung to: If You're Happy and You Know It

Author Unknown

If you're wearing green today, dance a jig,
If you're wearing green today, dance a jig,
If you're wearing green today,
Dance a jig, then smile and say,
"Have a very Happy St. Patrick's Day"

Additional verses:

"If you're wearing green today, clap your hands..."

"If you're wearing green today, spin around..."

"If you're wearing green today, shout "Hurray!..."

"If you're wearing green today, stamp your feet..."

We're Wearing Green For The Irish

Sung to: Bear Went Over the Mountain

Author Unknown

We're wearing green for the Irish
We're wearing green for the Irish
We're wearing green for the Irish
On this St. Patrick's Day
We'll dance a jig for the Irish
We'll dance a jig for the Irish
We'll dance a jig for the Irish
On this St. Patrick's Day
We'll hunt for gold for the Irish
We'll hunt for gold for the Irish
We'll hunt for gold for the Irish
On this St. Patrick's Day
We'll keep a pig in the parlor (OINK!)
We'll keep a pig in the parlor (OINK!)
We'll keep a pig in the parlor (OINK!)
'Cause he is Irish too!



Valentine's Day

Be My Valentine

Sung to: Muffin Man

Author Unknown

Oh, will you be my valentine?

My valentine? My valentine?

Oh, will you be my valentine?

And love me every day?

Oh, yes, I'll be your valentine,

Your valentine, your valentine.

Oh, yes, I'll be your valentine,

And love you every day.



H-E-A-R-T

Sung to: Bingo

Author Unknown

There is a shape and it means love

And Heart is its name-o

H-E-A-R-T, H-E-A-R-T, H-E-A-R-T

And heart is its name-o

[Continue leaving out a letter on each repeat and use a clap in place of the letter].

Category:

Heart Hopping

Sung to: Mulberry Bush

Author Unknown

Here we go hopping around the room

Around the room, around the room

Here we go hopping around the room

On Saint Valentine's Day

Extra Verses:

Here we go skipping around the room...

Here we go spinning around the room...

Here we go creeping around the room...

I'll Make a Valentine

Sung to: London Bridges

Artist: Jean Warren

I'll make a bright red valentine

Valentine, valentine

I'll make a bright red valentine

And give it right to you

I'll trim it with lace and bows

Lace and bows, lace and bows

I'll trim it with lace and bows

And give it right to you



I'm a Valentine For You

Sung to: She'll Be Coming 'Round the Mountain

Author Unknown

I'm a teeny, tiny valentine for you (use a tiny, squeaky voice)

I'm a teeny, tiny valentine for you

I'm a teeny, tiny valentine

I'm always yours, will you be mine?

I'm a teeny, tiny valentine for you

I'm a medium-sized valentine for you (use a medium voice)

I'm a medium-sized valentine for you

I'm a medium-sized valentine

I'm not too big and that's just fine

I'm a medium-sized valentine for you

I'm a great, big valentine for you (use a loud voice)
I'm a great, big valentine for you
I'm great, big valentine
And I will love you all the time
I'm a great, big valentine for you

My Valentine

Sung to: Clementine
Author Unknown

Blow a kiss, blow a kiss
Blow a kiss, my valentine
Blow a kiss, blow a kiss
Blow a kiss, my valentine (blow a kiss)

Extra Verses

Send a hug... (hug self at end)
Dream of me... (lay head on hands as if sleeping at end)
Be my friend... (hold hands with someone at end)



Valentine Song

Sung to: Mary Had a Little Lamb
Joe Stover

Clap your hands if you like hearts,
you like hearts, you like hearts,
Clap your hands if you like hearts
On Valentine's Day.

Jump in place if you like hearts,
you like hearts, you like hearts,
Jump in place if you like hearts
On Valentine's Day.

Twirl around if you like hearts,
you like hearts, you like hearts,
Twirl around if you like hearts
On Valentine's Day.

Flap your arms if you like hearts,
you like hearts, you like hearts,
Flap your arms if you like hearts

On Valentine's Day.
Pat your chest if you like hearts,
you like hearts, you like hearts,
Pat your chest if you like hearts
On Valentine's Day.

Yes, This is a Special Day

Sung to: Oh, Dear, What Can the Matter Be
Author Unknown

Yes, yes, this is a special day,
Yes, yes, this is a special day,
Yes, yes, this is a special day,
I can give hearts to my friends



You're My Rainbow

Sung to: Twinkle, Twinkle
Author Unknown

You're my rainbow,
You're my star,
You're my bright red cookie jar.
You're my goldfish,
You're my pie,
You're the apple of my eye.
You're my daisy,
You're my vine,
You're my own true Valentine!

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