



Lap Games, Songs and Movement for infants and Caregivers

Peek, (peek to side)
Peek, (peek to other side)
Peek-a-boo. (peek between hands)
Peek, (peek to side)
Peek, (peek to other side)
I see you! (peek between)

Hickory, dickory dock
(creep fingers up baby's arm)
The mouse ran up the clock,
The clock struck one, (kiss)
The mouse ran down, (creep down)
Hickory, dickory dock.

Round and 'round
And 'round she goes,
Where she stops,
Nobody knows!
(Circle finger in the air and touch your baby at the end, in a different spot each time.)

Slowly, slowly, very slowly,
Creeps the little snail.
Slowly, slowly, very slowly,
Up the wooden rail.

Quickly, quickly, very quickly,
Runs the little mouse.
Quickly, quickly, very quickly,
All around the house.

Two little eyes to look around,
Two little ears to hear each sound,
One little nose to smell what's sweet,
One little mouth that likes to eat.

Baby's wearing a red hat,
red hat, red hat,
Baby's wearing a red hat,
All day long. (blue pants, white shoes, etc.)

Johnny, Johnny, Johnny, Johnny
(Touch tip of each finger, beginning with little finger)
Whoops, Johnny!
(Slide down to thumb)
Whoops, Johnny!
(Back to index finger)
Johnny, Johnny, Johnny. (last 3)

Ready 2 Read!



Dance your fingers up,
Dance your fingers down,
Dance your fingers to the side,
Dance them all around.

Dance them on your shoulders,
Dance them on your head,
Dance them on your tummy,
And put them all to bed.

Alla-galloo-galloo
Alla-galloo-gallee
Alla-galloo-galloo-galloo
WHEE!

Dance to your daddy, my little babby,
Dance to your daddy, my little lamb.
You shall have a fishie,
In a little dishie,
You shall have a fishie
When the boat comes in.

Once there was a snowman,
snowman, snowman,
Once there was a snowman,
tall, tall, tall. (grow up tall)
In the sun he melted,
melted, melted,
In the sun he melted,
small, small, small.
(shrink down to floor)

Sleeping bunnies, sleeping bunnies,
Lay your head, lay your head.
Wake up, sleepy bunnies!
Wake up, sleepy bunnies!
Hop, hop, hop! Hop, hop, hop!

Let's go riding together, together, together,
Let's go riding together, this fine, fine day.

"Ah (stick tongue out) gunk!" went the little green
frog one day,
"Ah gunk" went the little green frog
"Ah gunk!" went the little green frog one day,
And his eyes went



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Let's go riding together, together,
together,
Let's go riding together, away we go!
Riding here and riding there
We'll ride together everywhere,
This fine fine day!

Trot trot to Boston
Trot trot to Lynn
Trot trot to Boston
But don't fall in!

This is the way the ladies ride,
Trit, trot, trit, trot.
This is the way the gentlemen ride,
Jiggedy, jog, jiggedy, jog.
This is the way the farmers ride,
Hobbledy hoy, hobbledy hoy.
This is the way the cowboys ride,
Buckaroo-hoo! Buckaroo-hoo!
And this is the way the hunters ride,
Gallop, gallop, gallop
Over the fence!

Yankee Doodle went to town
Riding on a pony
Stuck a feather in his cap
And called it macaroni.
Yankee Doodle keep it up
Yankee Doodle dandy
Mind the music and the step
And with the girls be handy.

Mother and Father and Uncle John,
Went to market one by one,
Mother fell off!
Father fell off!
But Uncle John went on and on and
on and on and on!
I have a little pony, his name is Macaroni,
He trot and trots, and then he stops.
My funny little pony. . . Macaroni!

I'm riding my pony, my calico pony,
We travel together, wherever we go.
I love my old pony, my calico pony,
If you want to buy him, the answer is no.

Ride away, ride away,
Johnny shall ride.
And he shall have pussy cat
tied to one side,
And he shall have puppy dog
tied to the other,
And Johnny shall ride to
see his grandmother!

My home's in Montana
I wear a bandana
My spurs are of silver
My pony is gray
When riding the ranges
My luck never changes
My foot in the stirrup
I gallop away!

Ready 2 Read!



Shoe a little horse, shoe a little mare,
But let the little colt go bare, bare, bare!

Oh the grand old Duke of York
He had ten thousand men
He marched them up to the top of the hill
And he marched them down again.
And when they were up they were up,
And when they were down they were down,
And when they were only halfway up,
They were only up or down!
This little piggie went to market
This little piggie stayed home
This little piggie had roast beef
This little piggie had none
This little piggie went wee, wee, wee,
All the way home!

Two little blackbirds sitting on a hill
One named Jack, one named Jill
Fly away Jack, fly away Jill
Come back Jack! Come back Jill!
(cloud. . . named Quiet & Loud)
(snow. . . named Fast & Slow)

The eensy weensy spider went up the water spout,
Down came the rain and washed the spider out,
Out came the sun and dried up all the rain,
And the eensy weensy spider went up the
spout again.

Row row row your boat
Gently down the stream
Merrily merrily merrily merrily
Life is but a dream

Row row row your boat
Gently down the lake
Merrily merrily merrily merrily
Life's a piece of cake!

Tommy Thumbs up and Tommy Thumbs
down
Tommy Thumbs dancing all around the town.
Dance 'em on your shoulders
Dance 'em on your head
Dance 'em on your knees and tuck them into bed.

What shall we do with a lazy Katie?
What shall we do with a lazy Katie?
What shall we do with a lazy Katie?
Early in the morning?

Roll her on the bed and tickle her all over,
Roll her on the bed and tickle her all over,
Roll her on the bed and tickle her all over,
Early in the morning.

Heave ho and UP she rises,
Heave ho and UP she rises,
Heave ho and UP she rises,
Early in the morning!

Ready 2 Read!



Clap your hands, clap your hands,
Clap your hands till the music stops.

Stretch up high, stretch up high,
Stretch up high till the music stops.

Tap your knees, tap your knees,
Tap your knees till the music stops.

Creeping creeping little flea
Up my leg and past my knee
To my tummy up he goes
Past my chin and to my nose
Now he's creeping down my chin
To my tummy once again
Down my leg and past my knee
To my toe that little flea.
GOTCHA!

Horsey, horsey, on our way,
We've been together for many a day.
Let your ears stick up
And your tail hang down,
Giddy up!
We're homeward bound.

Lullaby, and good night,
With roses bedight,
May lilies bespread,
O've baby's wee bed.
Lay thee down now to rest,
May thy slumbers be blessed.
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May thy slumbers be blessed.

Rockabye baby, on the tree top,
When the wind blows, the cradle will rock,
When the bough breaks, the cradle will fall,
And down will come baby, cradle and all.
Rockabye baby, the cradle is green,
Daddy's a king, and mommy's a queen,
Sister's a lady and wears a gold ring,
And brother's a drummer who plays for
the king.

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

Golden slumbers kiss your eyes,
Smiles await you when you rise.
Sleep, pretty baby, do not cry,
And I will sing a lullaby.

Ready 2 Read!



Sleep, little one, sleep,
Thy father watches the sheep,
Thy mother shakes the dreamland tree,
Down falls a little dream on thee,
Sleep, little one, sleep.

You are my sunshine, my golden sunshine,
You make me happy when skies are gray.
You'll never know dear how much I love you,
Please don't take my sunshine away.
(Our second verse:)
You are my sunshine, my golden sunshine,
You make me happy when skies are gray.
You'll always know dear how much I love
you,
'Cause I'll tell you each and every day.

Swing low, sweet chariot,
Comin' for to carry me home.
Swing low, sweet chariot,
Comin' for to carry me home.
I looked over Jordan and what did I see,
Comin' for to carry me home,
A band of angels comin' after me,
Comin' for to carry me home.
(Repeat chorus)

Edelweiss, Edelweiss,
Every morning you greet me
Small and white, clean and bright
You look happy to meet me
Blossom of snow may you bloom and grow
Bloom and grow forever
Edelweiss, Edelweiss
Bless my homeland forever

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.

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

The wheels on the bus go round and round
Round and round, round and round
The wheels on the bus go round and round
All around the town.

The wipers on the bus go swish, swish. . .
The horn on the bus goes beep, beep. . .
The driver on the bus says, "Move on
back!"
The people on the bus go up and down. . .
The babies on the bus go "Waaa waaa". . .
The parents on the bus go "Shhh shhh". . .

Ready 2 Read!



Three little ducks went out to play
Over the hills and far away
The mother duck said, "Quack quack quack quack"
But only two little ducks came back.
Two little ducks. . .
One little duck. . .
Sad mother duck went out one day
Over the hills and far away
Mother duck said "QUACK QUACK
QUACK QUACK!!"
And all of the three little ducks came
back.

Bumping up and down in my little red wagon
Bumping up and down in my little red wagon
Bumping up and down in my little red wagon
Won't you be my darlin?
One wheel's off and the axle's broken. . .
I'm gonna fix it with my hammer. . .
Bumping up and down. . .

Way up high in the apple tree
Two little apples smiled at me
I shook that tree as hard as I could
Down came the apples
Mmmm Mmmm good!
Here is a beehive
But where are the bees?
Hidden away where nobody sees.
Watch and you'll see them come out of their hive
1. . . 2. . . 3. . . 4. . . 5. . . Buzzzzzz!

I'm bringing home a baby bumblebee
Won't my mommy be so proud of me
'Cuz I'm bringing home a baby bumblebee
Fuzzy wuzzy wuzzy wuzzy
Oops! He stung me!

Here is a bunny with ears so funny
And here is his hole in the ground
When a noise he hears
He perks up his ears
And he jumps in his hole in the ground.
JUMP!