

Mother Goose on the Loose

Songs and Rhymes

Old Mother Goose

Old Mother Goose, when she wanted to wander,
Would fly through the air on her very fine gander.

Goosey, Goosey, Gander

Goosey, Goosey, Gander, where do you wander?
Upstairs and downstairs and in my lady's chamber.

Two Little Dickey Birds

Two little dickey birds, sitting on a cloud.
One named Soft, the other named Loud.
Fly away, Soft! Fly away, Loud!
Come back, Soft. Come back, Loud.
Two little dickey birds, sitting in the snow.
One named Fast, the other named Slow.
Fly away, Fast! Fly away, Slow!
Come back, Fast. Come back, Slow.
(use fingers to go through the motions)

Itsy Bitsy Spider

The itsy bitsy spider when 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 itsy bitsy spider climbed up the spout again!

We Hit the Floor Together

We hit the floor together,
We hit the floor together,
We hit the floor together
Because it's fun to do!
(Nod our heads, clap our hands, wiggle our fingers, etc.)



Two Little Eyes

I have two little eyes to look around, (point to eyes)
Two little ears to hear a sound. (touch ears)
One little nose that smells so sweet, (touch nose)
And one little mouth that likes to eat! (touch lips)

Eye Winker, Tom Tinker

Eye winker (touch right eye), Tom Tinker (touch left eye)
Nose smeller (touch nose), Mouth eater (touch lips)
Chin chopper, chin chopper, chin chopper (touch chin)
Guzzle whopper! (tickle your child's tummy!)

Round and Round the Garden

Round and round the garden goes the teddy bear.
(make circles with your finger on your child's palm)
One step, two steps, tickle under there!
(touch your child's forearm, upper arm, then tickle underneath!)

Open, Shut Them

Open, shut them, open, shut them, (open and close hands)
Give a little clap, clap, clap! (clap hands)
Open, shut them, open, shut them, (open and close hands)
Put them in your lap, lap, lap. (pat lap with hands)
Creep them, creep them, creep them, creep them,
(move fingers up body towards chin)
Right up to your chin (touch chin)
Open up your little mouth, (open mouth)
But do not let them in! (move hands quickly back towards lap)

Here Are Baby's Fingers

Here are baby's fingers, here are baby's toes
Here is baby's belly button, round and round it goes!
(point to body parts as the song suggests)

Fingers Like to Wiggle Waggle

Fingers like to wiggle waggle, wiggle waggle, wiggle waggle,
Fingers like to wiggle waggle, way up high!
Fingers like to wiggle waggle, wiggle waggle, wiggle waggle,
Fingers like to wiggle waggle, way down low.
Fingers like to wiggle waggle, wiggle waggle, wiggle waggle,
Fingers like to wiggle waggle, on my knees.

Cobbler Mend My Shoe

Cobbler, cobbler, mend my shoe.
Have it done by half past two.
Stitch it up and stitch it down,
Then I'll give you half a crown!
(tap feet together to the rhythm)



Dancing Up and Dancing Down

Dancing up and dancing down, now we're really going to town!
(move legs up and down)
Dancing out and dancing in, now our fun it will begin!
(move legs out and back in again)

See-Saw Scaradown

See-saw scaradown, this is the way to Londontown.
With one knee up and the other knee down
This is the way to Londontown.
(child sits on lap, move one leg up with other down in bicycle motion)

Mother and Father and Uncle John

Mother and Father and Uncle John went to town one by one
(*bounce child on knees*)
Mother fell off (*lean left*), and Father fell off (*lean right*),
but Uncle John went on and on and on! (*bounce knees quickly*)

I'm Bouncing, Bouncing

I'm bouncing, bouncing everywhere (*bounce on knees*)
I'm bouncing, bouncing in the air (*lift child in the air*)
I'm bouncing, bouncing like a ball (*bounce on knees*)
I bounce and bounce and then I fall! (*lean to the side*)

Trot, Trot to London

Trot, trot to London, trot, trot to Dover. (*bounce on knees*)
Look out everyone, we're falling over! (*lean to the side*)
Trot, trot to Dover, trot, trot to Lynn, (*bounce on knees*)
Look out everyone, we're falling in! (*let child slide to floor*)

Here We Go Upperty, Up

Here we go upperty, up! Here we go downerty, down.
Here we go upperty, up, with the sweetest baby in town!
Here we go in, in, in, in. Here we go out, out, out, out.
Here we go in, in, in, in, and we turn ourselves about!
(*follow movements of the song, standing with child in arms*)

Handy, Spandy

Handy, spandy, sugary candy we all jump in. (*jump forward*)
Handy, spandy, sugary candy we all jump out. (*jump backward*)
Handy, spandy, sugary candy we all jump up. (*jump up*)
Handy, spandy, sugary candy we all sit down. (*sit down*)

I Went to Visit the Farm One Day

I went to visit the farm one day and saw a [duck] along the way.
What do you think that [duck] did say? [quack, quack!]
(*substitute other animals and their sounds*)

When [Pigs] Get Up in the Morning

When [pigs] get up in the morning, they say [oink, oink]!
When [pigs] get up in the morning, they always say [oink]!
(*substitute other animals and their sounds*)

Here is the Beehive

Here is the beehive, where are the bees? (*hold up fist*)
Hidden inside, where nobody sees. (*point to fist*)
Watch as the bees come out of the hive. (*point to eyes*)
One, two, three, four, five! (*count on fingers as fist opens up, then tickle!*)

We Ring Our Bells Together

We ring our bells together,
We ring our bells together,
We ring our bells together,
Because it's fun to do!
Ring them up high!
Ring them down low.
Ring them in the middle.



Lavender's Blue

Lavender's blue, dilly dilly, lavender's green.
When I am king, dilly dilly, you shall be queen.
Who told you so, dilly, dilly, who told you so?
T'was my own heart, dilly, dilly, that told me so.

All the Little Horses

Hushabye, don't you cry. Go to sleep my pretty baby.
When you wake you shall have all the pretty little horses.
Browns and bays, dapples and greys, coach and six white horses.
Hushabye, don't you cry. Go to sleep my pretty baby.

Humpty Dumpty

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall.
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall!
All the king's horses and all the king's men
Couldn't put Humpty together again!



Can You Kick With Two Feet?

Can you kick with two feet, two feet, two feet?
Can you kick with two feet? Kick, kick, kick, kick, kick.
(*nod with one head, wiggle with ten fingers, kiss with two lips, clap with two hands, etc.*)

We're So Happy

We're so happy,
We're so happy,
We're so happy
That everyone is here!



These are songs and rhymes that we sing most weeks, in the order in which they occur during Mother Goose story times.

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