

# Lyrics for Songs and Rhymes

## Around and Stop

Erskine/Southey



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We go around and around and around we go,  
We go around and around and around we go,  
We go around and around and around we go.  
And then we're gonna stop!

We go around and around and around we go,  
We go around and around and around and stop!  
We go around and around and around we go.  
And then we're gonna stop!

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And then we're gonna stop!

## Eating Bananas

Erskine/Rush/Southey



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Eating bananas is so nice for me,  
Eating bananas is so nice for me,  
Eating bananas is so nice for me,  
I could eat bananas all day long!

Does Meilo like them too? Oh no!  
How about Bella blue? Oh no!  
Tippi says "They're for you.", Oh yeah!  
I could eat bananas all day long!

## Five Little Penguins

Traditional

One little penguin, standing on his own  
Two little penguins, now they're not alone  
Three little penguins, happy as can be  
Four little penguins, swimming in the sea  
Five little penguins, waddling in the sun  
Flap their wings, now they're done

### Fingerplay

*Hold up one finger*  
*Hold up two fingers*  
*Hold up three fingers*  
*Hold up four fingers*  
*Hold up five fingers*  
*Flap arms*

## Four in a Boat

Erskine/Foster/Rush Southey



Rikki the monkey goes to sea,  
Rikki, as happy as can be.  
Next came Tippi, as light as a flea,  
Two in a boat on the sea.

Along came Meilo and roared.  
Now they're sailing, three aboard.  
Sailing along, as happy as can be,  
Three in a boat on the sea.

### Chorus

La lu, la lei,  
Sailing along on the waves.  
La lu, la lei,  
Sailing along on the waves

Here comes Bella for a sail.  
She squashes in, but not her tail.  
Sailing along, as happy as can be,  
Four in a boat on the sea.

Four together, what a squeeze!  
Floating along, up comes a breeze.  
The wind makes a wave,  
The wave rocks the boat,  
Oh dearie me!  
None in a boat on the sea!

## Fun in the Sun

Erskine/Rush/Southey



Let's put the sun screen on my face,  
On my arms, all over the place.  
Now my ears, and on my nose,  
Down my legs right to my toes.  
Come on everybody, we're gonna have fun,  
Splish and splashin', fun in the sun.

## Hector the Crab

Erskine/Southey



Scuttling along, down by the sea,  
A shell with some legs  
Scampered past me.  
I looked and looked,  
And to my surprise,  
Staring at me  
Were two beady eyes!

Hector the crab was out for a walk.  
He walked and walked.  
I started to talk.  
"Boo!" I said.  
He jumped back inside,  
Popped out his eyes,  
What a surprise!

## Here is a cave

Foster

### Notation

Three little fish in the ocean blue,  
Here is a cave, one fish swam right  
through

Two little fish in the ocean blue  
Here is a cave, one fish swam right  
through

## In the Sand

Rush/Southey



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In the sand, I draw big circles.  
In the sand, I draw big lines.  
Up and down, round and round,  
Up and down we go.

Waves rush in, and cover my circles.  
Waves rush in, and cover my lines.  
In and out, they swirl about,  
In and out they flow.

In the sand, I draw big circles.  
In the sand, I draw big lines.  
Up and down, round and round,  
Up and down we go once more.

## Incy Wincy Spider

Traditional



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Incy Wincy spider  
Climbed up the water spout.  
Down came the rain  
And washed poor Incy out.  
Out came the sunshine  
And dried up all the rain.  
So Incy Wincy spider  
Climbed up the spout again.

## Jack in the Box

Traditional



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Jack is quiet down in his box,  
'Til someone opens the lid.  
Jack in the box jumps up,  
Jack in the box jumps down.  
Jack in the box twirls round and round,  
And then he falls to the ground.

## Jumping Jack

Erskine/Southey

Jumping Jack,  
hides down so low,  
Where is he? I do not know.  
Where, oh where  
is Jumping Jack?  
Call his name,  
and bring him back!  
1, 2, 3... "Jack!"

Peekaboo/Lapride

*Say rhyme and pop Jack up at appropriate time*

*Sit baby on parent's knee.  
On "hides down so low" drop baby to a supported  
standing position between parent's legs.  
Rock baby in this position gently from side to side  
On "1,2,3, .. Jack" jump baby back up to sitting  
position on parent's lap.*

## Little Fishies/Drunken Sailor

Traditional Arr. Erskine



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All the crew are asleep  
And the ocean's at rest,  
And I'm singing this song  
For the one I love best.  
Hey ho, little fishies,  
Don't cry, don't cry.  
Hey ho, little fishies,  
Don't cry, don't cry.

Heave ho and up the mainsail,  
Heave ho and up the mainsail,  
Heave ho and up the mainsail,  
Early in the morning.

Weigh hey and drop the anchor,  
Weigh hey and drop the anchor,  
Weigh hey and drop the anchor,  
Early in the morning.

## Looby Loo/Row Your Boat

Traditional Arr Erskine



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### Chorus

Here we go looby loo,  
Here we go looby li,  
Here we go looby loo,  
All on a Saturday night.

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

Sail, sail, sail your boat,  
Slowly out to sea,  
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,  
Then sail home with me.

Zoom, zoom, zoom your boat,  
Bouncing up and down,  
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,  
Now we're homeward bound.

## Low Tide

Erskine



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Instrumental

## My Ship Sailed from China

Traditional



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My ship sailed from China with a cargo of tea,  
All laden with presents for you and for me.  
They brought me a drum, just imagine my bliss.  
When I play my drum, it sounds like this, like this,  
like this, like this.

My ship sailed from China with a cargo of tea,  
All laden with presents for you and for me.  
They brought me some sticks, just imagine my bliss.  
When I play my sticks, they sound like this, like this,  
like this, like this.

My ship sailed from China with a cargo of tea,  
All laden with presents for you and for me.  
They brought me some eggs, just imagine my bliss.  
When I play my eggs, they sound like this, like this,  
like this, like this.

## On the Sea

Erskine/Southey



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Say "Hello" to your friends.  
Say "Hello" to your friends.  
Come aboard and we'll sail  
together.  
It's Jungle Music. Let's go!

On the sea, on the sea,  
On the sea, Jungle Music.  
Come along with me!  
On the sea, on the sea,  
On the sea, Jungle Music.  
Come along with me!

## Roll the Ball

Erskine/Southey



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Roll, roll the ball,  
Roll the ball together.  
Roll, roll the ball,  
Roll the ball to me.

## Roly Poly

Traditional Arr. Erskine/Southey



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Roly poly, roly poly  
Up, up, up.  
Roly poly, roly poly  
Down, down, down.  
Roly poly, roly poly  
Clap, clap, clap.  
Roly poly, roly poly  
Tap, tap, tap.

Roly poly, roly poly  
Out, out, out.  
Roly poly, roly poly  
In, in, in.  
Roly poly, roly poly  
Peep, peep, peep.  
Roly poly, roly poly  
Sleep, sleep, sleep.

## Splish and A Splash

Traditional Arr. Erskine/Southey



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As I was sailing on the sea,  
On the sea, on the sea,  
As I was sailing on the sea,  
Hi-ho, hi-ho, hi-ho.

As I was hoisting up the sail,  
Up the sail, up the sail,  
As I was hoisting up the sail,  
Hi-ho, hi-ho, hi-ho!

### Chorus

Splish and a splash and away we go,  
Way we go, way we go,  
Splish and a Splash and away we go,  
Hi-ho, hi-ho, hi-ho.

Drop the anchor overboard,  
Overboard, overboard,  
Drop the anchor overboard,  
Hi-ho, hi-ho, hi-ho.

## Stingray

Erskine/Southey



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Stingray, stingray swim around.  
In the sea is where you're found.  
Swim up high, swim down low.  
Listen and see where you will go.

## Tap Your Sticks

Erskine/Southey



Tap, tap, tap your sticks,  
Tap, tap, tap your sticks.

Play your sticks together,  
Tapping way up high.  
Come on everybody,  
Tapping to the sky.  
Now let's change directions,  
Tapping way down low.  
Come on everybody,  
Off we go!

## The Silvery Moon

Erskine



The silvery moon is rising up high.  
The stars are shining up in the sky.  
Now it is time to go to bed.  
Down on the pillow  
You lay your head.  
Cuddle up to me,  
And close your eyes,  
Sleeping tightly 'til sunrise.

A glowing ball of shimmering light,  
Is watching over you tonight.  
Now it is time to go to bed.  
Down on the pillow  
You lay your head.  
Cuddle up to me,  
And close your eyes,  
Sleeping tightly 'til sunrise.

## There was a Little Turtle

Southey

Sensory

There was a little turtle,  
She swam in the sea.  
She swam very quietly,  
Just near me.

She swam up my arm,  
And swooshed past my nose.  
She swam down my tummy,  
And nibbled on my toes.

*Parent to assist child to move turtle as indicated  
by rhyme*

## Three Little Fishes

Traditional Arr. Erskine/Southey



Three little fishes,  
In the ocean blue,  
One swam away,  
And then there were two.

Chorus  
Little fish, little fish,  
Swimmin' in the sea,  
Little fish, little fish,  
Happy as can be.

Two little fishes,  
Havin' lots of fun,  
One swam away,  
And then there was one.

One little fishy,  
Splashin' in the sun,  
He swam away  
And then there were none.

## Three Sea Shells

Foster

### Notation

Three sea shells, on the sea shore.  
One washed away, are there any more? Yes!

Two sea shells, on the sea shore.  
One washed away, are there any more? Yes!

One sea shell, on the sea shore.  
One washed away, are there any more? No...

## Tingalayo

Traditional



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### Chorus

Tingalayo,  
Come little donkey come.  
Tingalayo,  
Come little donkey come.

My donkey bump, my donkey leap,  
My donkey kick with his two hind feet.  
My donkey bump, my donkey leap,  
My donkey kick with his two hind feet.

My donkey walk, my donkey talk,  
My donkey eat with a knife and fork.  
My donkey walk, my donkey talk,  
My donkey eat with a knife and fork.

## Toby Turtle

Erskine/Southey

### Lapride

Toby Turtle sits on the rocks.

*Sit child on lap facing parent, bounce gently*

Look what happens when he drops.

*Gently drop child between legs onto floor*

Splash in the water, off for a swim.

*Paddle child's arms in alternate movements*

Hurry, hurry, you can't catch him!

*Paddle quickly in small circles*

Slowly paddle, over a wave.

*Paddle slowly and jump child back up onto parents lap*

Come on little turtle, don't be afraid.

*Bounce to beat*

Swimming faster in the sea.

*Sway side to side*

Come back Toby, swim with me!

*Bounce to the beat*

## Tug Boat

Erskine



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Tug boat steaming,  
Tug boat steaming,  
Chugga, chugga, chugga, chugga,  
Chugga, chugga, chugga, chugga,  
Rolling, rolling,  
Toot-toot, toot-toot.

## Two White Seagulls

Erskine/Southey

Two white seagulls, sitting on a jetty.  
 One named Jack, one named Betty.  
 Fly away Jack,  
 Fly away Betty,  
 Come back Jack,  
 Come back Betty.

## Fingerplay

*Hold both thumbs up*  
*Wriggle one thumb and then the other*  
*Hide one thumb behind back*  
*Hide other thumb behind back*  
*Return first thumb*  
*Return other thumb*

## Under The Sea

Erskine/Rush/Southey



Come my friends,  
 Come under the sea,  
 Meet the sea creatures  
 Swimming near me.  
 Gliding, hiding  
 In coral caves.  
 Come my friends,  
 Come under the waves.

Down at the bottom  
 Of the deep blue sea,  
 Stingrays and jellyfish  
 Swim past me.  
 Come my friends and dive with me  
 Down at the bottom  
 Of the deep blue sea.

## When You're Hiding

Erskine/Southey



Peekaboo,  
 Peekaboo,  
 Peekaboo, hiding round the corner,  
 My peekaboo.

When you're hiding, I can't see you,  
 What am I to do?  
 Peekaboo,  
 Peekaboo, peekaboo,