

Lyrics for Songs and Rhymes

All the Pretty Horses

Traditional

Bonding



9 Hush-a-bye, don't you cry,
Go to sleep my little baby.
When you wake, you shall find,
All the pretty little horses.

Black and bays, dapple and Greys,
All the pretty little horses,
Hush-a-bye, don't you cry,
Go to sleep my little baby.

Autumn Leaves

Erskine

Visual/Circletime



22 Leaves are falling rust and gold,
Autumn leaves of colours bold.
Days grow shorter, trees look old.
Soon the weather turns to gold.

Twisting and a-twirling,
In the wind they're whirling.
Floating and a-falling,
As the wind is calling.

Crunching as I close my hand,
Autumn leaves turn into sand.
Crisply underneath my feet,
I hear the leaves sound in defeat.

Beehive

Traditional

Fingerplay

Here is the beehive,
Where are the bees?
Hiding inside where nobody sees,
Watch them creeping out of the hive,
1,2,3,4,5... Buzz!!

Hold up one of the child's hand's in a fist,

Pretend to peek inside.

Gently open child's hand.

*Touch each finger as you count.
Fly fingers away on "buzz".*

Birdie, Birdie

Trad. Arr. Erskine



Birdie, birdie in your nest,
Up in the tree,
Where I love best.
Up and down the ivy tree,
Come little birdie,
Fly with me.

Locomotor**Bruno Goes To Town**

Erskine

Bopping up and down

We're going off to town

Round the corner

Round the corner

Don't fall down!

Lapride*Gentle bounce child on parent's knee**Hold child's hands and swish to the side.**Hold child's hands and swish to the side.**Gently drop child on floor between parent's knees.***Butterfly**

Erskine /Southey



Butterfly, butterfly,
Fly up high
Butterfly, butterfly,
Up to the sky
Butterfly, butterfly,
Fly down low,
Butterfly, butterfly,
Off you go.

Visual**Come and Play With Me**

Trad. Arr. Erskine



Come and play with me,
Come and play with me,
Hi ho the derry-o,
Come and play with me.

Instruments

Der Glumph

Traditional



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“Der Glumph” went the little green frog
one day.
“Der Glumph” went the little green frog.
“Der Glumph” went the little green frog
one day.
And the frog went “Glumph, glumph,
glumph.”

But we all know frogs go,
'La-de-da-de-dah,
La-de-da-de-dah,
La-de-da-de-dah'.
But we all know frogs go,
'La-de-da-de-dah'.
They don't go,
“Glumph, glumph, glumph!”

Visual/Instruments

Feathers

Erskine/ Southey



11

Feathers in the air,
Feathers everywhere.
Feathers floating falling down,
Falling down upon the ground.

Feathers in the air,
Feathers everywhere.
Gather, gather all around,
Gather feathers in your hand.

Feathers in the air,
Feathers everywhere.

Visual/Instruments

Flutterby

Southey

Butterfly, butterfly flutter around,

Fly way up high and down to the ground.
Fly to a flower and rest on a petal,

Fluttering, fluttering now you can settle.

Butterfly, butterfly flutter around,

Visual

*Hold butterfly. Move hand up and
down in a flying motion.*

Fly “butterfly” up and down

*Hold other hand as a flower, land
butterfly on flower.*

Pretend to sleep.

*Hold butterfly. Move hand up and
down in a flying motion.*

Forest Friends Jump Up On Me

Erskine/ Southey



26

On my toe up to my knee,
 Forest friend climbs up on me.
 On my head he runs around,
 Takes a look and jumps back down.

Doh, doh, doh, doh, ray, ray, ray,
 Mi, mi, mi, mi, fa, fa, fa.
 So, so, so, so, so, so, so,
 Takes a look and jumps to Doh.

Body Solfege**Fred the Flea**

Rush/Southey



7

This is a story 'bout a flea named Fred,
 He wandered round my tummy to find a
 little bed.
 He trampled on my knees and skipped
 down to my toes,
 Scampered on my back, then landed on
 my nose.
 He ran around my head, and flew up in
 the air,
 He looked and looked and looked and
 looked,
 But couldn't find anywhere.

Sensory**Giddiup**

Trad. Arr. Erskine/Southey



10

Giddiup, giddiup, giddiup horsey,
 Giddiup, giddiup, giddiup go, go, go!
 Giddiup, giddiup, giddiup horsey,
 Giddiup, giddiup, giddiup, whoa!

Lapride**Gypsy Rover/Galway Piper**

Arr. Erskine



28

Instrumental

Instruments/Circletime

Hush-a-bye

Erskine



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Baby don't you cry,
I'll sing you a lullaby
Spread you wings,
Sweet dreams tonight,
Hush-a-bye.

Baby don't you cry,
I'll sing you a lullaby
My sleepy head,
Should be in bed,
Hush-a-bye.

Bonding

I Like the Flowers

Traditional



6

I like the flowers,
I like the daffodils,
I like the mountains,
I like the rolling hills.
I like fire side,
When the lights are low.

Boom-di-ah-da,
Boom-di-ah-da,
Boom-di-ah-da,
Boom!

Instruments

I'm A Sleepy Lion

Erskine/Rush/Southey



19

I'm a sleepy lion
Sleeping on the floor
Sleepy little Lion,
With a sleepy roar.
Roar, roar,
Sleepy little lion on the floor.

I'm a crawling lion,
Crawling on the ground
Crawling little lion,
Crawling round and round.
Roar, roar,
Crawling little lion on the ground.

I'm a hunting lion
Hunting through the trees,
Hunting little lion,
Hunting if you please.
Roar, roar,
Hunting little lion through the trees.

Locomotor

I'm a Star

Denza/Erskine/Rush

Circletime/instruments

17

I'm a cool cat,
Get outa my way!
I'm a cool cat,
Come out and play!
I'm a cool cat,
What do ya have to say?
I'm a cool cat,
And I'm OK!

Listen to me,
I am a star!
Listen to me,
Tra la la la la.
I know I am the best,
I'm worshipped from afar.
Tra la la la la,
As you can see I am a star!

It's The Right Time

Erskine/Rush/Southey

Bonding

1

It's The Right Time

It's the right time,
The right place,
Jungle Music,
Puts a smile on ya face.

It's the right time,
The right place,
Jungle Music,
Puts a smile on ya face.

Say "Hello" to everyone,
Gonna have lots of fun.
Sing and dance, things to do,
Fun for me and you!

Jungle Jam

K McLean

Instruments

Instrumental



13

Jungle Ring-a-Rosey

Arr. Erskine/Rush/Southey

Circletime

Ring-a-ring a rosie,
A pocket full of posies,
A tissue, a tissue,
We all fall down.

Bella on a tight rope,
Bouncing in blue,
We all jump up when we count to two.
One...two...

Rikki in the jungle,
Swings from tree to tree,
We all jump up when we count to three.
One...two...three...

Stalking through the jungle,
Meilo gives a roar.
We all jump up when we count to four.
One...two...three...four....

La Bamba

Traditional

Instruments/Circletime

Instrumental

**Listen to the Rain**

Erskine/Rush

Circletime/Instruments

Listen to the raindrops,
Listen to the rain.
Pitter patter, pitter patter,
On my window pane.
Listen to the raindrops,
Listen to the rain.
Waiting for the sunshine,
To come out again.

Hear the thunder, way up high
Rumble grumble storm clouds cry.
Hear the thunder in the sky,
Rumble grumble, I don't know why.

Rain, rain has gone away,
It'll come back another day.
Rain, rain has gone away,
Now the sunshine is here to stay.

Little Boy Blue

Trad. Arr. Erskine

Visual



30

Little boy blue,
Come blow on your horn,
The sheep's in the meadow,
The cow's in the corn.
Where is the boy,
Who looks after sheep?
He's under the haystack fast asleep.

Little Green Frog

Erskine/ Southey

Visual/Instruments



4

He's a little green frog,
Sitting on a log,
Did you see him dash,
To make a splash?

He's a little green frog
Sitting on a log
He saw big eyes
So he said ... "Bye!"

Little Red Caboose / Down By the Station

Trad. Arr. Erskine

Circletime/Instruments

Instrumental



21

Molly Hides

Southey

Peekaboo

Molly hides inside
Oh so still
Please come out
Yes I will!

*Hide Molly until last line, then "pop"
her up on "yes I will".*

Molly in a Box

Southey

Molly in a box,
 Molly in a box
 Wake her up, Wake her up,
 Somebody knocks.
 1 & 2
 3 & 4
 Little Molly Mouse
 Come out of your door
 1, 2, 3, 4 boo!

Peekaboo*Clap 1, and 2**Clap 3, and 4**Pop up Molly on "boo"***Peekaboo, I See You**

Wylie



Peekaboo, where are you?
 Peekaboo, where are you?
 Peekaboo, I see you?
 Hiding round the corner,
 Peekaboo!

Peekaboo**Please Molly**

Erskine

Molly the Mouse
 Lives in a house
 The house is made of cheese.
 She likes to play "Peekaboo"
 And pops out when you say "please!"

Peekaboo*Pop up Molly on "please".***Rikki In The Tree**

Southey

Little Rikki monkey jumping in the tree
 He fell down and hurt his knee
 Mummy had a look to see what she could see
 Gave a little kiss and popped him in the tree

Lapride*Gently bounce child on parent's knees**Gently drop child between parent's knees**Pick up child's knee and kiss**Gently bounce child*

Round and Round the Circle

Erskine/Rush



12

Round and round the circle,
The circle, the circle,
Round and round the circle,
Together we go.

Sliding from side to side
Back to the other side.
Sliding from side to side
Back to the other side.

Floating up and falling down,
Floating up and falling down,
Floating up and falling down,
Floating to the sky.

In and out together,
In and out again.
In and out together,
In and out again.

Circletime

Run Rikki /Heigh-di-ho

Erskine/Rush



2

Run Rikki, run Rikki, run Rikki run,
You're so fast, you're so much fun.
Run Rikki, run Rikki, watch him go!
He loves to be on show.

Heigh-di, Heigh-di-ho,
Bella the elephant is so slow.
Heigh-di, Heigh-di-ho,
Bella is so slow.

Locomotor/Instruments

See How I'm Bouncing

Trad. Arr. Erskine/ Southey



27

See how I'm bouncing, bouncing,
bouncing,
See how I'm bouncing like a ball.

You didn't know I could bounce so high
You didn't know I could be so still.
See how I'm bouncing, bouncing,
bouncing,
When I am tired I go to sleep.

Lapride/Locomotor/Instruments

Spotty Speckled Frogs

Sensory

Erskine/Rush/Southey



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Spotty speckled frogs,
Leaping on your back,
Leave a most unusual track.
One little speckled frog,
His name is Jack.
He plays leap frog on your back.
Spotty speckled frogs,
Leaping on your back,
Leave a most unusual track.

Little Cindy Snail,
Slides round the pail,
Leaves a silvery shiny trail.
Climbs along the garden rail.
Meets another little snail
Little Cindy Snail,
Slides round the pail,
Leaves a silvery shiny trail.

Ten Little Fingers

Sensory

Erskine/ Southey



18

I have ten little fingers,
And they all belong to me.
I can make them do things,
Would you like to see?

I can shut them tight,
I can open them wide.
I can put them altogether,
Or make them all hide.

Ten Little Ponies

Lapride

Traditional

I have ten little ponies
I feed them oats and hay
I open wide the stable door
So they can run and play
Gallop here and gallop there
Gallop, gallop everywhere
Never stopping 'til I say,
"Whoa, little ponies, whoa!"

*Gentle bounce child on parent's knee**Parent stretches child's arms wide**Sway side to side**Lean child gently back*

Three Butterflies

Foster

Three butterflies sitting on the floor,
One flew away,
Are there anymore?

Yes (clap) one, and two

Two butterflies sitting on the floor,
One flew away,
Are there anymore?

Yes (clap) one.

One butterfly sitting on the floor,
It flew away,
Are there anymore?

No - gone!

Notation**Two Slippery Snakes**

Erskine/Southey

Two little snakes slither up and down
Slowly sliding round and round
One little snake slips away
Leaving his friend to slide and play

One little snake slithers up and down
Slowly sliding round and round
One little snake slips away
Leaving no one to slide and play.

Sensory

*First verse-gently slide both index
fingers around child's back.*

*Second verse - gently side one finger
around child's back.*

What Do You Suppose?

Traditional

What do you suppose?
A bee sat on my nose
And what do you think
He gave a little wink.
He said "I beg you pardon,
I thought you were the garden"
And flew away.

Fingerplay

Hold index finger up

Point to your nose

Wink one eye

Buzz "bee" away

Where Are Your Eyes?

Erskine/ Southey

Sensory



25

Where are your eyes?
 Where are your ears?
 Where are your shoulders?
 Where are your toes?

Where are your fingers?
 Where are your hips?
 Where are your knees?
 Where are your toes?

Where's My Darling Peek-a-boo?

Arr. Erskine

Peekaboo



29

Where's my darling?
 Where's my darling?
 Peek-a-boo, peek-a-boo!
 Hiding round the corner,
 Hiding round the corner,
 Peek-a-boo, peek-a-boo!

Whoops a Daisy

Southey

Lapride

Bouncing, bouncing up and down
 This is the way we go to town.

Swaying, swaying side to side,
 This is the way we like to ride.

Plodding slowly clippety clop,
 Keep on going, we won't stop!

Faster, faster watch us go,
 Whoops a daisy down we go!

*Gently bounce child on parent's lap.**Hold child and sway them side to side.**Bounce slowly.**Bounce quickly, then gently drop child between parent's knees.***Whoops Bella**

Traditional

Lapride/Fingerplay

Bella, Bella, Bella, Bella,
 Whoops Bella, whoops Bella,
 Bella, Bella, Bella, Bella.

*Hold child's open hand.
 Starting with the smallest finger
 touch each finger as you say "Bella".
 On "Whoops", slide finger from tip of
 index finger to the tip of the thumb.
 Tap thumb as you say Bella and slide
 back to index finger for "Whoops".
 Continue tapping each finger for
 "Bella".*