

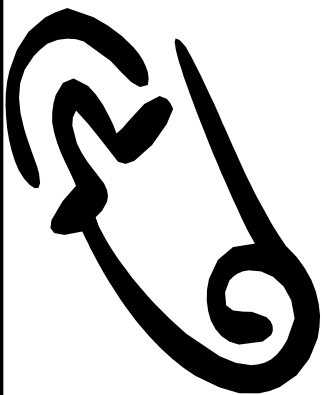
Welcome to Baby Storytime!



Baby

&

Me



Baby Hop

(sung to: "Bunny Hop")

Snuggle up together,
Baby's in your lap.
Snuggle up together,
And clap, clap, clap.

Snuggle up together,
Don't you nap,
Snuggle up together,
And tap, tap, tap.

You're workin' out together,
Baby don't stop!
You're workin' out together,
So hop, hop, hop.

Now our song is over,
Get ready to stop.
Now our song is over,
So hop, hop, hop!

Cuddle Close

(sung to: "Mary Had a Little Lamb")

Cuddle close and have a look,
Have a look, have a look.
Cuddle close and have a look
At pictures in my book.

Goodbye Rhyme

(an action rhyme)

Our hands can say thank you
With a clap, clap, clap.
Our feet can say thank you
With a tap, tap, tap.
So clap, clap, clap,
And tap, tap, tap.
We roll our hands,
And wave, "Bye-bye!"

The Grand Old Duke of York

(a bounce)

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 you're up, you're up,
And when you're down, you're down.
And when you're only half-way up,
You're neither up nor down!

These Are Baby's Fingers

(a tickle)

These are baby's fingers,
And these are baby's toes.
This is baby's belly button,
'Round and 'round it goes.
These are baby's elbows,
And these are baby's knees.
Here is baby's little chin.
Tickle if you please!

Bubble Fun

(sung to: "Frère Jacques")

Blowing bubbles, blowing bubbles,
So much fun, so much fun!
Bubbles in the air.
Bubbles everywhere.
Bubble fun, bubble fun!



Bounce Me

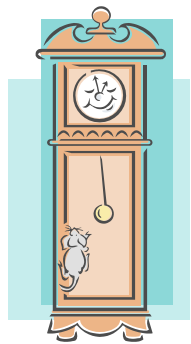
(a bounce)

Bounce me, bounce me, on your knee.
Bounce me, bounce me, pretty please.
Bounce me, bounce me, here and there,
Bounce me, bounce me, everywhere!

Hickory, Dickory, Dock

(an action rhyme)

Hickory, dickory, dock,
(rock or swing baby gently)
The mouse ran up the clock.
("run" fingers up baby's side)
The clock struck one,
(clap!)
And down he ran!
("run" fingers down baby's side)
Hickory, dickory, dock!
(rock or swing baby again)



Baby Touch

(an action rhyme)

Touch your baby on the toes.
Kiss your baby on the nose.
Turn your baby all around.
Sit your baby on the ground.
Sit with baby on your lap.
Now help your baby clap, clap, clap!

Pop Goes the Weasel

(a bounce)

All around the cobbler's bench,
The monkey chased the weasel.
The monkey thought 'twas all in fun.
POP! Goes the weasel.

Pat-a-Cake

(an action rhyme)

Pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake, Baker's man,
Bake me a cake as fast as you can.
Roll it and pat it, and mark it with a B,
And put it in the oven for baby and me!



The Itsy-Bitsy Spider

(an action song)

The itsy-bitsy spider went up the water spout.
(crawl fingers up high)
Down came the rain and washed the spider out.
(drop fingers quickly)
Out came the sun and dried up all the rain,
(form circle with arms)
And the itsy-bitsy spider climbed up the spout again.
(crawl fingers back up high)

Two Little Blackbirds

(a fingerplay)

Two little blackbirds sitting on a hill,
(hold up thumbs)
One named Jack, the other named Jill.
(wiggle thumbs as named)
Fly away, Jack. Fly away, Jill.
(flutter hands behind back)
Come back, Jack. Come back, Jill.
(bring hands back as before)

To Market, To Market

(a bounce)

To market, to market, to buy a fat pig.
Home again, home again, jiggy jig.
To market, to market, to buy a fat hog.
Home again, home again, jiggy jog.
To market, to market, to buy a plum bun.
Home again, home again, market is done.



Traveling Song

(sung to: "Ten Little Indians")

Rockin' to and fro in my little blue sailboat.
Rockin' to and fro in my little blue sailboat.
Rockin' to and fro in my little blue sailboat.
Rock and rock and rock.

(rock baby from side to side on lap)

Bumpin' up and down in my little red wagon.
Bumpin' up and down in my little red wagon.
Bumpin' up and down in my little red wagon.
Bump and bump and bump!

(bounce baby on your lap)

Swingin' back and forth in my little yellow airplane.
Swingin' back and forth in my little yellow airplane.
Swingin' back and forth in my little yellow airplane.
Swing, swing, swing.

(swing baby back and forth on your lap)

Early Literacy Tip:

Incorporating the five early literacy practices—reading, writing, talking, singing, and playing—into your daily routine is the best way to prepare your baby for future reading success.

For more tips, check out the parent and caregiver page on our website:

<https://wclibrary.info/research/parents.asp>