

# SONGS, GAMES AND FINGERPLAYS

## FINGERPLAYS AND SINGING GAMES

*The All New Elephant Jam.* Sharon, Lois & Bram. Crown, 1989.

Includes songs, games and fingerplays with piano and guitar arrangements.

Brown, Marc. *Finger Rhymes.* Dutton, 1980.

*Hand Rhymes.* Dutton, 1985.

*Party Rhymes.* Dutton, 1988.

*Play Rhymes.* Dutton, 1987.

Each of these books is a small collection of fingerplays or action verses with accompanying double page illustrations.

Chorao, Kay. *Knock at the Door.* Dutton, 1999.

Rhymes for babies with illustrations showing the actions that should be used with each one.

Cole, Joanna. *The Eentsy, Weentsy Spider: Fingerplays and Action Rhymes.* Illustrated by Alan Tiegreen. Morrow, 1991.

Thirty-eight common rhymes with illustrated instructions.

Cole, Joanna. *Pat-A-Cake and Other Play Rhymes.* Illustrated by Alan Tiegreen. Morrow, 1992.

Rhymes and games for babies and toddlers.

Cooper, Kay. *The Neal-Schuman Index to Fingerplays.* Neal-Schuman, 1993.

Over 1600 fingerplays from 60 books are indexed by first line, subject and holiday.

Cooper, Kay. *Too Many Rabbits and Other Fingerplays about Animals, Nature, Weather, and the Universe.* Illustrated by Judith Moffatt. Scholastic, 1995.

Each two page spread has one fingerplay with a colorful collage illustration, directions on how to do it, and information about the subject.

Corbett, Pie. *The Playtime Treasury.* Doubleday, 1990.

A collection of playground rhymes, games and action songs.

Cromwell, Liz and others. *Finger Frolics: Over 250 Finger Plays for Children from 3 Years.* rev. ed. Partner Press, 1983.

Finger plays are divided by subject in this book (e.g. seasons, weather, and animals).

Defty, Jeff. *Creative Fingerplays & Action Rhymes: An Index and Guide to Their Use*. Oryx, 1992. Discusses the use of fingerplays and how to match them up with developmental stages. Contains core list as well as an index to nearly 100 fingerplay books.

Emerson, Sally. *Nursery Rhyme Songbook*. Kingfisher, 1992.  
Words and music for almost fifty popular play songs, nursery rhymes, and lullabies.

Emerson, Sally. *The Nursery Treasury*. Doubleday, 1988.  
A collection of baby games, rhymes and lullabies.

Flint Public Library. *Ring-a-Ring O'Roses*. 2000. 11th Edition. Order from: Flint Public Library, 1026 E. Kearsley Street, Flint, MI, 48502. Cost: \$13.95.  
Hundreds of fingerplays and action rhymes divided by subject.

Fowke, Edith. *Sally Go Round the Sun*. Doubleday, 1969.  
Includes songs, lap games and action rhymes.

Hart, Jane, comp. *Singing Bee! A Collection of Favorite Children's Songs*. Lothrop, 1982.  
This collection of 125 songs includes fingerplays, singing games, folk songs and rounds.

Hayes, Sarah. *Clap Your Hands: Finger Rhymes*. Illustrated by Toni Goffe. Lothrop, 1988.  
*Stamp Your Feet*. Illustrated by Toni Goffe. Lothrop, 1988.  
Small collections of fingerplays and action rhymes with appealing, but often unclear illustrated directions.

Lamont, Priscilla. *Ring-A-Round-A-Rosy*. Little, Brown, 1990.  
Includes nursery rhymes, action rhymes and lullabies.

Lewis, Shari. *101 Games And Songs for Kids to Play and Sing*. Random, 1993.  
Contains 27 old favorite songs, many with accompanying actions.

Marino, Jane. *Mother Goose Time: Library Programs for Babies and Their Caregivers*. Wilson, 1992.  
Contains over 160 rhymes, songs and fingerplays to use with babies and toddlers.

Marino, Jane. *Sing Us a Story: Using Music in Preschool and Family Storytime*. Wilson, 1994.

Mattox, Cheryl Warren. *Shake It to the One That You Love the Best*. Warren-Mattox Productions, 1989.  
Game songs, clapping songs and lullabies from black musical traditions.

McGee, Shelagh. *I'm a Little Teapot*. Doubleday, 1992.  
Games, rhymes, and songs for the first three years.

- Newcome, Zita. *Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes: And Other Action Rhymes*. Candlewick, 2002.  
A collection of approximately fifty nursery and counting rhymes, most accompanied by fingerplays or other activities.
- Pooley, Sarah. *A Day of Rhymes*. Knopf, 1988.  
Traditional poems and fingerplays illustrated with exuberant watercolors.
- Ra, Carol F., comp. *Trot Trot to Boston: Play Rhymes for Baby*. Lothrop, 1987.  
Twenty-two international folk rhymes for babies and toddlers.
- Schiller, Pam. *Where Is Thumbkin? 500 Activities to Use With Songs You Already Know*. Gryphon House, 1993.
- Sharon, Lois and Bram's *Mother Goose: Songs, Finger Rhymes, Tickling Verses, Games and More*. Atlantic, 1986.
- Tashjian, Virginia. *Juba This and Juba That*. (Revised Edition) Little, Brown, 1995.  
A collection of chants, poems, short stories, finger plays, riddles and songs to be used for "story hour stretches."
- Tashjian, Virginia. *With a Deep Sea Smile*. Little, Brown, 1974.  
More story hour fillers in the spirit of the above.
- Weiss, Nicki. *If You're Happy and You Know It: Eighteen Story Songs Set to Pictures*. Greenwillow, 1987.  
A collection of eighteen popular story songs, presented in an attractive but confusing format.
- Williams, Sarah, sel. *Ride-A-Cock-Horse*. Oxford University Press, 1986.  
Palm tickles, lap games and finger plays for babies and toddlers.
- Winn, Marie. *What Shall We Do and Allee Galloo!* Harper, 1972.  
Play songs and singing games for young children.
- Yolen, Jane. *The Lap-Time Song and Play Book*. HBJ, 1989.  
Favorite activity songs for infants and toddlers.

## **CHILDREN'S SONGBOOKS – Collections**

- Fox, Dan, ed. *Go in and Out the Window: An Illustrated Songbook for Young People*. Holt/Metropolitan Museum of Art, 1987.
- Glazer, Tom. *The Mother Goose Songbook*. Doubleday, 1990.

- Guthrie, Woody. *Woody's 20 Grow Big Songs*. HarperCollins, 1992.
- Katz, Allan. *Take Me Out of the Bathtub and Other Silly Dilly Songs*. Illustrated by David Catrow. McElderry, 2001.
- Krull, Kathleen. *Gonna Sing My Head Off: American Folk Songs for Children*. Knopf, 1992.
- Langstaff, John. *Hi! Ho! The Rattlin' Bog*. HBJ, 1969.
- Langstaff, John & Carol. *Shimmy Shimmy Coke-Ca-Pop!* Doubleday, 1973.
- Langstaff, Nancy. *Jim Along, Josie*. HBJ, 1970.
- Larrick, Nancy. *Songs from Mother Goose*. Harper, 1989.
- Lessac, Frane, comp. *Camp Granada: Sing-Along Camp Songs*. Holt, 2003.
- Palmer, Hap. *Baby Songs*. Illustrated by Susannah Ryan. Crown, 1990.
- Raffi. *Raffi: Children's Favorites*. Amsco, 1993.
- Raffi. *The Raffi Everything Grows Songbook*. Crown, 1989.
- Raffi. *The Raffi Singable Songbook: A Collection of 51 Songs from Raffi's First Three Records for Young Children*. Crown, 1987.
- Raffi. *The 2nd Raffi Songbook: 42 Songs from Raffi's Albums Baby Beluga, Rise and Shine and One Light, One Sun*. Crown, 1987.
- Seeger, Ruth C. *American Folk Songs for Children*. Doubleday, n.d.
- Winn, Marie. *Fireside Book of Children's Songs*. Simon, 1966.  
*Fireside Book of Fun and Game Songs*. Simon, 1966.

## **CHILDREN'S SONGS AND CHANTS - Individual Editions**

- Baby Beluga*. Raffi. Illustrated by Ashley Wolff. Crown, 1997.
- Bill Grogan's Goat*. Mary Ann Hoberman. Illustrated by Nadine Bernard Westcott. Little, Brown, 2002.
- Bling Blang*. Woody Guthrie. Illustrated by Vladimir Radunsky. Candlewick, 2000.
- Cat Goes Fiddle-I-Fee*. Illustrated by Paul Galdone. Clarion, 1985.

*Catalina Magdalena Hoopensteiner Wallendiner Hogan Logan Bogan Was Her Name.* Tedd Arnold. Scholastic, 2004.

*Do Your Ears Hang Low?* Illustrated by Caroline Jayne Church. Chicken House, 2002.

*Down By the Bay.* Raffi. Illustrated by Nadine Bernard Westcott. Crown, 1987.

*Down By the Station.* Will Hillenbrand. Harcourt, 1999.

*The Eensy-Weensy Spider.* Mary Ann Hoberman. Illustrated by Nadine Bernard Westcott. Little, Brown, 2000.

*Engelbert the Elephant.* Tom Paxton. Illustrated by Steven Kellogg. Morrow, 1990.

*The Farmer in the Dell.* Illustrated by Alexandra Wallner. Holiday House, 1998.

*The Farmer in the Dell.* Illustrated by John O'Brien. Boyds Mills, 2000.

*Farmyard Song.* Illustrated by Christopher Manson. North-South, 1992.

*Fiddle-I-Fee.* Illustrated by Will Hillenbrand. Harcourt, 2002.

*Fiddle-I-Fee.* Illustrated by Diane Stanley. Little, Brown, 1979.

*Fiddle-I-Fee.* Adapted and illustrated by Melissa Sweet. Little, Brown, 1992.

*Fiddle-I-Fee.* Adapted and illustrated by Jakki Wood. Bradbury, 1994.

*Five Little Ducks.* Illustrated by Ian Beck. Holt, 1992.

*Five Little Ducks.* Raffi. Illustrated by Jose Aruego and Ariane Dewey. Crown, 1989.

*Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed.* Eileen Christelow. Clarion, 1989.

*The Foolish Frog.* Adapted by Pete Seeger. Illustrated by Miroslav Jagr. Macmillan, 1973.

*The Fox Went Out on a Chilly Night.* Illustrated by Peter Spier. Doubleday, 1961.

*The Fox Went Out on a Chilly Night.* Illustrated by Wendy Watson. Lothrop, 1994.

*Frog Went A-Courtin'.* John Langstaff. Illustrated by Feodor Rojankovsky. HBJ, 1955.

*Frog Went A-Courting.* Wendy Watson. Lothrop, 1990.

*Going to the Zoo.* Tom Paxton. Illustrated by Karen Lee Schmidt. Morrow, 1996.

*Hippopotamus Song.* Michael Flanders. Illustrated by Nadine Bernard Westcott. Joy Street, 1991.

*Howdi Do.* Woody Guthrie. Illustrated by Vladimir Radunsky. Candlewick, 2000.

*Hush, Little Baby.* Illustrated by Marla Frazee. Harcourt, 1999.

*Hush, Little Baby.* Illustrated by Shari Halpern. North-South, 1997.

*I Had a Rooster: A Traditional Folk Song.* Adapted by Pete Seeger. Illustrated by Laura Vaccaro Seeger. Viking, 2001.

*I Know An Old Lady.* Illustrated by G. Brian Karas. Scholastic, 1995.

*I Know An Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly.* Illustrated by Glen Rounds. Holiday House, 1990.

*I Know An Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly.* Illustrated by Nadine B. Westcott. Little, 1980.

*In a Cabin in a Wood.* Adapted by Darcie McNally. Illustrated by Robin Michal Koontz. Dutton, 1991.

*I've Been Working on the Railroad.* Illustrated by Nadine Bernard Westcott. Hyperion, 1996.

*The Lady with the Alligator Purse.* Adapted and illustrated by Nadine Bernard Westcott. Joy Street, 1988.

*Little Rabbit Foo Foo.* Retold by Michael Rosen. Illustrated by Arthur Robins. S&S, 1990.

*Little White Duck.* Lyrics by Walt Whippo. Illustrated by Joan Paley. Little, Brown, 2000.

*Mary Had a Little Lamb.* Illustrated by Tomie dePaola. Holiday House, 1984.

*Mary Had a Little Lamb.* Illustrated by Bruce McMillan. Scholastic, 1990.

*Mary Wore Her Red Dress and Henry Wore His Green Sneakers.* Illustrated by Merle Peek. Clarion, 1985.

*Miss Mary Mack.* Mary Ann Hoberman. Little, Brown, 1998.

*Mockingbird.* Allan Ahlberg. Illustrated by Paul Howard. Candlewick, 1998.

*Oh, A-Hunting We Will Go.* John Langstaff. Illustrated by Nancy Parker. Atheneum, 1974.

*Old Macdonald Had a Farm.* Illus. by Nancy Hellen. Watts, 1990.

*Old Macdonald Had a Farm.* Illustrated by Tracey Campbell Pearson. Dial, 1984.

*One Light, One Sun.* Raffi. Illustrated by Eugenie Fernandes. Crown, 1988.

*Over in the Meadow.* Jane Cabrera. Holiday House, 2000.

*Over in the Meadow.* Ezra Jack Keats. Penguin, 1999. (pap)

*Over in the Meadow.* John Langstaff. Illustrated by Feodor Rojankovsky. HBJ, 1967.

*Over in the Meadow.* Illustrated by David A. Carter. Scholastic, 1992.

*Over in the Meadow.* Illustrated by Louise Voce. Candlewick, 1994.

*Over the River and Through the Wood.* Lydia Maria Child. Illustrated by Christopher Manson. North-South, 1993.

*Over the River and Through the Wood.* Lydia Maria Child. Illustrated by Nadine Bernard Westcott. Harper, 1993.

*Over the River and Through the Wood.* Lydia Maria Child. Illustrated by Iris Van Rynbach. Little, Brown, 1989.

*Peanut Butter and Jelly: A Play Rhyme.* Adapted and illustrated by Nadine Bernard Westcott. Dutton, 1987.

*Roll Over: A Counting Song.* Merle Peek. Houghton Mifflin, 1981.

*Shake My Sillies Out.* Raffi. Crown, 1987.

*She'll Be Comin' 'Round the Mountain.* Philemon Sturges. Illustrated by Ashley Wolff. Little, Brown, 2004.

*Skip to My Lou.* Adapted and illustrated by Nadine Bernard Westcott. Little, Brown, 1989.

*Spider on the Floor.* Raffi. Illustrated by True Kelly. Crown, 1993.

*Take Me Out to the Ballgame.* Jack Norworth. Illustrated by Alec Gillman. Four Winds, 1993.

*Take Me Out to the Ballgame.* Maryann Kovalski. Scholastic, 1993.

*Teddy Bear's Picnic.* Jimmy Kennedy. (several editions)

*Ten in a Bed.* Adapted and illustrated by Mary Rees. Joy Street, 1988.

*There Once Was a Man Named Michael Finnegan.* Adapted by Mary Ann Hoberman. Illustrated by Nadine Bernard Westcott. Little, Brown, 2001.

*There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly.* Simms Taback. Viking, 1997.

*There's a Hole In the Bucket.* Illustrated by Nadine Bernard Westcott. Harper, 1990.

*This Old Man.* Illustrated by Carol Jones. Houghton Mifflin, 1990.

*Today Is Monday.* Illustrated by Eric Carle. Philomel, 1993.

*Tree in the Wood.* Adapted and illustrated by Christopher Manson. North-South, 1993.

*Walking Through the Jungle.* Illustrated by Julie Lacombe. Candlewick, 1993.

*We're Going on a Bear Hunt.* Michael Rosen. Illustrated by Helen Oxenbury. Macmillan, 1989.

*The Wheels on the Bus.* Adapted and illustrated by Maryann Kovalski. Joy Street, 1987.

*Wheels on the Bus.* Raffi. Illustrated by Sylvie Kantorovitz Wickstrom. Crown, 1988.

*The Wheels on the Bus.* Adapted and illustrated by Paul Zelinsky. Dutton, 1990.

*Who Took the Cookie from the Cookie Jar?* David A. Carter. Scholastic, 2002.

*Who Took the Cookies from the Cookie Jar?* Bonnie Lass and Philemon Sturges. Illustrated by Ashley Wolff. Little, Brown, 2000.

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