

Mice are Nice: Traditional Songs and Finger Plays

Hickory Dickory Dock

Hickory dickory dock,
The mouse ran up the clock.
The clock struck one,
The mouse ran down,
Hickory dickory dock.

Three Blind Mice (Preschoolers will enjoy singing this as a round)

Three blind mice, three blind mice,
See how they run, see how they run.
They all ran after the farmer's wife
Who cut off their tails with a carving knife.
Did you ever see such a sight in your life
As three blind mice!

Five Little Mice (Play this game on five fingers.)

Five little mice on the pantry floor,
This little mouse peeked behind the door.
This little mouse nibbled at the cake,
This little mouse not a sound did make.
This little mouse heard the kitten sneeze.
"Ah Choo," sneezed the kitten,
And, "Squeak," they all cried,
And they found a hole and ran inside.

Little Mousie

Here's a little mousie

Peeking through a hole.

(Poke index finger of one hand through fist of the other hand.)

Peek to the left. (Wiggle finger to the left.)

Peek to the right. (Wiggle finger to the right.)

Pull your head back in, (Pull finger into fist.)

There's a cat in sight!

