

Mother Goose on the Loose: Ready to Hatch



Tip: Don't worry about whether you have a great singing voice or not! Just sing to your child whenever you can.

Hello Everybody, Yes Indeed

Hello, everybody yes indeed,
Yes indeed, yes indeed.
Hello, everybody, yes indeed,
Yes indeed my baby.

Hello My World, Yes Indeed

1. Hello, sun, yes indeed,
Yes indeed, yes indeed.
Hello, sun, yes indeed,
Yes indeed my baby.

2. What's going on, bird? Yes indeed,
Yes indeed, yes indeed.
What's going on, bird? Yes indeed,
Yes indeed my baby.

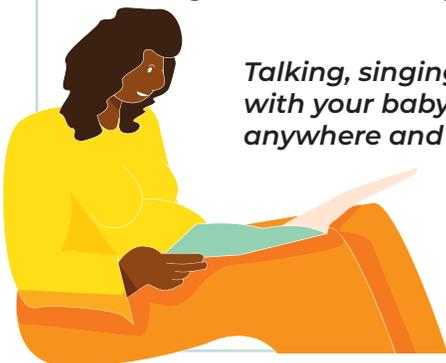
3. Bonjour, flowers, yes indeed,
Yes indeed, yes indeed.
Bonjour, flowers, yes indeed,
Yes indeed my baby.

4. What's up, clouds? Yes indeed,
Yes indeed, yes indeed.
What's up, clouds? Yes indeed,
Yes indeed my baby.

Tip: Singing this song when you are out on a walk introduces your baby to the world all around.

Talk, Sing, Share Books & Play

Talk, sing, share books and play.
Talk, sing, share books and play.
Talk, sing, share books and play.
Talk, sing, share books and play -- Hooray!



Talking, singing, and playing with your baby can be done anywhere and anytime.

I've Got Something in My Pocket

I've got something in my pocket,
it belongs across my face.
I keep it very close at hand,
in a most convenient place.
I'm sure you couldn't guess it
if you guessed a long, long while.
So I'll take it out and put it on,
it's a Great Big Loving Smile!

Great for singing while your baby is kicking in the womb.

Can You Kick With Two Feet

Can you kick with two feet, two feet, two feet?
Can you kick with two feet?
Kick, kick, kick, kick, kick.

Can you wiggle with ten fingers...
Can you clap with two hands...
Can you wave with two arms...
Can you kiss with two lips...

Outside it is Hot

(To the rhythm of
"Pease Porridge Hot")
Outside it is hot.
Outside it is cold.
I do not know what to wear —
I'm only nine days old.

Clap softly along to the beat while reciting this rhyme.

Some like it hot.
Some like it cold.
I don't know what I like —
I'm only nine days old.

Hokey Pokey

You put your hand in, you take your hand out.
(Put one hand in front)
You put your hand in and you shake it all about.
(Put one hand in front)
You do the Hokey Pokey and you give a little shout:
(Cup hands in front of mouth)
"I love you without a doubt.. Hug!"
(Pretend to give your baby a hug)

Continue with "You put your head in, etc..."

Tip: Connecting movements with parts of the body helps to build your baby's vocabulary.



The Wheels on the Bus

The wheels on the bus go 'round and around,
'Round and around, 'round and around.
The wheels on the bus go 'round and around,
On our way to the library.

Even in utero, your baby loves to hear you sing songs. Sing songs that you know or make up your own songs. Let's say you are walking down the street and you see a cat. You can sing a song about the cat, like this:

The cat that I see goes, "Meow, meow, meow.
Meow, meow, meow...meow, meow, meow."
The cat that I see goes, "Meow, meow, meow,"
All through the day.

Or you can sing a song about a picture in a book. In Hello, My World, there is a picture of a puppy. You can sing:

The puppy on the page goes,
"Woof, woof, woof,
Woof, woof, woof...woof, woof, woof."
The puppy on the page goes,
"Woof, woof, woof,"
All through the day.

If you're on your way to attend a Hatchlings program at the library and you see a truck, you can sing:

The truck in the street goes
Vroom, vroom, vroom.
Vroom, vroom, vroom...vroom, vroom, vroom.
The truck in the street goes
Vroom, vroom, vroom,
On our way to the library.

I Have a Little Shaker

(tune: We're Going to Kentucky)
I have a little shaker, I'll shake it in the air.
I'll shake it over here. I'll shake it over there.
It can be a carousel. Going round and round.
It can be a shooting star, falling to the ground.
I have a little shaker, I'll shake it in the air.
I'll shake it over here. I'll shake it over there.
View at: <https://youtu.be/3yRh0M87lyM>

Tip: *Singing and moving to music is a fun way to play with your baby.*

Shakers Away

Shakers away, shakers away.
Put your shakers away today.
— Barbara Cass Beggs

Tip: *This simple clean up song helps to turn cleaning up into a fun activity.*

Twinkle, Twinkle

Twinkle, twinkle little star
How I wonder what you are.
Up above the world so high,
Like a diamond in the sky.
Twinkle, twinkle little star
How I wonder what you are.

Tip: *Singing a lullaby while gently rocking from side-to-side may help your fetus to relax!*

Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
What a lively baby you are.
In my stomach very tight,
You keep me up all the night.
Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
What a lively baby you are.

This is a perfect tune for when you're rubbing your belly and thinking about your new little star-to-be.

The Library Song

Oh, the place for you and the place for me
is the local public library.
They have books and things
that they lend for free.
It's the latest, it's the greatest, it's the library.

Educational, informational,
entertainment that's sensational.
It's a way of life, it's for you and me.
It's the latest, it's the greatest, it's the library."
(Dum ba da da da dum, dum dum)

The library's a great place to read to your baby, even before birth. Read, relax and take a load off your feet!

Listen to the tune at (<https://kids.niehs.nih.gov/games/songs/childrens/library-song/index.htm>)