

September Songs and Rhymes



The wheels on the bus go round and round,
Round and round, round and round,
The wheels on the bus go round and round,
All day long.

The horn on the bus goes peep, peep, peep, etc.

The wipers on the bus go swish, swish, swish, etc.

The daddies on the bus go read, read, read, etc.

The mummies on the bus go chatter, chatter, chatter, etc.



Two little dicky-birds,
Sitting on a wall,
One called Peter and one called Paul.
'Fly away Peter, fly away Paul.'
'Come back Peter, come back Paul.'



Five little ducks went swimming one day,
Over the hills and far away.
Mother Duck said, 'Quack, quack, quack, quack.'
But only four little ducks came back.

Four little ducks went swimming one day, etc.

Last verse:

One little duck went swimming one day,
Over the hills and far away.
Mother Duck said, 'Quack, quack, quack, quack.'
And all her five little ducks came back.



Clap hands, follow me,
Clap hands, follow me,
Clap hands, follow me,
Who will be leader next time?

Stamp feet, follow, etc.

Jump high, follow, etc.

Children suggest other movements/
verses for the above song.

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Incy-Wincy Spider climbed up the
water spout,
Down came the rain and washed the
spider out
Up came the sunshine and dried up all
the rain
So Incy-Wincy spider climbed up the
spout again



I have a little spider
I'm very fond of him
He climbs onto my shoulder
And then onto my chin
He crawls down my arm
And jumps on my leg
Now he's a tired little spider
So I put him into bed



Row, row, row, your boat
Gently down the stream,
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily
Life is but a dream

Row, row, row, your boat
Gently down the stream,
If you see a crocodile/alligator,
Don't forget to scream!



There's a tiny caterpillar on a leaf
... wiggle, wiggle,
There's a tiny caterpillar on a leaf
... wiggle, wiggle,
There's a tiny caterpillar, a tiny
caterpillar,
There's a tiny caterpillar on a leaf
... wiggle, wiggle.

He will eat the leaves around him 'till
he's full ... munch, munch,
He will eat the leaves around him 'till
he's full ... munch, munch,
He will eat the leaves around him, he
will eat the leaves around him,
He will eat the leaves around him 'till
he's full ... munch, munch.

A cocoon is what he's spinning for his
home ... spin, spin,
A cocoon is what he's spinning for his
home ... spin, spin,
A cocoon is what he's spinning, a cocoon
is what he's spinning,
A cocoon is what he's spinning for his
home ... spin, spin.

Then he'll be a butterfly and fly away ...
flap, flap,
Then he'll be a butterfly and fly away ...
flap, flap,
Then he'll be a butterfly, he'll be a
butterfly,
Then he'll be a butterfly and fly away ...
flap, flap.

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**Clap your hands and wiggle your fingers,
Clap your hands and wiggle your fingers,
Clap your hands and wiggle your fingers,
Now we've made a pattern.**

Here is teddy number one
(Show thumb of one hand)
He can beat upon a drum.
(Move thumb up and down)

Children suggest other movements/
verses for the above song, e.g. Tap
your knees, blink your eye-lids, etc

Here is teddy number two
(Hold up first finger)
He is pointing straight at you.
(Point at the other children)



Here is teddy number three
(Touch middle finger with finger of the other hand)
He's the tallest one you see.
(Hold hand out to see tallness of this finger)

Here is teddy number four
(Clench third finger with other hand)
Hold this teddy in your paw.

Last of all is teddy five
(Show smallest finger)
He can quickly curl and hide.
(Curl up this finger and make a clenched fist)