

Pre-Walker Rhymes

RHYMES

Welcome Song

Hi, hello and how are you?
How are you? How are you?
Hi, hello and how are you?
How are you today?
(London Bridges)

Goodbye Song

Good-bye, good-bye,
We'll see you soon, see you soon,
see you soon
Good-bye, good-bye,
We'll see you soon,
On another day.

Exercises, exercises
Let's all do our exercises
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Say, say, oh baby,
Come here and clap with me,
And bring your happy smile
Bounce on my lap so free.
Shake, shake your bottom too.
And shake your tootsies ten.
Let's do it again.

To market, to market
To buy a fat pig.
Home again, home again,
Jiggity jig.
To market, to market
To buy a fat hog.
Home again, home again,
Jiggity, jog.

Rickety, rickety rocking horse,
Over the hills we go.
Rickety, rickety rocking horse,
Giddy-up, giddy-up, whoa!

ACTION

Help baby wave throughout song.

Wave and blow kisses.

Lift arms gently to rhythm and rhyme.

(*Baby Games* recording by Priscilla Hegner)

Ride baby on knees or lap.

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Gently rock baby back in lap and hug baby.

Here we go up, up, up,
Here we go down, down, down.
Here we go up, up, up,
Here we go down, down, down.

Tune: Here we go Looby-Loo
Lift baby as words indicate.

Oh, the noble Duke of York,
He had ten thousand men.
He marched them up
To the top of the hill,
And marched them down again.
When they were up, they were up
And when they were down,
they were down.
And when they were only halfway up,
They were neither up nor down.

Lift baby as words indicate.

Shoe the old horse
Shoe the old mare.
But let the little pony
Run bare, bare, bare.

Tap one foot.
Tap other.
Tap feet together.

Star light, star bright,
First star I see tonight,
I wish I may, I wish I might,
Have the wish I wish tonight.

Make twinkles with fingers.

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.

Make twinkles with fingers.

Baa Baa Black Sheep
have you any wool?
Yes sir, yes sir,
Three bags full.
One for my master,
And one for my dame.
And one for the little boy
Who lives down the lane.

Oh, do you know the muffin man,
The muffin man, the muffin man,
Oh, do you know the muffin man,
Who lives on Drury Lane?
Oh, yes I know the muffin man,
The muffin man, the muffin man,
Oh, yes I know the muffin man,
He lives on Drury Lane.

Tommy O'Flynn and his old gray mare
Went off to see the country fair.
The bridge fell down,
The bridge fell in
And that was the end of Tommy
O'Flynn, O'Flynn, O'Flynn.

London Bridge is falling down
Falling down, falling down,
London Bridge is falling down.
My sweet baby.
Come and take a walk around
Walk around, walk around,
Come and take a walk around,
My sweet baby.

A little frog in a pond am I,
Hippity, hippity hop.
And I can jump in the air so high,
Hippity, hippity, hop.

Round about, round about,
Catch a wee mouse.
Up a bit, up a bit,
In a wee house.

Round about, round, about,
Sat a little hare.
The puppies came and chased him
Right up there!

See-saw Margery Daw.
Baby loves when we hug her.
Baby has all the hugs in the world.
Because she knows we love her.

Tune: Mulberry Bush
Bounce on knees.
Lower knees.

Bounce quickly at end.

Circle song.

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Trace a circle on baby's back, hand or belly.

Walk fingers up to baby's chin.
Tickle baby under chin.

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Rock-a-bye baby,
In the tree top.
When the winds blow,
the cradle will rock.
When the bough breaks,
the cradle will fall.
And down will come baby,
Cradle and all.

Hey diddle, diddle,
The cat and the fiddle,
The cow jumped over the moon.
The little dog laughed to see such sport
And the dish ran away with the spoon.

One, two, buckle my shoe.
Three, four, shut the door.
Five, six, pick up sticks.
Seven, eight, lay them straight.
Nine ten, a big fat hen.

Away up high in the apple tree,
I saw a baby smiling at me.
I shook that tree as hard as I could
Down came the baby.
MMM, she was good.

Rub a dub dub,
Three men in a tub,
And who do you think they be?
The butcher, the baker,
the candlestick maker,
Throw 'em out.
Knaves , all three!

Round and round the garden
Goes the teddy bear.
One step, two step,
Tickle under there.

Rock baby.

Pretend to fall.

Give baby hug.

Clap twice, tap shoes.
Clap twice, clap hands.
Clap hands, wiggle fingers
Clap hands, pat hands on floor.
Clap hands, widen arms.

Lift baby up.
Shake baby gently.

Bring baby down for a hug.
Give baby kiss.

Rub baby's back.
Clap three times.
Lean back with baby.

Hug baby.

Trace a circle on belly or back.

Walk fingers up.
Tickle under chin.

Pease Porridge hot.
Pease porridge cold.
Pease porridge in the pot,
Nine days old.
Some like it hot, some like it cold.
Some like it in the pot.
Nine days old.

Clap.

Baby go round the sun,
Baby go round the moon.
Baby go round the circle,
On a sunny afternoon.

Tune: Mulberry Bush
Circle Song.

This is the way the farmer rides,
A-jiggity jog, a jiggity-jog.
This the the way the lady rides.
A-prance, a-prance.
This is the way the gentleman rides,
A gallop, gallop, gallop!

Rock side to side.

Bounce gently.

Bounce quickly.

Flying man, flying man,
Up in the sky,
Where are you going to,
Flying so high?
Flying man, flying man,
Over the sea,
Flying man, flying man,
Please take me.

Bounce.
Lift.

Bounce.
Lift.

Hug.

Jack and Jill went up the hill
To fetch a pail of water.
Jack fell down and broke his crown.
And Jill came tumbling after.

Ride on knees to rhythm.

This little piggy went to market.
This little piggy stayed home.
This little piggy had roast beef.
This little piggy had none.
This little piggy cried
Wee wee wee, all the way home.

Touch fingers or toes, one by one.

Run finger up arm or leg.

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!

These are baby's fingers.
These are baby's toes.
This is baby's belly button.
Round and round it goes.

Rub a dub dub,
Who's in the tub?
Little baby (name)
Scrub, scrub, scrub.

Clap hands and pat legs.

Roll hands, pat hands.
Write "B" on hand.

Tickle baby.

Point to fingers.
Point to toes.
Point to bellybutton.
Draw circles around bellybutton.



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