Wundowie Library

Rhyme Time

for babies & toddlers

Open Shut Them

Open, shut them  
Open, shut them  
Give a little clap

Open, shut them  
Open, shut them  
Lay them in your lap

Creep them, creep them  
Creep them, creep them  
Right up to your chin

Open wide your little mouth…  
But do not let them in!

Rolle them, roll them  
Roll them, roll them  
Roll them just like this

Shake them, shake them  
Shake them, shake them  
and blow a little kiss

1

*Stretching*

When I stretch up, I feel so tall. (Reach high)

When I bend down, I feel so small. (Bend over)

Taller, taller, taller, taller. (Reach up high and higher.)

Smaller, smaller, smaller, smaller. (Get low on the floor.)

Into a tiny ball. (Sit down.)

Row, row, row your boat

Row, row, row your boat

Gently down the stream

Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily

Life is but a dream

2

Baby’s nap

This is a baby ready for a nap. (hold up index finger)

Lay him down in his mother’s lap. (place finger on open palm of other hand)

Cover him up so he won’t peep. (wrap fingers around finger)

Rock him till he’s fast asleep. (rock hands back and forth)

*Bears Eat Honey*

A bear eats honey (pretend to eat)

He thinks it’s yummy

In his tummy (rub tummy)

But the bees don’t think it’s funny!

Buzzzzzzzzzzzz! (make buzzing noise)

3

This Is Big

This is big big big (Hold arms out to side)

This is small small small (Cup hands together)

This is short short short (Hold hands with palms facing each other)

This is tall tall tall (Reach one hand above head)

This is fast fast fast (Circle fists quickly)

This is slow slow slow (Circle fists slowly)

This is yes yes yes (Nod)

This is no no no (Shake head)

*Melissa Depper*

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*Round and Round the Garden*

Round and round the garden like a teddy bear (swirl finger around palm)

One step, two step (walk fingers up child’s arm)

Tickle you under there! (tickle child’s underarm)

Round and round the haystack (Move fingers in walking motion around child’s tummy)

Went the little mouse

One step, two steps, (Walk fingers up body towards neck)

Into his little house (Tickle under neck)

Round and round the garden  
Little bunny goes.  
Hippity-hop, hippity-hop  
He's gonna get your nose!

5

*Miss Polly had a dolly*

Miss Polly had a dolly who was sick, sick, sick

So she phoned for the doctor who came quick, quick, quick

The doctor came with his bag and his hat

And he knocked on the door with a rat-a-tat-tat

He looked at the dolly and he shook his head

Then he said “Miss Polly put her straight to bed”

He wrote on a paper for a pill, pill, pill

“I’ll be back in the morning with my bill, bill, bill”

6

*Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear*

Teddy bear, teddy bear, turn around

Teddy bear, teddy bear, touch the ground

Teddy bear, teddy bear, reach up high

Teddy bear, teddy bear, touch the sky

Teddy bear, teddy bear, touch your knees

Teddy bear, teddy bear, sit down please

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*Once I caught a fish alive*

1,2,3,4,5 once I caught a fish alive

6,7,8,9,10 then I let him go again

Now why did you let him go?

Because he bit my finger so.

Which finger did he bite?

This little finger on my right.

*Construction Worker Song*

This is the way we pound our nails, pound our nails, pound our nails

This is the way we pound our nails, so early in the morning

Saw the wood  
Turn the screwdriver  
Drill a hole  
Stack the bricks  
Stir the paint  
Paint the walls

8

Humpty Dumpty

Humpty Dumpty sat on the wall

Humpty Dumpty had a great fall

All the king’s horses and all the king’s men

Couldn’t put Humpty together again

Baa baa black sheep

Baa, baa black sheep

Have you any wool?

Yes sir, yes sir

Three bags full

One for the master and one for the dame

And one for the little boy who lives down the lane

9

Here's a ball for baby

Here's a ball for baby,

Big and soft and round. (Fingertips form a ball)

Here is baby's hammer,

See how he can pound. (Pound a fist on palm of other hand)

Here are baby's teddies,

Standing in a row. (Hold ten fingers erect)

Here is baby's music,

Clapping, clapping so. (Clap hands)

Eat an Apple

Eat an apple (bright right hand to mouth)

Save the core (close right hand in fist)

Plant the seeds (touch the ground)

And grow some more (extend arms up)

10

Incey Wincey

Incey Wincey spider

Climbed up the water spout

Down came the rain and

Washed poor Incey out

Out came the sunshine

And dried up all the rain

So Incey Wincey spider

Climbed up the spout again!

11

If you're happy and you know it (feeling version)

If you're happy and you know it

Clap your hands. Clap, Clap.

If you're happy and you know it

Clap your hands. Clap, Clap.

If you're happy and you know it

and you really want to show it

If you're happy and you know it

Clap your hands. Clap, Clap.

If you're angry and you know it

Stomp your feet. Stomp, Stomp.

If you're sad and you know it

Cry out loud. Boo hoo.

If you're scared and you know it

Give a shiver. Brrrr

If you're silly and you know it.

Laugh out loud. Ha ha ha

If you're friendly and you know it

Wave hello.

If you're sleepy and you know it

Give a yawn. Yawn

If you're excited and you know it

Shout hurray. Hurray.

12

Rock-a-bye your bear

Everybody clap,

(Clap! Clap! Clap!)

Everybody sing,

La la la la la!

Bow to your partner,

Then you turn around

Yipee!

Hands in the air,

Rock-a-bye your bear,

Bear's now asleep,

Shh! Shh! Shh!

Bear's now asleep,

Shh! Shh! Shh!

13

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

When the blazing sun is gone

When he nothing shines upon

Then you show your little light

Twinkle, twinkle, all the night

Twinkle, twinkle, little star

How I wonder what you are

14

Heads and shoulders, knees and toes

Heads and shoulders, knees and toes

Knees and toes, knees and toes

Heads and shoulders, knees and toes

We all clap hands together

Eyes and ears and mouth and nose

Mouth and nose, mouth and nose

Eyes and ears and mouth and nose

We all clap hands together

15

The wheels on the bus

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 through the town

The horn on the bus goes beep, beep, beep

Beep, beep, beep, beep, beep, beep

The horn on the bus goes beep, beep, beep

All through the town

The wipers on the bus go swish, swish, swish

Swish, swish, swish, swish, swish, swish

The wipers on the bus go swish. swish, swish

All through the town

The people on the bus go bumpity, bump

Bumpity, bump, bumpity, bump

The people on the bus go bumpity, bump

All through the town

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 through the town

16

Grandma’s Glasses

These are Grandma’s glasses

This is Grandma’s hat

This is the way she folds her hands

And lays them in her lap

Here are Grandpa’s glasses

And here is Grandpa’s hat

And here’s the way he folds his arms

And takes a little nap

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Pictures taken from “Talking together” http://www.health.wa.gov.au/docreg/education/population/child\_health/growth\_and\_development/HP11285\_talking\_together.pdf



Songs, rhymes and fun for babies and their families



Come along to baby rhyme time and join in the fun as we sing songs and action rhymes, and share great books for babies

During sessions parents, grandparents and carers sit with their child and the group leader guides everyone through a selection of songs and rhymes. It's noisy, fun and a wonderful chance to learn some new songs for bedtime, bathtime or when you're stuck in the car.

Rhymes and songs are great for growing baby brains!