

And purple too, (and purple too)
That's why it's called, (that's why it's called)
A rick-a-bamboo, (a rick-a-bamboo)
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The Blue Jay Song (Call and Repeat, louder each time)

Way down yonder not far off
A blue jay died of the whooping cough
Well he whooped, and he whooped and he whooped so hard
That he whooped his head and his tail right off
First verse same as the first a little bit louder and a little bit worse



The Grand old Duke of York

(when the song says up stand up, when it says down Squat down)

Oh, The grand old Duke of York,
He had ten thousand men;
He marched them up to the top of the hill,
And he marched them down again.

And when they were up, they were up,
And when they were down, they were down,
And when they were only half-way up,
They were neither up nor down.



Kookaburra (Mike has a dance for this song, I made it up)

Kookaburra sits in the old gum tree
Merry, merry king of the bush is he
Laugh, Kookaburra! Laugh, Kookaburra!
Gay your life must be
Kookaburra sits in the old gum tree
Eating all the gum drops he can see
Stop, Kookaburra! Stop, Kookaburra!
Leave some there for me
Kookaburra sits in the old gum tree
Counting all the monkeys he can see
Stop, Kookaburra! Stop, Kookaburra!
That's not a monkey that's me



Grey Squirrel (song and dance get faster each time)

Grey squirrel, grey squirrel shake your bushy tail.
Wrinkle up your little nose.
Stuff in down between your toes.
Grey squirrel, grey squirrel shake your bushy tail.



Da MOOSE! (I also have a dance for
This is a repeat song! 'Da moose, 'da moose! Swimmin' in the water.
Eatin' his supper. Where did he go? He went to sleep. Do this same
verse as many times as you want in different styles, such as country,
football, or ballerina style. The last verse is sad style. Dead moose,
dead moose. Floatin' in the water. Not eatin' his supper. Where did
he go? He decomposed. He decomposed. He de-com-posed.



Louise!

Waaaaay down in the African Jungle
Underneath the Bongo trees
There lived an elephant
Her name was Louise!
Louise was quite fond of
An elephant named Joe!
And late at night in the pale moon light he'd serenade her so!
Louise, Louise!
Come out from uner those trees
Don't you give me none of that bonky bonky
I just wanna hold your tronky tronky
Louise, Louise!



Jelly Fish song (repete after me song/ action song)

ARMS UP!! (place arms in the air)
WRISTS TOGETHER!! (place wrists touching so that your hands look like a jelly fish)
Chorus: And do the jelly fish, the jelly fish, the jelly fish fish. (Repeat 2x)
ARMS UP!
WRISTS TOGETHER!
ELBOWS TOGETHER!
KNEES TOGETHER!
ANKELS TOGETHER!
DUCK FEET! (turn feet out)
BUTT OUT!
TOUNGE OUT!



Boom Chick-a boom

I said a boom chick-a boom

I said a boom chick-a boom

I said a boom chick-a rock-a chick-a rock-a chick-a boom

Uh-huh

Oh yeah

One more time

Change style each time

Italiano style (boomba, rrock-a)

Valley girl style

Astronaut style (zoom chick-a zoom, take a rocket to the moon)

Opera Style

Janitor Style (broom sweep a broom, sweep-a mop-a)

Underwater style



Tom the toad

(to the tune of oh Christmas tree)

Oh Tom the toad, Oh Tom the toad,
Why are you lying on the road?

Oh Tom the toad, Oh Tom the toad,
Why are you lying on the road?

You did not see the car ahead,
And now you're marked with tire tread.

Oh Tom the toad, Oh Tom the toad,
Why are you lying on the road?

(extra verses)

1. You didn't see that car ahead and now you're lying truly dead.
2. You used to hop and jump about and now your guts are spilling out.
3. You were my friend and now you're dead, your back is marked with tire tread.
4. You hopped onto the yellow line and now you're just a streak of slime.
5. You used to be so big and fat, now you're all dried up, brown and flat.
6. To my advise you did not listen, now on the road your bloods a glistening

Rattlin Bog (This is tough with little kids)

(Chorus)

Rare bog rattlin' bog way down in the valley-o x2

There was a tree (repeat)

A rare tree (repeat)

A rattlin' tree (repeat)

And the tree' in the bog and the bog's down in the valley-o!

Chorus

And on that tree (repeat)

There was a branch (repeat)

A rare branch (repeat)

A rattlin' branch (repeat)

And the branch is on the tree, and the tree's in the bog and the bog's down in the valley-o!

Chorus

And on that branch

There was a twig

a rare twig

a rattlin' twig

And the twig's on the branch and the branch's on the tree and the tree's in the bog and the bog's down in the valley-o!

Chorus

And on that twig

there was a nest

A rare nest

A rattlin' nest

And the nest's on the twig and the twig's on the branch and the branch's on the tree and the tree's in the bog and the bog's down in the valley-o!

Chorus

And in that nest

there was an egg

A rare egg

A rattlin' egg

And the egg's in the nest and the nest's on the twig and the twig's on the branch and the branch's on the tree and the tree's in the bog and the bog's down in the valley-o!

And on that egg

there was a bird

A rare bird

A rattlin' bird

And the bird's on the egg and the egg's in the nest and the nest's on the twig and the twig's on the branch and the branch's on the tree and the tree's in the bog and the bog's down in the valley-o!



One dark night when we were all in bed

Old Ms. O'Leary left a lantern in the shed

When the cow kicked it over

She winked her eye and said:

◆There◆ll be a hot time in the old town tonight!◆

FIRE, FIRE, FIRE



This song is strictly actions! Have a leader walk slowly past the group doing one of the actions, in order. Do not start or stop an action until the leader passes.

Rub two fingers together

Rub hands together

Snap fingers

Clap two fingers on palm

Clap hands

Slap hands on thighs

Stomp feet

Repeat, doing the actions backwards



(Get in a big circle with the group like a football huddle)

Alice's camel has five humps

Alice's camel has five humps

Alice's camel has five humps

So go Alice go

Bump bump bump bump. (Bump hips when you get to this part)

(repeat with four, three, two and one humps)

Alice's camel has no humps

Alice's camel has no humps

Alice's camel has no humps

So Alice's camel is a horse

The S'mores Song

On top of my cracker,
So yummy and sweet,
I'll put on some chocolate,
To make a good treat.
Then comes the marshmallow, so sticky and soft,
And then one more cracker, so it won't fall off.
I put it together,
So gently I press.
If I squeeze too hard,
It will make a big mess.
I'm ready to eat it,
This thing called a s'more.
Oh my! It's so yummy.
I think I'll have some more!

The Rooster Song

We had a chicken, no eggs would lay
We had a chicken, no eggs would lay
And Ma said "Honey! We're losing money
Because that chicken, no eggs would lay!"
Chorus:
Until that rooster came in my yard
And caught that chicken right off her guard
We're getting eggs now just like we used to
Ever since that rooster came in my yard
Milk cow, no milk would give - eggnog
Garden, no plants would give - eggplants
Gas pump, no gas would give - Shell gas
Gum tree, no gum would give - chick-lets
Toaster, no toast would give - Eggos

