Welcome Songs

20 Years Old

When (child’s name) is a big boy/girl,
20 years old,
He/She will be a ______________so
I’m told
Ha-Ha this away,
Ha-Ha that away
Ha - Ha this away
Then, Oh, Then.

Who Ate The Cookie From The Cookie Jar?

Who ate the cookie from the cookie jar?
Child’s name ate the cookie from the cookie jar!
Parent says: Who me?
Group says: Yes, YOU!
Parent says: Couldn’t be!
Group says: Then Who!
Repeat - until everyone has had a turn.

Telephone

Ticky, tack, ticky, tack, wally woo, woo
Hello child’s name, someone is on the phone
If it’s your friend another child’s name, tell him/her that I’m not home.
With a ticky, tack, ticky, tack, wally, woo, woo
Ticky, tack, ticky, tack, wally, woo, woo!

Monday Night the Banjo

Monday night the banjo is playing on the radio
I like the radio and I like “J”
(First initial of child’s name)
J is for Johnny
Handsome, handsome Johnny
All the children adore him
Give him a kiss goodnight “muah, muah”
Sleep tight.

Substitute “handsome” with “pretty” for girls.
Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star
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?

Rolly, Polly
Rolly, Polly, Rolly, Polly
Up, up, up
Up, up, up
Rolly, Rolly, Polly
Rolly, Rolly, Polly
Down, down, down
Down, down, down
Rolly, Polly, Rolly, Polly
Out, out, out
Out, out, out
Rolly, Rolly, Polly,
Rolly, Rolly, Polly
In, in, in
In, in, in
Rolly, Polly, Rolly, Polly
Fast, fast, fast
Fast, fast, fast
Rolly, Rolly, Polly
Rolly, Rolly, Polly
Slow, slow, slow
Slow, slow, slow
Rolly, Polly, Rolly, Polly
Loud, loud, loud
Loud, loud, loud
Rolly, Rolly, Polly
Rolly, Rolly, Polly

If You're Happy And You Know It
If you're happy and you know it
Clap your hands
If you're happy and you know it
Clap your hands.
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!
(stomp feet, shout hurray!)

Round and Round the Garden
Round and round the garden
Like a teddy bear
One step, two step
Tickly under there.

Head and Shoulders
Head and Shoulders, Knees and Toes
Knees and Toes
Knees and toes
Head and Shoulders, Knees and Toes
Eyes, Ears, Mouth and Nose.

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.
Wiper = swish, swish, swish
People = up and down

**Eency, Weency Spider**

The Eency, Weency Spider
Went up the water spout
Down came the rain
And washed the spider out.
Out came the sun,
And dried up all the rain
And the Eency, Weency spider
Went up the spout again!

**Eh, Eh Went the Little Green Frog**

Eh, Eh went the little green frog one day,
Eh, Eh went the little green frog.
Eh, Eh went the little green frog one day,
Eh, Eh went the little green frog
BUT...
We all know frogs go
la, dee da dee da,
la, dee, da, dee, da,
la, dee da, dee, da
we all know frogs go
la, dee, da, dee, da
they don’t go Eh, Eh, Eh!
Oink, Oink went the little pink pig one day,
Oink, oink went the little pink pig
Oink, oink went the little pink pig one day,
Oink, oink went the little pink pig
But....
We all know pigs go
Shooby, dooby, do,
Shooby, dooby, do
Shooby, dooby, do
We all know pigs go
Shooby, dooby, do
They don’t go
Oink, oink, oink.
Swish, swish went the little green turtle one day.

Swish, swish went the little green turtle.
Swish, swish went the little green turtle one day.
Swish, swish went the little green turtle.
But we all know turtles go
Cow – a-bunga –dude, Cow – a-bunga dude,
Cow-a-bunga dude,
We all know turtles go
Cow-a-bunga-dude
They don’t go
Swish, swish, swish.

**Row, Row, Row Your Boat**

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
Don’t forget to SCREAM!

Rock, Rock, Rock your boat
Gently down the stream
Merrily, Merrily, Merrily, Merrily
Life is but a dream.
Rock, Rock, Rock your boat
Gently down the stream
If you see a crocodile
Don’t forget to SCREAM!

**Splashing In My Bathtub**

(Tune: Mommy’s Little Baby Loves Shortening)
Splashing in my bathtub, bathtub, bathtub
Splashing in my bathtub
Getting mommy/daddy wet
Bring on the soap,
Bring on the cream,
Somebody clean this baby, please!
Soap up my fingers,
And soap up my toes,
And don’t forget my tiny little nose.
Splashing in my bathtub, bathtub
Splashing in my bathtub,
Getting mommy/daddy wet!

**Father And Mother**
**And Uncle John**

Father and Mother and Uncle John
Went to the market one by one.
Father fell off!
Mother fell off!
But Uncle John went on and on and on!

**I Have a Little Pony**

I have a little pony,
I feed it oats and hay
I open up the stable doors
And let him out to play.
He gallops here, he gallops there,
He gallops everywhere.
He never stops until I say…
Whoe! my pony - Whoe!

**Old MacDonald Had a Farm**

Old MacDonald had a farm
E-I-E-I-O
And on that farm he had a cow
E-I-E-I-O
With a moo, moo here
And a moo, moo there
Here a moo, there a moo

Everywhere a moo, moo
**Old MacDonald had a farm**
**E-I-E-I-O**
(change farm animal and sound)

**Smooth Road To London Town**

A smooth road to London Town,
A smooth road to London Town,
The road goes up,
And the road goes down,
A smooth road to London Town
But…

By and by we come to the dell
There the roads are not so well,
A bumpy road, a bumpy road
A bumpy road to London Town

A smooth road to London Town,
A smooth road to London Town,
The road goes up,
And the road goes down,
A smooth road to London Town
But…

By and by we come to the woods
And there the roads are not so good
A rough road,
A rough road,
A rough road to London Town.

**Criss Cross Applesauce**

Criss, Cross Applesauce
Spiders crawling up your back
Tight squeeze, gentle breeze
Now you have the shiveries!
Where is Baby

Where is baby?
Where is baby?
Here I am!
Here I am!
I'm so glad to see you!
I'm so glad to see you!
Peek-a-boo!
Peek-a-boo!

Mother Goose Songs

Grand Old Duke of York

The Grand Old Duke of York
He had 10,000 men,
He marched them up to the top of the hill
And he marched them down again.
And when you're up your up
And when you're down your down
And when you're only half way up
You're neither up or down.

Rags The Dog

I have a dog and his name is Rags
He eats so much and his tummy sags
His ears flip, flop and his tail wig wags
And when he walks, he goes zig, zag!

He goes flip, flop, wiggle, waggle, zig, zag
He goes flip, flop, wiggle, waggle, zig, zag
He goes flip, flop, wiggle, waggle, zig, zag

Jelly On The Plate

Jelly on the plate, Jelly on the plate
Wibble, Wobble, Wibble, Wobble

Jelly on the plate.
Sausage in the pan, sausage in the pan
Turn ’em over, Turn ’em over
Sausage in the pan
Biscuits in the tin, biscuits in the tin
Shake ’em up, Shake ’em up
Biscuits in the tin.
Sweeties in the jar, sweeties in the jar
Pick them out, pick them out
Sweeties in the jar

My Old Friend Jake

My old friend Jake was thin as a snake And light as a drip of rain
One windy day Jake blew away And never was seen again
**See the Little Mouse**

See the little mouse  
Climbing up the stairs  
Looking for a warm nest  
There, oh there!

**Little Boy Blue**

Little Boy Blue,  
Come blow your horn,  
The sheep's in the meadow,  
The cow's in the corn;  
But where is the boy  
Who looks after the sheep?  
He's under the haystack,  
Fast asleep.  
Will you wake him?  
No, not I,  
For if I do,  
He's sure to cry.

**Frere Jacques**

Frere Jacques, Frere Jacques,  
Dormez-vous? Dormez-vous?  
Sonnez les matines! Sonnez les matines!  
Ding! Dang! Dong! (bounce baby)  
Ding! Dang! Dong!  
Are you sleeping?  
Are you sleeping, are you sleeping,  
Brother John? Brother John?  
Morning bells are ringing! Morning bells are ringing!  
Ding, dang, dong. Ding, dang, dong

**Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush**

Here we go round the Mulberry Bush,  
The Mulberry Bush, the Mulberry Bush,  
Here we go round the Mulberry Bush,  
On a cold and frosty morning

This is the way we wash our clothes,  
Wash our clothes, wash our clothes.  
This is the way we wash our clothes,  
On a cold and frosty morning

This is the way we clap our hands,

**5 Little Monkeys jumping on the bed**

5 little monkeys jumping on the bed  
One fell off and bumped his head.  
Momma called the doctor and the doctor said  
“No more monkey’s jumping on the bed!”  
4 Little Monkeys jumping on the bed  
One fell off and bumped his head.  
Momma called the doctor and the doctor said  
“No more monkey’s jumping on the bed!”
*Continue until there are no more monkeys jumping on the bed

**Miss Muffet**

Little Miss Muffet
Sat on her tuffet,
Eating her curds and whey;
There came a big spider,
And sat down beside her,
And frightened Miss Muffet away.

**Shoofly, Don’t Bother Me!**

Shoofly, don't bother me!
Shoofly, don't bother me!
Shoofly, don’t bother me!
Cause I belong to somebody.

I feel, I feel, I feel like a morning

(Hand child down in arms)

**Hold me!**

Then gently swing into
I feel, I feel, I feel like a morning star!
I feel, I feel, I feel like a morning star!
Shoofly, don’t bother me!
Shoofly, don’t bother me!
Shoofly, don’t bother me!
Cause I belong to somebody.

**Acka Backa Soda Cracker**

Acka backa soda cracker
Acka backa boo
Acka backa soda cracker
Up goes you
Acka baka soda cracker
Acka baka boo
Acka baka soda cracker
I love you!

**Mousie Brown**

Up up the candlestick
Went little Mousie

He ate a bite of

"Sk"
Then he couldn't get back

He called out "Grandma!

But Grandma was in

So he made himself into a ball
And rolled himself

On My Foot There is a Flea

Hey Diddle Diddle

She Didn't Dance/He Didn't Dance

On my head there is a flea

Now he's climbing down on me
Past my belly
Past my knee
On my foot
Take that, you flea!

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.

She didn't dance, dance, dance,
She didn't dance at all today
She didn't dance, dance, dance,
No, nor yesterday

So dance her up and up and up and up
Dance her up to the sky
Dance her up and up and up and up
And she'll be down by and by

She's like a lady, she's like a queen
She's like a lady, off to the Fair of Lynn

She's like a lady, she's like a queen
She's like a lady, off to the Fair of Lynn

So dance her up and up and up and up
Dance her up to the sky
Dance her up and up and up and up
She'll be down by and by.

(Repeat for the boys with “He didn't
dance.” Substitute “lady” with
“gentleman” and “queen” with “king”)

Pace Goes the Lady
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Race goes the lady, the lady,
Whoa!

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The gentleman, the gentleman,
Canter goes the gentleman,
Whoa!

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Gallop goes the huntsman,
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The huntsman, the huntsman
Gallop goes the huntsman
And tumbles in the ditch!

This Little Girl Found an Egg
This little girl found an egg
This little girl cooked it
This little girl peeled it
This little girl salted it
And this little girl ran all the way home and ate it.

The Turtle Went up the Hill
The turtle went up the hill
Creepy, creepy, creepy, creepy

The snake went up the hill
Slither, slither, slither, slither

The rabbit went up the hill
Boing, boing, boing, boing

The elephant went up the hill
Thud, thud, thud, thud

And they pushed and they pushed
And they pushed and they pushed
And the big rock came tumbling
Bumpity, bumpity, bumpity, bumpity
CRASH!

**Wee Willie Winkie**

Wee Willie Winkie runs through the town,
Upstairs and downstairs, in his nightgown;
Rapping at the window, crying through the lock,
"Are the children in their beds?
Now it's eight o'clock."

**Marching in Our Wellington**

Marching in our Wellingtons
Tramp, tramp, tramp
Marching in our Wellingtons
We won't get damp
Splashing through the puddles
In the rain, rain, rain
Splashing through the puddles
And splashing home again

**Granny and Momma**

Granny and Momma
And a horse named May
Crossed a river one fine day
Granny jumped off—
And Momma jumped off—SPLASH!
And the horse named May
Just galloped away, away, away

Round and Round the Haystack
One step, two step
In her little housie!

**Slice, Slice**
Slice, slice
The bread looks nice
Spread, spread
Butter on the bread
Some jam on top
To make it sweet
And now it's good
For me to eat.

**The Pumpkin-Eater**
Peter, Peter, pumpkin-eater,
Had a wife and couldn't keep her;
He put her in a pumpkin shell,
And there he kept her very well.

**Alice the Camel**
Alice the camel has 5 humps
Alice the camel has 5 humps
Alice the camel has 5 humps...so go
Alice go
Boom, boom, boom!
Alice the camel has 4 humps
Alice the camel has 4 humps
Alice the camel has 4 humps...so go
Alice go
Boom, boom, boom!

**Grandma Mose**
Grandma Mose was sick in bed
She called for the doctor
And the doctor said,
"Grandma Mose, you ain't sick,
All you need is a peppermint stick,
Get up, get down, get outa town.

**Patty Cake, Patty Cake**
Patty cake, patty cake, baker's man
Bake me a cake as fast as you can
Roll it and prick it
And mark it with a B
And put it in the oven
For Baby and me.

**Gingerbread Man**
Mix and stir and pat in the pan
I'm going to make a gingerbread man
With a nose so neat
And a smile so sweet
And gingerbread shoes on his
gingerbread feet.

**Little Robin Red Breast**
Little Robin Redbreast sat upon a
tree,
Up went Pussy-cat, down went he,
Down came Pussy-cat, away Robin ran,
Says little Robin Redbreast: “Catch
me if you can!”
Little Robin Redbreast jumped upon a
spade,
Pussy-cat jumped after him, and then
he was afraid.
Little Robin chirped and sang, and
what did Pussy say?
Pussy-Cat said: “meow, meow, meow”
and Robin flew away.
The mouse ran up the clock
The clock struck one
The mouse ran down
Hickory dickory dock

**Gregory Griggs**
Gregory Griggs, Gregory Griggs
Had twenty-seven different wigs
He wore them up, he wore them down
To please the people of the town
He wore them east, he wore them west
But he never could tell
Which he liked best

**Juba This and Juba That**
Juba this and Juba that
Juba caught the yellow cat
Juba up and Juba down
Juba all around the town

**Put Your Shoes on, Lucy**
Put your shoes on, Lucy
Don't you know you're in the city?
Put your shoes on, Lucy
It really is a pity
That Lucy can't go barefoot
Where she goes
Cause she loves to feel the wiggle
Of her toes!

**This Little Cow**
This little cow eats grass
This little cow eats hay
This little cow drinks water
This little cow runs
But this little cow does nothing at all
She just lies around all

So--we'll chase her, we'll chase her, we'll
chase her
Cause she just lies around all day

*Shake your Sillies Out*
You've got to shake, shake, shake your sillies out
Shake, shake, shake your sillies out
Shake, shake, shake your sillies out
And wiggle your waggles away.

Three Tickles
Pizza, pickle, Pumpernickel
My little guy
Shall have a tickle:
One for his nose
And for his toes
And one for his tummy
Where the hotdog goes.

You Be the Ice Cream
You be the ice cream
And I'll be the freezer
You be the lemon
And I'll be the squeezer
You be the hot dog
And I'll be the bun
You be the baby
And we'll have some fun!

Here is the Beehive
Here is the beehive
Where are the bees?
Hidden away where nobody sees
See them come creeping out of the hive
One, two, three, four, five
Bzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzz!