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.

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.

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 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!

Familiar Songs

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, Polly, Rolly, Polly
Slow, slow, slow
Slow, slow, slow
Rolly, Polly, Rolly, Polly
Loud, loud, loud
Loud, loud, loud
Rolly, Rolly, Polly
Rolly, Polly, Polly
Soft, soft, soft
Soft, soft, soft

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,
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  
I love Rags and he loves me!

My dog Rags likes to play  
He rolls around in the mud all day  
I whistle but he won’t obey  
He always runs the other way  

He goes flip, flop, wiggle, waggle, zig, zag  
He goes flip, flop, wiggle, waggle, zig, zag  
He goes flip, flop, wiggle, waggle, zig, zag  
I love Rags and he loves me!

**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.

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,
Clap our hands, clap our hands.
This is the way we clap our hands
On a cold and frosty morning

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

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 star!
I feel, I feel, I feel like a morning star!
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 Brown
He ate a bite of candle
Then he couldn’t get back down
He called out “Grandma! Grandma!”
But Grandma was in town
So he made himself into a ball
And rolled himself down.

**On My Foot There is a Flea**

On my foot there is a flea
Now he’s climbing up on me
Past my belly

Past my nose
On my head where my hair grows
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!

(Repeat for the boys with “He didn’t dance.” Substitute “lady” with “gentleman” and “queen” with “king”)
**Pace Goes the Lady**

Pace goes the lady, the lady, the lady  
(Gentle bouncing, stop on “whoa!” and pause for a moment)  
Pace goes the lady, the lady,  
Whoa!  

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

Gallop goes the huntsman,  
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 down  
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—SPLASH!  
(Dip child way to one side or between your knees. Repeat for next line)  
And Momma jumped off—SPLASH!  
And the horse named May  
Just galloped away, away, away  

**Round and Round the Haystack**

Round and round the haystack  
Goes the little mousie  
(Walk your fingers around child’s  
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!

Alice the camel has 3 humps
Alice the camel has 3 humps
Alice the camel has 3 humps…so go
Alice go
Boom, boom, boom!

Alice the camel has 2 humps
Alice the camel has 2 humps

Alice the camel has 2 humps…so go
Alice go
Boom, boom, boom!

Alice the camel has 1 hump
Alice the camel has 1 hump
Alice the camel has 1 hump…so go
Alice go
Boom, boom, boom!

Alice the camel has no humps
Alice the camel has no humps
Alice the camel has no humps
So Alice is a horse of course!

**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.

**Hickory Dickory Dock**

Hickory dickory dock
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

**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 away
But this little cow does nothing at all
She just lies around all day
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
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.

**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
**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  
Bzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzz!

**One, Two, Three**

One, two, three, four, five,  
Once I caught a fish alive.  
Six, seven, eight, nine, ten,  
But I let it go again.  
Why did you let it go?  
Because it bit my finger so.  
Which finger did it bite?  
The little one upon the right.