



SING WITH OUR KIDS

Early Learning Through Community Singing www.SingWithOurKids.com

Best Ever Books That Sing

Songs • Stories • Rhythm • Rhyme

Below is just a small sampling of titles of picture books “that sing.” For many more, and for information on locating and using these magical books with children, go to the book shelf page at www.SingWithOurKids.com. Let the fun begin!

***Books in bold are in print as of March 1st, 2014**

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www.Bookfinder.com

Books Based on Traditional Songs

All traditional songs on “A Baker’s Dozen” can be found in picture book format
(www.SingWithOurKids.com)

The Bear Went Over the Mountain, by Iza Trapani

Car, Car, Truck, Jeep, by Katrina Charman and Nick Sharratt

Catalina Magdalena, by Tedd Arnold

Hush Little Digger, by Ellen Olson-Brown

Hush Little Dragon, by Boni Ashburn

Old Macdonald had a Woodshop, by Lisa Shulman

Pat-a-Cake, by Mary Brigid Barrett

Row, Row, Row Your Boat, by Jane Cabrera

The Wheels on the Bus, by Jane Cabrera

There Was a Tree, by Rachel Isadora

Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Car, by Kate Dopirak

Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star, by Jane Cabrera

Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star, by Jerry Pinkney

Books Based on Original Songs

Baby Beluga, Raffi

The Animal Boogie, by Debbie Harter (CD included)

Octopus’s Garden, by Ringo Starr (CD included)

Riding in my Car, by Woody Guthrie

Sing, by Joe Raposo
Sitting on the Farm, by Bob King
We All Go Traveling By, by Sheena Roberts (CD included)
When You Wish Upon a Star, by Judy Collins (CD included)

Books with a Song in a Story

Cha Cha Chimps, by Julia Durango
Let's play in the Forest, by Claudia Rueda
Let's Sing a Lullaby with a Brave Cowboy, by Jan Thomas
Lizard's Song, by George Shannon
Mama Don't Allow, by Thacher Hurd
Pete the Cat, by Eric Litwin (series)
Pickin' Peas, by Margaret Read McDonald
The Singing Chick, by Victoria Stenmark
Wombat Stew, by Marcia Vaughan

Books with a Beat!

Charlie Parker Played the be bo, by Chris Raschka
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom, by Bill Martin
Chugga-Chugga Choo-Choo, by Kevin Lewis
Dan, the Taxi Man, by Eric Ode
Dancing Feet, by Lindsey Craig
Jazz Fly, by Matthew Gollub
Rap a Tap Tap, by Leo and Diane Dillon
Tanka Tanka Skunk, by Steve Webb
Trashy Town, by Andrea Zimmerman

Books by these authors and publishers are consistently among my favorites. And an advantage of finding authors of multiple books that sing is that they are shelved together in the library and book store.

Mary Ann Hoberman
Nadine Westcott
Raffi
Iza Trapani

Barefoot Books (CD's of songs are included)
Child's Play
Books with Holes
Raffi Songs to Read Series