

Books That Sing

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Music is a vital and powerful part of early learning. In singing a story with your child, you are helping them develop vocabulary, rhythm, memory, phonemic awareness, confidence, joy and so much more that music provides.

Check the E 782 section of the library to find some of the traditional folksongs. In addition, there are many books with singing, rhythm or chants in the easy picture book section of the library found under the author's last name. The following picture book authors have a number of books you can sing, including Westcott, Hoberman, Raffi , Cabrera and Trapini and the listing below. Be sure and ask your Children's Librarian for more suggestions.

Baker, Keith E Baker
Big Fat Hen

Baker Keith E Baker
Hickory Dickory Dock

Bates, Ivan E Ivan
Five Little Ducks

Beaumont, Karen E Beaumont
I Ain't Gonna Paint No More

Calmenson, Stephanie E Calmenson
Jazzmatazz

Church, Caroline Jayne E Church
Do Your Ears Hang Low

Cabrera, Jane E Cabrera
Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush

Cabrera , Jane E Cabrera
Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star

Cabrera, Jane E Cabrera
Wheels on the Bus

Cabrera, Jane E Cabrera
Ten in the Bed

Cuyler, Marjorie E Cuyler
We're Going on a Lion Hunt

Dale, Penny E Dale
Boy on the Bus

Emberly, Ed E Emberly
If You're a Monster and you Know It

Emmett, Jonathan E Emmett
She'll Be Coming 'Round the Mountain

Ehrhardt, Karen E Ehrhardt
This Old Jazz Man (sung to the tune of "This Old Man")

Galdone, Paul E Paul
Cat Goes Fiddle-i-Fee

Gravett, Emily E Gravett
Monkey and Me

Hort, Lenny E Hort
Seals on the Bus

Hillenbrand, Will E Hillenbrand
Down By the Station

Hurd, Thacher E Hurd
Mama Don't Allow

Hoberman, Mary Ann E Hoberman
Mary Had a Little Lamb

Johnson, Paul Brett E Johnson
On Top of Spaghetti

Johnson, Paul Brett E Johnson
Little Bunny Foo Foo

Kutner, Merrily E Kutner
Down on the Farm

Langstaff, John E Langstaff
Frog Went a-Courtin'

Langstaff, John E Langstaff
Over in the Meadow

Litwin, Eric E Litwin
Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons

Litwin, Eric E Litwin
Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes

Long, Ethan E Long
Croaky Pokey!

Manning, Maurie E Manning
Aunts Go Marching

Mandel, Peter E Mandel
Jackhammer Sam

Martin, Bill E Martin
Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See?

Martin, Bill E Martin
Chicka, Chicka Boom, Boom-

Mitton, Tony
Down By the Cool of the Pool

Nelson, Steve E Nelson
Frosty the Snowman,

Ormerod, Jan E Ormerod
If You're Happy and You Know It

Raffi
Down by the Bay

Raffi
Wheels on the Bus E Raffi

Russell, Bill- E Russell
Spider on the Floor

Shannon, George E Shannon
Lizard's Song- (make up your own melody for this one)

Stenmark, Victoria E Stenmark
Singing Chick

Trapani, Iza E Trapani
Bear Went Over the Mountain

Trapani, Iza E Trapani
Itsy Bitsy Spider

Voake, Charlotte E Voake
Tweedle Dee Dee-

Ward, Jennifer E Ward
Somewhere in the Ocean

Westcott, Nadine Bernard E Westcott
Lady with the Alligator Purse

Nadine Bernard- E Westcott,
Peanut Butter and Jelly

Westcott, Nadine Bernard E Westcott
Skip to My Lou

Wharola, James E Wharola
If You're happy and You Know It

Wheeler, Lisa E Wheeler
Bubble Gum, Bubble Gum

Whippo, Walt E Whippo
Little White Duck

Zimmerman, Andrea E Zimmerman
Trashy Town

You will find the following books in the easy non-fiction section of the library:

Hoberman, Mary Ann E 398.8 HOB
Miss Mary Mack

Langstaff, John M. E 781.622 LAN
Oh, a Hunting We will Go

Westcott, Nadine Bernard E 782.421622 WES
I Know an Old Lady

Olson-Brown, Ellen E 782.42 OLS
Hush Little Digger

Quattlebaum, Mary E 782.42 QUA
Jo MacDonald saw a Pond

Dan Zanes E 782.42 ZAN
Jump Up!

Watson, Wendy E 782.4216 WAT
Fox Went Out on a Chilly Night

Brown, Rick E 782.421621 OLD
Old MacDonald Had a Cow-

Wallner, Alexandra- E 782.421621 WAL
Farmer in the Dell

Ward, Jennifer E 782.421622 WAR
There was a coyote who Swallowed a Flea

Hoberman, Mary Ann- E 782.42164 HOB
Eeensy-Weensy Spider

Trapani, Iza E 782.421622 TRA
Froggie Went A-Courtin'

Tedd Arnold E 782.42164 ARN
Catalina Magdalena Hoopensteiner, Wallendiner, Hogan, Logan Bogan was Her Name

Hoberman, Mary Ann E 782.42164 HO
Mary Had a Little Lamb

Webb, Steve E 821.009 WEB
Tanka, Tanka, Tanka, Skunk