

SONGS AND RHYMES for 'Make the Connection' 0-1

WELCOME SONGS (She'll be coming 'round the mountain when she comes)

1. THE GOOD MORNING TRAIN IS COMING

THE GOOD MORNING TRAIN IS COMING HOW ARE YOU, CHOO CHOO
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THE GOOD MORNING TRAIN IS COMING,
THE GOOD MORNING TRAIN IS COMING,
THE GOOD MORNING TRAIN IS COMING, HOW ARE YOU. CHOO CHOO
... and we'll say hello to Mabel, how are you, choo choo
and we'll say hello to Jesse, how are you, choo choo
and we'll say hello to Hayat and we'll say hello to Jo
and we'll say hello to everyone, how are you, choo choo.

2. OH HERE WE ARE TOGETHER, TOGETHER TOGETHER

OH HERE WE ARE TOGETHER ... together together
OH HERE WE ARE TOGETHER ALL SITTING ON THE FLOOR
... with Renata and Susan and Julia and Shawna...(name babies and parents)
OH HERE WE ARE TOGETHER ALL SITTING ON THE FLOOR

These songs express the unconditional love parents feel for their baby. While you sing, hold your baby gently, look into her eyes and tell her how wonderful she is

3. YOU ARE SPECIAL (sung to tune of Frere Jacques)

You (at home use baby's name) are special,
 You (baby's name) are special,
 Look at you and you'll see
 Someone very special,

Someone very special
 It is YOU, it is YOU.

(Mummy's) special
 Look at me and you'll see
 Someone very special,
 Someone very special
 It is ME, it is ME.

4. KISSY KISSY FINGERS (rhyme)

Kissy kissy fingers, kissy kissy toes,
 Kissy kissy baby, on your kissy nose.
 I love to kiss your fingers, I love to kiss your toes,
 I love to kiss my baby on your kissy nose.

5. LOVE MY BABY (song)

Love my baby, Yes I do
 Love my baby, Yes I do
 Love my baby, Yes I do
 And I'm going to give a big hug (kiss, tickle, etc.) to you

6. THE MOON IS ROUND (rhyme)

The moon is round as round can be (draw circle around baby's face)

Two eyes (gently touch eyes)

A nose (gently touch nose)

And a mouth like me! (touch your mouth and baby's mouth)

7. I LOVE YOUR TOES

Everybody knows I love your toes

Everybody knows I love your toes

I love your feet

I love your hands

I love your feet and your nose

But everybody knows I love your toes

8. YOU ARE MY BEAUTIFUL BABY (song)

You are my beautiful baby (baby's name)

You are my beautiful boy/girl

You are my beautiful baby (baby's name)

The most beautiful boy/girl in the world.

9. SKINAMARINK

Skinamarinky dinky dink
 Skinamarinky doo...I love you
 Skinamarinky dinky dink
 Skinamarinky doo...I love you
 I love you in the morning and in the afternoon
 I love you in the evening and underneath the moon
 Skinamarinky dinky dink
 Skinamarinky doo...I love you

Second verse as follows:

I love you when you're smilin'
 I love you when you're glad
 I love you when you're cryin'
 And even when you're mad...

10. SHE DIDN'T DANCE

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
 And dance her up in the sky
 So dance her up and up and up and up
 And she'll be down by and by.

11. Round and Round the Garden

Round and round the garden (draw circle on baby's hand)
 Goes the teddy bear
 One step (fingers moving up baby's arm)
 Two step (fingers moving up baby's arm)
 Tickle you under there! (tickle under baby's arm)

In the last line, pause for two or three seconds after each 'step'
 One step ...(2 secs)... Two steps ...(3 secs) Tickle-you under there!

12. SLOWLY SLOWLY

Slowly slowly (walk fingers slowly up baby's legs and tummy very slowly)

Crawls the garden snail

Slowly slowly

Up the garden trail

Quickly quickly very quickly (make fingers run quickly up baby's body)

Runs the little mouse

Quickly quickly

Right in to its WAIT WITH ANTICIPATION ... HOUSE!" (tickle baby under the arm)

- i. First verse is sung very slowly - as parents' fingers walk up baby's tummy very slowly like a 'snail'
- ii. Second verse goes quickly - as parents' fingers run like a 'mouse.'
Pause for a second, before the last wordHOUSE.

13. A SMOOTH ROAD

(Baby on your knees

A smooth road, a smooth road, a smooth road, a smooth road ...

A windy road, ETC. ... (as in "curvy")

A bumpy road ETC.... (bounce baby)

A rough road ...ETC. (faster bouncing)

And aaaa.....HOLE! (lower baby gently between your knees)

In the last line, exaggerate the build up to 'hole'

...a rough road, aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa HOLE.

14. CLAP CLAP CLAP YOUR HANDS

Clap Clap Clap your hands

Clap your hands together

Clap Clap Clap your hands, clap your hands together.

Stamp Stamp Stamp your feet etc.

Shake Shake Shake your hands etc.

- a. ... clap clap clap your hands
- b. ... stamp stamp stamp your feet

15. MY TOES MY KNEES MY SHOULDERS MY HEAD

(sung to the tune of Here We go 'round the Mulberry Bush)

(touching baby's body - do it slowly, then faster, and faster, and faster!)

My toes, my knees, my shoulders, my head

My toes, my knees, my shoulders, my head

My toes, my knees, my shoulders, my head

Come on let's clap our hands.

- a. very slowly
- b. medium speed
- c. speeded up

Music can also be a wonderful way to help your baby with language. The next few songs have actions to match the words - just what your baby needs to help her understand what words mean.

See how your baby likes this next song when you do it really slowly and then gradually speed it up. Remember to touch each part of your baby's body as you say the words.

16. THESE ARE BABY'S FINGERS

These are (baby's name) fingers (touch baby's fingers)

These are (baby's name) toes

This is ____ belly button

Round and round it goes (run fingers around)

17. MY GRANDFATHER'S CLOCK

(With arms out moving up and down)

My grandfather's clock goes TICK TOCK, TICK TOCK ... 6 times (slowly in a deep voice)

The kitchen clock goes Tick Tock, Tick Tock ... 6 times (a little faster in a normal voice)

And, Mummy's little watch goes ticky, ticky, ticky, ticky, ticky, ticky! (really fast in a high voice)

18. SHAKE IT BABY SHAKE IT

Shake it baby shake it
 Shake it up and down
 Shake your little rattle
 And make a 'ch-kuh' sound
 ...shake your little bottle and make a 'gluppy' sound...
 ...shake your piece of paper and make a 'scrunchy' sound

19. THIS IS THE WAY WE WASH OUR HANDS

This is the way we wash our hands, wash our hands, wash our hands,
 This is the way we wash our hands
 So early in the morning.

(other verses) This is the way brush our hair...put on our shoes... kiss (our baby's name), etc.

20. CHANGING DIAPERS

Changing diapers, changing diapers
 So much fun, so much fun
 You're no longer stinky, you're no longer stinky
 Nice clean bum, nice clean bum!

21. HUMPTY DUNMPTY

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall (bouncing baby on knees)
 Humpty Dumpty had a great... FALL (drop baby between knees)
 All the kings horses and all the kings men
 Couldn't put Humpty together again!

Create a big build up on ... 'had a greaaaaaaaaaaaaat ... FALL!'

22. SLICE SLICE

Slice slice (cutting movement on baby's arm or tummy)

The bread looks nice

Spread spread the butter on my bread (spreading movement on baby's hand or tummy)

Jam on top to make you sweet (on baby's head)

And now you're good enough to eat! (pretend nibble)

Create a big build up on ..'and now you're ready for me tooooooo... EAT! ..yum yum yum, yum yum yum. (as you nuzzle face into baby's tummy)

23. ZOOM ZOOM ZOOM

Zoom, zoom, zoom, We're going to the moon (with baby on lap - rocking back and forth)

Zoom, zoom, zoom, We're going to the moon

If you want to take a trip, Climb aboard my rocket ship (raise baby up on knees)

Zoom, zoom, zoom, We're going to the moon

5 - 4 - 3 - 2 - 1 (build anticipation)

BLAST OFF! (lift baby up in the air)

Create a big build up on ... '5 - 4 - 3 - 2 - 1BLAST OFF!' as you lift baby into the air.

24. POPCORN POPCORN

Popcorn popcorn (gently pull baby's arms back and forth)

Put it in the pan

Shake it up Shake it up (bounce baby)

Bam Bam... Bam! (lift baby in the air!)

Create a build up on ... 'bam bam ... BAM!' as you lift baby into the air.

25. KNOCK ON THE DOOR

Knock on the door (gently tap baby's forehead)

Ring the bell (twirl a strand of baby's hair)

Peek in (touch baby's lower eyelid)

Lift the latch (touch baby under his nose)

Walk inside (gently walk fingers on baby's lips)

Go downstairs and eat apples! (tickle baby's tummy)

Pause in the last line at "... go downstairs and eatAPPLES!" as you tickle baby's tummy.

26. YOU ROCK AND YOU ROCK AND YOU ROCK AND YOU STOP

You rock and you rock and you rock and you ...STOP

You rock and you rock and you rock and you ...STOP

You rock and you rock and you rock and you ...STOP

You rock and you rock and you rock and you ...(PAUSE)...STOP!

(add verses ... you bounce ... you wave...etc.)

27. LET'S TAKE A WALK

Let's take a walk, take a walk, take a walk,

To see what we can see

Oh let's take a walk, take a walk, take a walk

To see what we can see ...

(At the end of singing stop and let your baby explore something new)

28. WHERE IS THUMBKIN?

Where is thumbkin? (both hands behind your back)
 Where is thumbkin?
 Here I am (bring one thumb out)
 Here I am (bring the other thumb out)
 How are you this morning (pretend thumbs talk to each other)
 Very well I thank you
 Run and hide...(put thumb behind your back)

29. HERE WE GO TO GRANMA'S

Here we go to grandma's grandma's grandma's
 Here we go to grandma's all day long
 Past the park, past the park, past the swings in the park
 Past the park, past the park, past the swings in the park
 Here we go to grandma's grandma's grandma's
 Here we go to grandma's all day long
 (other verses) ... Here we go to childcare...past the mall , past the mall etc.

30. SKINAMARINK

New verses...
 ... I love you in the bath tub... with soap upon your head
 ...I love you when you're bundled up... And on your way to bed ...

31. CRISS CROSS APPLESAUCE

Criss Cross applesauce, (draw "x" on baby's front or back)
 Spiders crawling up your tummy (run your fingers up your baby's tummy)
 One here (on baby's shoulder), One there (on other shoulder)
 Spiders crawling in your hair
 Cool breeze (blow gently),
 Tight squeeze (hug)
 Now you've got the shiverrees! (tickle all over)

32. SWING ME OVER THE OCEAN

Swing me over the ocean,
 Swing me over the sea,
 Swing me over the garden wall
 And swing me home for tea.
 Swing me over the treetops,
 Swing me over the zoo
 Swing me over the garden wall
 And swing me home to you

33. LULLABY AND GOOD NIGHT

Lullaby and goodnight
 May sleep sweetly surround you
 May your dreams fill your eyes with my lullaby of love
 May the moonlight caress you
 The starlight still bless you
 May the sunrise awake you with my lullaby of love.

34. PLAYTIME IS OVER

Play time is over
 Play time is over
 Play time is over - it's time for something new ...

35. BYE BYE BABY- two verses

Bye bye baby (waving)
 Bye bye baby
 Bye bye baby
 It time to say bye bye.
 (repeat first three lines)
 I'll be back very soon. (blow a kiss)