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ACTION THEME

(instrumental)
Girls and boys come out to play
The moon is shining as bright as day
Leave your supper and leave your sleep
And join your playfellows into the street

Happy faces bright and fair
In the street and in the square
Children playing having fun
Bringing joy to everyone

See the happy girls and boys
Dancing, skipping, making noise
Come and join the smiling throng
Shake your leg and sing along

Girls and boys come out to play
The moon is shining as bright as day
Leave your supper and leave your sleep
And join your playfellows into the street
Attention!

OK soldiers, get ready to march
Left, right, left, right, left, right, left, right, left, right, left, right

Oh the grand old Duke of York
He had ten thousand men
He marched them up to the top of the hill
And he marched them down again
And when they were up, they were up
And when they were down, they were down
And when they were only half way up
They were neither up nor down

(repeat verse)
HERE WE GO LOOBY LOO

(chorus)
Here we go looby loo
Here we go looby light
Here we go looby loo
All on a Saturday night

Put your right foot in
Put your right foot out
Shake it a little, a little
And turn yourself about

(chorus)
Put your left foot in
Put your left foot out
Shake it a little, a little
And turn yourself about

(chorus)
Put your right hand in
Put your right hand out
Shake it a little, a little
And turn yourself about

(chorus)
Put your left hand in
And put your left hand out
Shake it a little, a little
And turn yourself about

(chorus - repeat)
Can you walk on tip-toe
   As softly as a cat?
And can you stamp along the road
   Stamp, stamp, just like that?

Can you take some great big strides
   Just like a giant can?
Or walk along so slowly
   Like a poor bent old man?
SNEEZING

If you sneeze on Monday
You sneeze for danger
Sneeze on a Tuesday
Kiss a stranger
Sneeze on a Wednesday
Sneeze for a letter
Sneeze on a Thursday
Something better
Sneeze on a Friday
Sneeze for sorrow
Sneeze on a Saturday
Joy tomorrow
IF YOU’RE HAPPY AND YOU KNOW IT

If you’re happy and you know join with us
If you’re happy and you know join with us
If you’re happy and you know and you really want to show it
If you’re happy and you know join with us

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

If you’re happy and you know it stamp your feet
If you’re happy and you know it stamp your feet
If you’re happy and you know and you really want to show it
If you’re happy and you know it stamp your feet

If you’re happy and you know it shout we are (we are)
If you’re happy and you know it shout we are (we are)
If you’re happy and you know and you really want to show it shout we are (we are)
If you’re happy and you know it shout we are (we are)
Incy Wincy spider climbed up the water spout
Down came the raindrops and washed poor Incy out
Out came the sunshine and dried out all the rain
So Incy Wincy spider climbed up the spout again

(repeat)
RING A RING A ROSES

Ring a ring a roses
A pocket full of posies
Atishoo atishoo
We all fall down

(repeat)
JELLY ON A PLATE

Jelly on the plate
Wibble, wobble
Jelly on the plate
Wibble, wobble
Jelly on the plate
POLLY PUT THE KETTLE ON

Polly put the Kettle on
Polly put the Kettle on
Polly put the Kettle on
We’ll all have tea

Sukey take it off again
Sukey take it off again
Sukey take it off again
They’ve all gone away

Blow the fire and make the toast
Put the muffins on to roast
Who is going to eat the most?
We’ll all have tea
TEDDY BEAR TEDDY BEAR

Teddy bear, Teddy bear, turn around
Teddy bear, Teddy bear, touch the ground
Teddy bear, Teddy bear, show your shoe
Teddy bear, Teddy bear, that will do

Teddy bear, Teddy bear, climb the stairs
Teddy bear, Teddy bear, say your prayers
Teddy bear, Teddy bear, turn off the light
Teddy bear, Teddy bear, say good night

(repeat)
See saw Margery Daw
Johnny shall have a new master
He shall have but a penny a day
Because he can't go any faster

(repeat)
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OPEN SHUT THEM

Open shut them, open shut them
Give a little clap

Open shut them, open shut them
Lay them in your lap

Roll them, roll them, roll them, roll them
Roll them just like this

Shake them, shake them, shake them, shake them
Blow a little kiss

(repeat)
One, two
Buckle my shoe
Three, four
Knock at the door
Five, six
Pick up sticks
Seven, eight
Lay them straight
Nine, ten
A big fat hen
Eleven, twelve
Dig and delve
Thirteen, fourteen
Maids a-courting
Fifteen, sixteen
Maids in the kitchen
Seventeen, eighteen
Maids in waiting
Nineteen, twenty
My plate's empty
I CAN TIE MY SHOELACE

I can tie my shoelace
I can comb my hair
I can wash my hands and face
And dry myself with care
I can brush my teeth, too
And button up my frocks
I can say, “How do you do?”
And put on both socks
Rock a bye baby on the treetop
When the wind blows the cradle will rock
When the bough breaks the cradle will fall
Down will come baby cradle and all

(repeat)
RIDE A COCK HORSE

Ride a cock horse to Banbury Cross
To see a fine lady ride on her white horse
With rings on her fingers and bells on her toes
She shall have music wherever she goes

(repeat)
SRCD02 TRACK 19 / 46
TICKLY TICKLY

Tickly, tickly, on your knee
If you laugh you don’t love me
This little piggy went to market
This little piggy stayed at home
This little piggy had roast beef
And this little piggy had none
And this little piggy went wee-wee-wee
All the way home
HERE WE GO ROUND THE MULBERRY BUSH

(chorus)
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 brush our hair
Brush our hair, brush our hair
This is the way we brush our hair
On a cold and frosty morning

(chorus)

This is the way we clean our teeth
Clean our teeth, clean our teeth
This is the way we clean our teeth
On a cold and frosty morning

(chorus)

This is the way we wave bye, bye
Wave bye, bye, wave bye, bye
This is the way we wave bye, bye
On a cold and frosty morning

(chorus - repeat)
ONE FINGER ONE THUMB

One finger, one thumb keep moving
One finger, one thumb keep moving
One finger, one thumb keep moving
   And we'll all be happy again

One finger, one thumb, one arm keep moving
One finger, one thumb, one arm keep moving
One finger, one thumb, one arm keep moving
   We'll all be happy again

One finger, one thumb, one arm, one leg keep moving
One finger, one thumb, one arm, one leg keep moving
One finger, one thumb, one arm, one leg keep moving
   We'll all be happy again

One finger, one thumb, one arm, one leg, one nod of the head keep moving
One finger, one thumb, one arm, one leg, one nod of the head keep moving
One finger, one thumb, one arm, one leg, one nod of the head keep moving
   And we'll all be happy again

(repeat)
ORANGES AND LEMONS

Oranges and lemons, say the bells of Saint Clement's
Bulls eyes and targets, say the bells of Saint Margaret's
Brick bats and tiles, say the bells of Saint Giles'
Two sticks and an apple, say the bells of Whitechapel
Pancakes and fritters, say the bells of Saint Peter's
Kettles and pans, say the bells of Saint Ann's

Oranges and lemons, say the bells of Saint Clement's
You owe me five farthings, say the bells of Saint Martin's
When will you pay me, say the bells at Old Bailey
When I grow rich, say the bells of Shoreditch
Pray when will that be, say the bells of Stepney
I'm sure I don't know, says the great bell at Bow

Here comes the candle to light you to bed
Here comes the chopper to chop off your head
Chop, chop, chop, chop, chop
FLOWERS GROW LIKE THIS

Flowers grow like this
Trees grow like this
I grow
Just like that!
DO YOUR EARS HANG LOW?

Do your ears hang low?
Do they wobble to and fro?
Can you tie them in a knot?
Can you tie them in a bow?
Can you throw them over your shoulder?
Like a regimental soldier?
Do your ears hang low?
Tommy Thumb, Tommy Thumb
Where are you?
Here I am, here I am
How do you do?

Peter Pointer, Peter Pointer
Where are you?
Here I am, here I am
How do you do?

Middle Man, Middle Man
Where are you?
Here I am, here I am
How do you do?

Ruby Ring, Ruby Ring
Where are you?
Here I am, here I am
How do you do?

Baby Small, Baby Small
Where are you?
Here I am, here I am
How do you do?

Fingers all, Fingers all
Where are you?
Here we are, here we are
How do you do?
PAT A CAKE PAT A CAKE

Pat a cake, pat a cake baker’s man
Bake me a cake as fast as you can
Pat it and prick it and mark it with ‘B’
Put it in the oven for baby and me

(repeat)
Wee Willie Winkie runs through the town
Upstairs and downstairs, in his night-gown
Rapping at the window
Crying through the lock
Are all the children in their beds?
It's past eight o'clock
WAKEY WAKEY

Wakey, Wakey, rise and shine
  Make your bed
  And then make mine
ROUND AND ROUND THE GARDEN

Round and round the garden
Went the teddy bear
One step, two step
Tickle you under there!

(repeat)
DANCE TO YOUR DADDY

Dance to your daddy
My bonnie laddy
Dance to your daddy
My bonnie lamb

You shall get a fishy
In a little dishy
And you’ll get an eggy
And a bit of ham

You shall get a coatie
And a pair of breekies
You shall get a fishy
When your boats comes in

(repeat)
BUILD A HOUSE

Build a house with five bricks
One, two, three, four, five
Put a roof on top
And a chimney, too
Where the wind blows through…
WHOO WHOO!
Cobbler, cobbler, mend my shoe
Get it done by half-past two
Stitch it up and stitch it down
And then I’ll give you half a crown
WHERE IS THUMBKIN?

Where is Thumbkin?
Where is Thumbkin?
Here I am, here I am
How are you today sir?
Very well I thank you
Run away, run away

Where is Pointer?
Where is Pointer?
Here I am, here I am
How are you today sir?
Very well I thank you
Run away, run away

Where is Middle Man?
Where is Middle Man?
Here I am, here I am
How are you today sir?
Very well I thank you
Run away, run away

Where is Ring Man?
Where is Ring Man?
Here I am, here I am
How are you today sir?
Very well I thank you
Run away, run away

Where is Little Man?
Where is Little Man?
Here I am, here I am
How are you today sir?
Very well I thank you
Run away, run away
Run away, run away
HEAD SHOULDERS KNEES AND TOES

Heads and shoulders, knees and toes
Heads and shoulders, knees and toes
Heads and toes and whiskers on the nose
Heads and shoulders here we go

(repeat)
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HANDS ON HIPS

Hands on hips, hands on knees
Hands behind you, if you please
   Touch your shoulders
   Touch your toes
   Touch your knees
   And then touch your nose

Raise you hands, way up high
   Let you fingers, swiftly fly
   Hold them out, in front of you
   While you clap them, one and two

(repeat)
SRCD02 TRACK 37 / 46

LITTLE SILVER AEROPLANE

Little silver aeroplane
Up in the sky
Where are you going to
Flying so high?
Over the mountains
Over the sea
Little silver aeroplane
Please take me
Two little dickie birds
   Sitting on a wall
One named Peter
One named Paul
   Fly away Peter
   Fly away Paul
Come back Peter
Come back Paul
DEM BONES

Dem bones, dem bones, dem dry bones
Dem bones, dem bones, dem dry bones
Dem bones, dem bones, dem dry bones
Now hear the word of the Lord

The toe bone's connected to the foot bone
The foot bone's connected to the anklebone
The anklebone's connected to the leg bone
Now hear the word of the Lord

The leg bone's connected to the thighbone
The thighbone's connected to the hipbone
The hipbone's connected to the backbone
Now hear the word of the Lord.

The backbone's connected to the shoulder bone
The shoulder bone's connected to the neck bone
The neck bone's connected to the head bone
Now hear the word of the Lord.

Dem bones, dem bones gonna walk around
Dem bones, dem bones gonna walk around
Dem bones, dem bones gonna walk around
Now hear the word of the Lord.
ROW ROW ROW YOUR BOAT

(verse 1)
Row, row, row your boat
Gently down the stream
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily
   Life is but a dream

(verse 2)
Row, row, row your boat
Gently with the tide
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily
   To the other side

(verse 1)
(verse 1)
(verse 2)
(verse 1)
(verse 1)
(verse 2)
(verse 1)
(verse 1)
THE ANTS GO MARCHING

The ants go marching one by one hoorah, hoorah
The ants go marching one by one hoorah, hoorah
The ants go marching one by one
The little one stopped to suck his thumb
And they all went under the soil for to get out of the rain

The ants go marching two by two hoorah, hoorah
The ants go marching two by two hoorah, hoorah
The ants go marching two by two
The little one stopped to tie his shoe
And they all went under the soil for to get out of the rain

The ants go marching three by three hoorah, hoorah
The ants go marching three by three hoorah, hoorah
The ants go marching three by three
The little one stopped to climb a tree
And they all went under the soil for to get out of the rain

The ants go marching four by four hoorah, hoorah
The ants go marching four by four hoorah, hoorah
The ants go marching four by four
The little one stopped to shut the door
And they all went under the soil for to get out of the rain

The ants go marching five by five hoorah, hoorah
The ants go marching five by five hoorah, hoorah
The ants go marching five by five
The little one stopped to take a dive
And they all went under the soil for to get out of the rain

The ants go marching six by six hoorah, hoorah
The ants go marching six by six hoorah, hoorah
The ants go marching six by six
The little one stopped to pick up sticks
And they all went under the soil for to get out of the rain

The ants go marching seven by seven hoorah, hoorah
The ants go marching seven by seven hoorah, hoorah
The ants go marching seven by seven
The little one stopped to go to heaven
And they all went under the soil for to get out of the rain

Continued…
The ants go marching eight by eight hoorah, hoorah
The ants go marching eight by eight hoorah, hoorah
The ants go marching eight by eight
The little one stopped to shut the gate
And they all went under the soil for to get out of the rain

The ants go marching nine by nine hoorah, hoorah
The ants go marching nine by nine hoorah, hoorah
The ants go marching nine by nine
The little one stopped to scratch his spine
And they all went under the soil for to get out of the rain

The ants go marching ten by ten hoorah, hoorah
The ants go marching ten by ten hoorah, hoorah
The ants go marching ten by ten
The little one stopped to say 'the end'
And they all went under the soil for to get out of the rain
OLD JOHN MUDDLECOMBE

Old John Muddlecombe
Lost his cap
He couldn’t find it anywhere
The poor old chap
He walked down the High Street
And everybody said
“Silly John Muddlecombe
You’ve got it on your head!”
WASH THE DISHES

Wash the dishes
Wipe the dishes
Ring the bell for tea
Three good wishes
Three good kisses
I will give to thee
THIS OLD MAN

This old man he played one
He played nick nack on my drum
With a nick nack paddy wack
Give the dog a bone
This old man came rolling home

This old man he played two
He played nick nack on my shoe
With a nick nack paddy wack
Give the dog a bone
This old man came rolling home

This old man he played three
He played nick nack on my knee
With a nick nack paddy wack
Give the dog a bone
This old man came rolling home

This old man he played four
He played nick nack on my floor
With a nick nack paddy wack
Give the dog a bone
This old man came rolling home

This old man he played five
He played nick nack on my hive
With a nick nack paddy wack
Give the dog a bone
This old man came rolling home

This old man he played six
He played nick nack on my sticks
With a nick nack paddy wack
Give the dog a bone
This old man came rolling home

This old man he played seven
He played nick nack up in heaven
With a nick nack paddy wack
Give the dog a bone
This old man came rolling home

Continued…
This old man he played eight
He played nick nack at my gate
With a nick nack paddy wack
   Give the dog a bone
This old man came rolling home

This old man he played nine
He played nick nack on my spine
With a nick nack paddy wack
   Give the dog a bone
This old man came rolling home

This old man he played ten
He played nick nack once again
With a nick nack paddy wack
   Give the dog a bone
This old man came rolling home
THE 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 day long

The horn on the bus goes beep beep beep
Beep beep beep, beep beep beep
The horn on the bus goes beep beep beep
All day long

The windscreen wipers go swish swish swish
Swish swish swish, swish swish swish
The windscreen wipers go swish swish swish
All day long

The people on the bus bounce up and down
Up and down, up and down
The people on the bus bounce up and down
All day long

The daddies on the bus go nod nod nod
Nod nod nod, nod nod nod
The daddies on the bus go nod nod nod
All day long

The mummies on the bus go chatter chatter chatter
Chatter chatter chatter, chatter chatter chatter
The mummies on the bus go chatter chatter chatter
All day long
ACTION THEME

(instrumental)
THE GRAND OLD DUKE OF YORK

The grand old Duke of York
He had ten thousand men
He marched them up to the top of the hill
And he marched them down again

Colour 1 Duke red and 5 Dukes blue.
POLLY PUT THE KETTLE ON

Polly put the kettle on
Polly put the kettle on
Polly put the kettle on
We’ll all have tea

Circle the kettle that is on.

Circle the large cup of tea.

Colour the kettle that is off.

Colour the small cup of tea.
ORANGES AND LEMONS

‘Oranges and lemons,’
say the bells of St. Clement’s
‘You owe me five farthings,’
say the bells of St. Martin’s

Practise writing numbers 4, 5 and 6.
Pat a Cake Pat a Cake

Colour the baker.