

Miss Lisa's Preschool Songbook



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All About Me

Big

by Wayne Potash ([video](#))

I once was one but now I'm two,
I'm almost as big as you!

Chorus:

B, I, G, I'm big (3x)
I'm big, big, big!

I once was two but now I'm three,
I'm as big as I can be! (chorus)

I once was three but now I'm four,
Look at me I've grown some more! (chorus)

Look at Me

by Lisa Baydush ([audio](#))

Chorus:

Look at me, look at me,
I'm as big as I can be!
Look at me, look at me,
I'm growing up!
(repeat at beginning and end)

I started out so very small,
Just a little ba-a-by;
But then I grew and went to school
Here at WHC! (chorus)

Soon I'll go to a new school,
Make new friends and learn new things;
But I know I always have a home
Here at WHC! (chorus)

My Five Senses

by Lisa Baydush

to the tune of Freres Jacques

I can see, I can see,
With my eyes, with my eyes;
I can see ____, I can see ____
With my eyes, with my eyes.

I can hear... birds singing
I can smell... a flower
I can taste... ice cream
I can touch... my toes

The Mask Song

I gotta star mask on my face (2x)
In order to keep me safe right now
I gotta star mask on my face

It covers my nose and my mouth...
I gotta wear it when I'm in school...

I Love All of Me

by Leroy Hyson ([audio](#))

Can you point to your eyes
...nose, ears, toes, hair, chin, cheeks, skin?

Chorus:

All of me, all of me, I love all of me (2x)

I love my eyes, I can see all around me
I love my nose, it can smell lots of things
I love my ears, they can hear sounds around us
I love my toes, they can wiggle when I sing (chorus)

I love my hair, if it's bushy straight or curly
I love my chin, it's perfect how it is
I love my cheeks, they move up and help me smile
I love my skin, its beauty is in style

Bridge:

I love my eyes, I love my nose,
I love my ears, I love my toes!
I love my hair, I love my chin,
I love my cheeks, I love my skin! (chorus)

My Body is Part of Me

by Ellen Allard ([audio](#))

This is my head, it is my rosh!
My rosh is part of my body...
and my body is part of me,
and I'm as happy as can be!

This is my eye, it is my a-yin...
This is my nose, it is my af...
This is my mouth, it is my peh...
This is my hand, it is my yad...
This is my leg, it is my regel...

Af, Peh, Ozen

by Jeff Klepper ([audio](#))

Af, peh, ozen, ayin, regel,
Af, peh, ozen, yad v'rosh! (repeat)

Every part of my body has a Hebrew name.
Let's learn a few together with a Hebrew singing game.

Shtei aynayim, shtei oznayim,
shtei raglayim, etzbaot!
Shtei aynayim, shtei oznayim,
shtei yadayim, etzbaot!

Me

(chant)

I've got ten little fingers, and ten little toes,
Two little eyes, and a mouth and a nose.
Put them all together, and what have you got?
You've got me, baby, and that's a lot!

Animals

When Ducks Get Up in the Morning [\(audio\)](#)

When ducks get up in the morning,
they always say good day! (repeat)
Quack, quack, quack, quack,
That is what they say, they say:
Quack, quack, quack, quack,
That is what they say! (Repeat with other animals)



We are the Dinosaurs

by Laurie Berkner [\(video\)](#)

Chorus:

We are the dinosaurs, marching, marching
We are the dinosaurs, whaddaya think of that?
We are the dinosaurs, marching, marching
We are the dinosaurs,
We make the earth flat. We make the earth flat.

We stop and eat our food, when we're in the mood
We stop and eat our food on the ground
We stop and eat our food, when we're in the mood
We stop and eat our food, then we march around
'Cause... (chorus)

We stop and take a rest, over in our nest
We stop and take a rest at the end of the day
We stop and take a rest, over in our nest
We stop and take a rest, then you'll hear us say
That... (chorus)

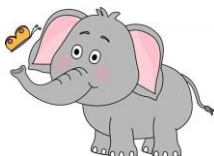
And then we roar! 'Cause we are the dinosaurs!
Roar!!!!

Let's Go to the Zoo

by Super Simple Learning [\(video\)](#)

Let's go to the zoo
And stomp like the elephants do! (repeat)

Jump like kangaroos,
Swing like monkeys,
Waddle like penguins,
Slither like snakes,
Stretch our necks like giraffes,
Swim like polar bears...



Elephants Have Wrinkles [by Rock'n'Rainbow \(video\)](#)

Elephants have wrinkles, wrinkles, wrinkles
Elephants have wrinkles, wrinkles everywhere
On their **toes** (on their toes)
No one knows (no one knows)
Why-yi-yi-yi...

Toes←Knees←Hips←Ears←Trunks

The Bear Went Over the Mountain

The bear went over the mountain (3x)
To see what he could see!
(What did he see/smell/hear/touch/taste?)

He saw a big brown moose! (2x)
The bear went over the mountain (3x)
And saw a big brown moose!



The Bear Missed The Train

ttto Bei Mir Bist Du Shaine, melody by Shalom Secunda

The bear missed the train (3x)
And now he's walking!

He's walking here and there,
He's walking everywhere;
He's walking through the town,
He's walking up and down!

Jumping, running, skipping...



The Itsy Bitsy Ackaveesh

arranged by Rick Recht [\(audio\)](#)

The itsy bitsy ackaveesh went up the mayim spout;
Down came the geshem and washed the ackaveesh out!
Out came the shemesh and dried up all the geshem,
and the itsy bitsy ackaveesh went up the spout again.

The GREAT BIG achaveesh...

BINGO

There was a farmer had a dog,
and BINGO was his name-o
B I N G O (3x)
and BINGO was his name-o

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.

Grizzly Bear Song

[\(video\)](#) [\(audio\)](#)

Grizzly bear, a grizzly bear is sleeping in a cave (2x)
Please be very quiet, very, very quiet,
If you wake him, if you shake him,
He'll get very mad! ROAR!!!

Also see Colors, Counting, Fingerplays & Chants, Just for Fun, Seasons-Fall/Spring/Winter, Story Songs

Classroom Management

Bye Bye L'hitraot

Bye bye, l'hitraot
L'hitraot to the instruments (repeat)

Clean Up Song

by Elf Learning ([audio](#))

Clean up, everybody clean up (3x)
Time to clean up!

Pick up the toys, put them away
Pick up the blocks, put them away
Pick up the books, put them away
Put your things away!

Clean Up, Clean Up ([audio](#))

Clean up, clean up
Everybody everywhere;
Clean up, clean up
Everybody do your share!

Make a Circle ([audio](#))

to the tune of Freres Jacques

Make a circle (2x)
Big and round (2x)
Everybody hold a hand (2x)
Now sit down (2x)

Make a Circle

to the tune of Clementine

Make a circle (3x) big and round
Make a circle (2x) put your tushies on the ground.

Everybody Have a Seat

by Carole Stephens to the tune of Shortnin' Bread

Everybody have a seat, have a seat, have a seat;
Everybody have a seat on the floor! (repeat)

Not on the ceiling, not on the door,
Everybody have a seat on the floor
Not on your nose, not on your chin,
Sit on a circle, and let's begin! (chorus)

As Quiet Can Be by Ellen Allard ([audio](#))

I wiggle my fingers, I wiggle my toes,
I wiggle my shoulders, I wiggle my nose
'Til no more wiggles are left in me
and I'm as quiet as quiet can be.

Put Your Finger in the Air ([audio](#))

to the tune of If You're Happy and You Know It

Put your finger in the air, in the air
Put your finger in the air, in the air
Put your finger in the air, now twirl it in your hair
Put your finger in the air, in the air

On your cheek... and leave it there all week...
In your ear... and make sure you can hear...
On your lips... now everyone go like this... shhh!
On your mouth...and be quiet like a mouse...

My Two Hands ([audio](#))

to the tune of Twinkle Twinkle

My two hands go clap clap clap
My two feet go tap tap tap
My two hands go thump thump thump
My two feet go jump jump jump
My one body turns around
And it quietly sits down

Hands in Your Lap

to the tune of Skip to My Lou

Hands in your lap, now 1-2-3
Feet on the floor, now 1-2-3
Eyes to the front, now 1-2-3
Everybody look at me!

Colors



Colors of the Rainbow by Ellen Allard ([prop](#)) ([audio](#))

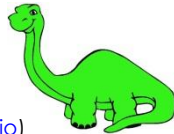
Red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple,
Colors of the rainbow, colors so bright!
Red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple,
Colors of the rainbow, a colorful sight!

Red is a ____; Orange is a ____; Yellow is a ____.
Green is a ____; Blue is a ____; Purple is a ____!

The Dinosaur Song by Betsy King Brock, adapted

Amy has a dinosaur, her dinosaur is green (2x)
Amy has a dinosaur, it's really, really mean!
And when it walks it goes like this: (everyone stomp)
STOMP, STOMP, STOMP, STOMP, STOMP, STOMP!
Now roar! (everyone roars)

Red... it sleeps in Lisa's bed
Yellow... it ate up all my jello; he's a friendly fellow!
Blue... it chewed up all my shoes; he's a friend to me and you!
Orange... its favorite food is porridge
Purple... it likes to spin in circles
Pink... it really really stinks



The Color Game by Lisa Baydush ([audio](#))

I'm thinkin' about the color Adom
Do you know what color I mean?
Adom is an apple and a firetruck,
Now shout it with me... Adom is **red**!
Adom is red (2x)! Adom (4x), Adom is red!

Kachol... the sky and a swimming pool... kachol is **blue**!
Yarok... the grass and the leaves on a tree... yarok is **green**!
Tzahov... a banana and the shining sun... tzahov is **yellow**!
Katom... a carrot and a basketball... katom is **orange**!
Sagol... a plum and a bunch of grapes... sagol is **purple**!
Lavan... a snowflake and a marshmallow... lavan is **white**!
Varod... a flamingo and cotton candy... varod is **pink**!
Shachor... a shadow and the evening sky... shachor is **black**!

A Rainbow by Lisa Baydush ([audio](#))

Red and orange and yellow and green
Blue and purple, a rainbow! (repeat)

Chorus:

A rainbow (2x), I see a rainbow up in the sky
A rainbow (2x), a rainbow up in the sky!

Adom, Katom, Tzahov, Yarok,
Kachol, Sagol, ba'keshet (repeat) (chorus)

The Rainbow Colors Song by A.J. Jenkins ([video](#))

Red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, pink (2x)

It's a rainbow (2x),
a beautiful rainbow in the sky (repeat)

Painting Rainbows by Lisa Baydush ([audio](#))

I'm painting rainbows, up in the sky
I'm painting rainbows, with these colors of mine
I'm painting rainbows so everyone can see
The beautiful world that I see around me.

I'm painting red for the apples,
and orange for the oranges,
Yellow for the sun, and green for the trees;
Blue for the sky, and purple for the butterflies
A rainbow of colors 'round me! (repeat, then chorus to end)

Rainbow Round Me by Ruth Pelham ([prop](#)) ([audio](#))

Rainbow, rainbow, rainbow round me (2x)

As I look outside my window,
I see a bright blue sky (repeat)

When I See a Rainbow by Lisa Baydush ([audio](#))

When I see a rainbow, I see
lots of pretty colors shining down on me (repeat)

I see red; I see orange; I see yellow; I see green;
I see blue; I see purple – a keshet of colors for me!

The Colors I Know by Ellen Allard

Adom is the color of a rose
Adom is the color of a rose, a rose
Adom is the color of a rose
Adom is red and red is a rose
And these are the colors I know I know
These are the colors I know.

Katom is the color of an orange...
Tzahov is the color of the sun...
Yarok is the color of the grass...
Kachol is the color of the sky...
Sagol is the color of a plum...
Varod is the color of cotton candy...
Shachor is the color of the night sky...
Lavan is the color of a snowflake...
Chum is the color of a Tootsie Roll...
Afor is the color of a storm cloud...

Make a Rainbow w/scarves to the tune of Clementine

Make a rainbow, make a rainbow,
Make a rainbow way up high
Make a rainbow, make a rainbow,
Make a rainbow in the sky!

Red and orange, yellow, green,
Purple, blue and indigo
Pretty colors, pretty colors make a beautiful rainbow!

Also see Counting, Creation, Noah, Seasons-Fall

Community

Hinei Rock You to the tune of We Will Rock You
by Queen, adapted by Lisa Ashery and Susan Sacks
Pat-pat-clap rhythm

Chorus:

Hinei, hinei mah tov (mah tov!) (2x)

Hinei, hinei mah tov
U'ma u'ma naim
Shevet, shevet achim
Gam yachad! (repeat)

Hinei Mah Tov folk

Hinei mah tov u'mah na'im,
Shevet achim gam yachad (repeat)

Hinei mah tov, shevet achim gam yachad (2x)

Tov, Tov, Tov by Lisa Baydush ([audio](#))

Tov, tov, tov – how good it is!
Tov, tov, tov – how good it is!
Tov, tov, tov, to be together! Yachad! (repeat)

How good it is to see you! (Hinei mah tov!)
Your smiles brighten my day! (Hinei mah tov!)
I'm so glad that you're here
So we can all sing— la-la-la-la-la— together!
Hinei, hinei, hinei mah... (chorus)

The Tiny Turtles are Here Today

to the tune of The Ants Go Marching by Lisa Baydush

The Tiny Turtles are here today, hurrah, hurrah!
The Tiny Turtles are here today, hurrah, hurrah!
The Tiny Turtles are here today,
We'll laugh, we'll sing, we'll dance, we'll play,
And we'll all go marching down,
around, the preschool playground! (repeat) Yay!

Part of the Circle

by Craig Taubman, 2nd verse by Liz Kruger ([audio](#))

We are a part of the circle,
A part of the circle going round and round. (repeat)

The world is a circle, a never-ending circle,
A never-ending circle going round and round;
The sun goes up, the moon goes down;
And the world/year goes around & around & around

The year is a circle... the days go by, the seasons fly...

[Also see All About Me, Friendship](#)

It's So Good (Hinei Mah Tov)

by Lisa Baydush

I just want to say how glad I am you're here today
Hinei, hinei mah tov!
It's so good to be with my school family
Hinei, hinei mah tov!

Chorus:

Hinei mah tov (hinei mah tov)
U'mah na'im (u'mah na'im)
Shevet achim gam yachad (repeat)

It's a special day when we can sing and play...
Sing along with me! Sing in harmony...

Skidamarink

Skidamarink a dink a dink,
Skidamarink a doo, I love you! (repeat)

I love you in the morning and in the afternoon
I love you in the evening and underneath the moon

Togetherness Song by Fran Avni ([audio](#))

How happy we are to be all together,
Close to each other like sisters and brothers;
How happy we are to be all together,
Let's sing a togetherness song.
Yes, let's sing a togetherness song!
(repeat this line to end song)

Hi-nei mah tov, u-mah na-im,
U-mah na-im, u-u-mah na-im,
Hi-nei mah tov, u-mah na-im,
She-vet a-chim gam ya-chad,
She-vet, she-vet a-chim gam ya-chad. (English verse)

Under One Sky by Ruth Pelham ([audio](#)),

adapted by Lisa Baydush

We're all a family under one sky,
A family under one sky (repeat)

We're Tiny Turtles! (echo); **We're Little Pandas!** (echo)
We're Lucky Ducks! (echo); **And Explorers too!** (echo)
We're Foxes! (echo); **We're Fireflies!** (echo)
We're Forest Friends! (echo); **And All Stars too!** (echo)
(chorus)

Hinei mah tov (echo),
U'mah na'im (echo)
Shevet achim (echo),
Gam ya-cha-a-ad (echo) (repeat)
Gam ya-a-chad (echo) (chorus)

Counting

Number Talking by Ellen Allard

One, one, one, one,
One is the number I'm talking about!
One, one, one, one,
Gonna sing, sing, sing,
Gonna shout, shout, shout!

I've got one apple, that's what I've got;
I've got one apple, and I like it a lot!
I've got one apple, that's what I've got;
I've got one, one, one!

Five Green and Speckled Frogs ([video](#))

Five green and speckled frogs
sat on a speckled log,
eating some most delicious bugs - yum, yum!
One jumped into the pool,
where it was nice and cool,
then there were four green speckled frogs
Glump, glump!

Five Little Ducks ([video](#))

Five little ducks went out one day
Over the hills and far away
Mother duck said, "Quack, quack, quack, quack!"
But only four little ducks came back...
4...3...2...1...

Sad mother duck went out one day...
...and all of her five little ducks came back!

Five Little Fish ([video](#))

Hold up your hand, move your fingers to the beat,
These are the fish swimming in the sea;
When we start out, let me see just one,
Then (whoop!), say hello when another fish has come!

One little fish swimmin' in the sea,
Splishin' and a-splashin', rockin' to the beat
Here comes another one (whoop!) say hello
Two little fish swimming in a row!
Two, three, four...

Five little fish swimmin' in the sea,
Splishin' and a-splashin', rockin' to the beat,
We've got five little fish swimmin' in a row,
Let's wave goodbye 'cause (whoops!)
there they go (repeat let's wave goodbye...)



Ah-day-do-da-do-da-day

Number 1, just for fun, Ah-day-do-da-do-da-day!
Number 2, just for you, Ah-day-do-da-do-da-day!
Number 3, just for me, Ah-day-do-da-do-da-day!
Number 4, like before, Ah-day-do-da-do-da-day!
Number 5, come alive, Ah-day-do-da-do-da-day!
Number 6, disco mix, Ah-day-do-da-do-da-day-wikiwikiwiki!
Number 7, like in heaven, Ah-day-do-da-do-da-day!
Number 8, contemplate, Ah-day-do-da-do-da-day!
Number 9, feeling fine, Ah-day-do-da-do-da-day!
Number 10, sing it again, Ah-day-do-da-do-da-day!
Number 11, back to heaven, Ah-day-do-da-do-da-day!
Number 12, like an elf, Ah-day-do-da-do-da-day!
Number 13, like a queen, Ah-day-do-da-do-da-day!
Number 14, like a swim team, Ah-day-do-da-do-da-day!
Number 15, like Bruce Springsteen, Ah-day-do-da-do-da-day!
Number 16, like a karate king, Ah-day-do-da-do-da-day!
Number 17, like a jumping bean, Ah-day-do-da-do-da-day!
Number 18, let me hear you sing, Ah-day-do-da-do-da-day!

Bubble Bubble Pop

TTTO Ten Little Indians ([video](#))



One little red fish swimming in the water,
swimming in the water, swimming in the water;
One little red fish swimming in the water,
Bubble bubble bubble bubble pop!

Two little blue fish...Three little yellow fish...

Teasing Mr. Crocodile ([video](#))

Five little monkeys swinging from a tree,
Teasing Mr. Crocodile, "You can't catch me!
You can't catch me!"
Along came Mr. Crocodile, quiet as can be...
and SNAPPED! that monkey right outta that tree!

4, 3, 2, 1...
No little monkeys swinging from a tree...and away swam
Mr. Crocodile, as happy as can be... heh heh heh!!!

Also see Seasons-Fall/Spring, Chanukah



Creation



Six Days to Make This Beautiful World ([audio](#))

by Lisa Baydush to the tune of Down on Grandpa's Farm

It took six day, six days
to make this beautiful world! (repeat)

On the 1st day, God made dark and light (2x)
And then God said that it was good (it was good!) (2x)

On the 2nd day, the land and sky and sea...
On the 3rd day, flowers and trees...
On the 4th day, the sun and moon and stars...
On the 5th day, fish and birds...
On the 6th day, animals and people...

On the 7th day, God took a rest (2x)
And that is why we have Shabbat (2x)

Painting a Beautiful World by Lisa Baydush ([audio](#)) ([prop](#))

I'm gonna paint a beautiful world,
Do you wanna paint with me?
I'm gonna paint a beautiful world,
C'mon and paint it with me!



Blue paint (2x), gonna paint a blue, blue sky (repeat)

White paint... lots of fluffy clouds...
Yellow paint... a shining sun...
Green paint... the green, green grass...
Orange paint... an orange orange...
Red paint... an apple in a tree...
Purple paint... pretty purple flowers...
Keshet, keshet... a rainbow way up high/in the sky...

We just painted a beautiful world
for everybody to see;
We just painted a beautiful world,
thanks for painting with me!

What a Beautiful World

adapted from ([video](#))

What a beautiful world
What a beautiful world
What a beautiful world I see
What a beautiful world
What a beautiful world
God made for you and me

The trees and the flowers
And the rivers and the mountains
And the rainbows and the sunshine
A beautiful world indeed!

[Also see Colors, Movement](#)

Environment

The Earth is Our Mother, Traditional ([video](#))

He-ey ya-na, ho-o ya-na
He-ey ya-na ho! (repeat 4x)

The sky is so beautiful
We must take care of it (repeat)

Trees, rivers, mountains, flowers...

Adamah V'shamayim by Gabi Meyer ([audio](#))

Hey-ya (7x) Ho!
Hey-ya (7x) Ho!
Hey-ya Hey-ya, Hey-ya Hey-ya
Hey-ya Hey-ya Hey-ya Ho!

Love the earth (echo), Love the sky (echo),
Heat of fire (echo), Drop of water (echo),
I can feel it in my body, in my spirit, in my soul!

Adamah (echo,) v'shamayim (echo),
Chom ha'eish (echo), tz'lil hamayim (echo),
Ani margeesh zot b'gufi b'ruchi v'nishmati
(chorus)

The Green Team to the tune of The Ants Go Marching from Dr. Jean's Going Green, adapted by Lisa Baydush

We are on the Green Team, hurrah, hurrah!
We help to keep our planet clean, hurrah, hurrah!
We recycle every day, we try to help in every way
To keep the earth clean
We are proud to be the Green Team!

We pick up all the trash we see, it's up to you, it's up to me...

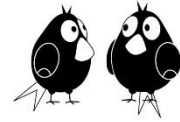
What Can We Do to Help the World?

TTTO What Do You Like About Shabbat by Jackie Silberg

What can we do to help the world? (2x)
I can pick up trash!
Yes, we can pick up trash!
That's what we can do to help the world!

[Also see Tikkun Olam](#)

Finger-Plays & Chants



(Shut the Door by Debbie Carroll [audio](#))

I shut the door, I locked I tight
I put the key way out of sight;
I found the key to open the door
And I turned and I turned and I turned some more
Then I opened the door... creak...!
What's behind the door?

Tommy Thumb

Tommy Thumb is up and Tommy Thumb is down
Tommy Thumb is dancing all around the town
Dance him on your shoulder,
Dance him on your head
Dance him on your knees and tuck him into bed

Polly Pointer, Terry Tall, Ruby Ring, Peter Pinky...

Where is Thumbkin?

to the tune of Frere Jacques [video](#)

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.

Pointer, Middleman, Ringman, Pinky, The family

The Finger-Band is Coming to Town [video](#)

to the tune of Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush

The finger band is coming to town
Coming to town, coming to town
The finger band is coming to town
So early in the morning!

This is the way they play their drums, horns...
(let children suggest instruments and motions)

The finger band is going away... (get quiet!)

Ten Little Friends

Ten little friends went out to play
On a very bright and sunny day
They took a little walk (walk, walk walk)
And they had a little talk (talk, talk, talk)
They climbed a great big hill
And stood on the top very still
Then they all tumbled down
And fell to the ground.
We're so tired, they all said.
So they all went home and went to bed
10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1
Goodnight!

Two Little Blackbirds

Two little blackbirds sitting on a hill,
One named Jack, the other named Jill.
Fly away, Jack; fly away, Jill!
Come back, Jack; come back, Jill!

Ten Fingers [audio](#)

I have ten fingers and they all belong to me
I can make them do things, would you like to see?
I can shut them up tight (*form fist*)
I can open them wide (*spread fingers out*)
I can put them on my head (*hold hands*)
I can put them at my side (*close both fists*)
I can raise them up high (*put hands over head*)
I can put them down low (*put hands down*)
I can sit them in my lap and fold them just so (*hands in lap*)

Here Comes the Choo-Choo Train

Make train sound: choo, choo, choo, choo, choo (2x)
Then get arms going with palms facing you in oval motion like train wheels

Here comes the choo-choo train
chugging down the track
Now it's going forward and now it's going back
Now the bell is ringing, now the whistle blows
What a lot of noise it makes everywhere it goes!
repeat faster and faster!

Open, Shut Them [audio](#)

Open, shut them; open, shut them;
Give a little clap, clap, clap!
Open, shut them; open, shut them;
Put them in your lap, lap, lap.

...Pat them on your knees, knees, knees;
...Everybody sneeze! (Achoo! Bless you!)

...Wave your hands up high, high, high!
...Cover up your eyes. (Peek-a-boo!)

...Pat them on the ground, ground, ground!
...Wave them all around!

Wiggle Them [audio](#) [video](#)

Wiggle them, wiggle them, wiggle them so
Wiggle them high, wiggle them low
Wiggle to the left, wiggle to the right
Wiggle them, wiggle them out of sight

Snap, clap, shake, wave...

[More finger-plays](#)



Friendship

Friends 1-2-3

Friends, friends, 1-2-3
All my friends are here with me. (repeat)

You're my friend! (8x) (repeat first verse)

The More We Get Together [\(audio\)](#)

The more we get together, together, together,
The more we get together, the happier we'll be!

'Cause your friends are my friends,
And my friends are your friends;
The more we get together,
the happier we'll be!

My Hand Says Hello

to the tune of The Farmer in the Dell

My hand says hello, my hand says hello,
Every time I see my friends, my hand says hello!

You're My Friend

to the tune of This Old Man

You're my friend, I'm yours too,
I'm so glad I'm friends with you!
Every day we play it's like a holiday,
I'm so glad you're here today!

You're my friend, I'm yours too,
I'm so glad I'm here with you!
If you're ready to sing lots of songs with me today,
Clap your hands and shout hooray

Hello Hello

by Janice Buckner [\(video\)](#)

Chorus:

Hello, hello! (3x);
Say hello and make a friend! (2x)

Spanish – hola; French – bon jour; Hebrew – shalom;
Japanese – konichiwa; Swahili – jambo; Italian – salut
Portuguese – Oy; Hindi – Namaste; Chinese – Knee-how

Make friends around the world,
Make friends everywhere;
When you say hello, people know you care!

When We Sing Together

by Dorothy Cresswell

When we get together
I feel so much better
It's easy and simple to do
When we get together
The day just gets better
I love just being with you

sing together...I love making music with you
walk together... I love being outdoors with you
march together... I love standing up with you

Hickety-Pickety Bumble Bee

All: Hickety-Pickety Bumble Bee
Won't you say your name for me?

Child: Robin

Can you clap/snap it? (Rob-in - clap-clap with syllables)
Can you whisper/shout it? (Rob-in)

Giving Thanks

Thank You God by Doug Cotler ([audio](#))

Chorus:

Baruch Atah Adonai, thank You, God (2x)

Thank You for the flowers,
Thank You for trees,
Thank You for our friends
and for our families! (chorus)

Thank You for this sunny day
and the blue, blue sky,
Thank You for each rainbow,
and homemade apple pie! (chorus)

I Give Thanks by Sheldon Low ([video](#))

Chorus:

I (echo), I give thanks (echo)
I give thanks (echo) to you (echo)

Thank you for _____ (4x) (chorus)

Mahalo by Laurie Berkner, adapted ([video](#))

Mahalo/Todah for the air I breathe
Mahalo/Todah for my dad and my mom
For my sisters and my brothers
and my good friends
Mahalo/Todah for sharing my song

Chorus:

Sing Mahalo/Todah (Mahalo/Todah)
Mahalo/Todah (Mahalo/Todah)
Mahalo/Todah for everything
Mahalo/Todah, that means thank you
Mahalo/Todah (3x)

Modeh Ani (Tot) by Lisa Baydush ([audio](#))

I wake up in the morning
with a smile on my face;
There's a song in my heart
and a prayer I always say.
I say: Modeh ani,
Thank You, God, for this brand new day!
Modeh ani, thank You for this brand new day!

Modeh Ani by Ditzza Zakay ([audio](#))

Todah is a very special word
The nicest that I've ever heard
We say it when we wake up
We say it every day
We say it in the morning
'Cause that's the Jewish way (repeat)

Modeh ani l'fane-cha,
Me-lech chai v'kayam
Thank you God for waking me
and bringing out the sun (repeat)

Modeh Ani by Emily Aronoff Teck

Modeh, Modeh, Modeh Ani
I'm as grateful as I can be
Wake up each morning, first thing I say
Is thank you to God for this day!

Thank you for ____ (4x)

I am Thankful

to the tune of There's a Little Wheel a'Turnin' in my Heart

I am thankful for my loving family (2x)
For my family (2x)
I am thankful for my loving family

I am thankful for the food I have to eat...
I am thankful for my body that is strong...
I am thankful for the beauty that I see...
I am thankful for the friends I have at school...

[Also see Thanksgiving](#)

Goodbye

It's Time to Say Shalom by Lisa Baydush ([audio](#))

Well, it's time for me to say
I had fun with you today,
So I'm kinda sad to say, "Shalom!"
Shalom, my friends, shalom;
Shalom, chaverim, shalom;
It's time for us to say, "Shalom!"

Shalom Shalom by Lisa Baydush ([audio](#))

Shalom, shalom, shalom, goodbye my friends!
Shalom, shalom, shalom, I'll see you soon!
Shalom, shalom, shalom, goodbye my friends!
It was fun to sing with you, my friends, the (class name)!
It was fun to sing with you! (repeat)

Shalom Chaverim

Shalom chaverim, Shalom chaverim, Shalom, Shalom!
L'hitraot, l'hitraot, Shalom, Shalom!
(It's been so much fun, singing with everyone...)

Shalom to ____, shalom to ____, shalom, shalom...

Shalom Sha-la-la-la-la by Ellen Allard

Shalom, sha-la-la-la-la (3x) Sha-la-la-la-la-la
Shalom, sha-la-la-la-la (3x) Shalom shalom!

Shalom to my special friends,
Shalom is what I say,
So happy to see you,
So happy you were here today

Shalom, Goodbye by Ditzza Zakay ([audio](#))

Shalom, goodbye, it's time to say goodbye,
Shalom, goodbye, I leave you with a smile;
1. Clap your hands (xx), stomp your feet (xx)
2. Nod your head (xx), tap your knees (xx),
Raise your hands up to the sky (woo, woo)
1. Touch your nose, wiggle your toes,
2. Click your tongue (xx), now we're done (xx),
'Cause it's time to say goodbye.
Repeat with #2 lyrics; End: Shalom, my friends, shalom, goodbye!

Rap: Everybody clap your hands (xxxxxx)
Clap your hands and stomp your feet,
Now everybody move to this rockin' beat!
Now nod your head and click your tongue,
C'mon, yeladim, 'cause we're almost done!
(first verse)

Hello

Boker Tov

by Lisa Baydush ([audio](#))

Boker tov, good morning, my friends!
I'm so glad to see you— and you and you and...
Boker tov, good morning, my friends!
I'm so glad to see you! (end: 3x)

Clap your hands (clap 2x) if you're ready to sing,
Wave your hands way up high,
Now wiggle your fingers and tickle your toes,
And open your mouth real wide,
and sing with me now... (chorus)

Tap your knees (tap 2x) if you're ready to sing,
Now stretch from side to side,
Take a deep breath in and blow it out,
And open your mouth real wide,
and sing with me now... (chorus)

Boker Tov, Good Morning

to the tune of Following the Leader from Peter Pan

Boker Tov, good morning,
good morning, good morning!
Boker Tov, good morning,
I'm happy to see you!
(I love to see your smiles, I love it when you clap...)

Shalom, shalom, shalom chaverim! (4x)

Hey There, Hello!

by Lisa Baydush ([audio](#))

Chorus:

Hey there, hello!
Good morning, boker tov, tov, tov!
Hey there, hello!
Good morning, boker tov! (repeat)

I'm so glad to see you!
I hope you're glad to see me too!
It's time to sing a song,
C'mon and sing along!
I'm so glad to see you!
I hope you're glad to see me too!
C'mon and sing a song with me! (chorus)

Verse by Nell Hirsch:

Clap your hands, 1-2-3,
and drumroll on your knees,
Put your hands way up high,
and everyone say Hi!
Clap your hands, 1-2-3,
and drumroll on your knees
C'mon and sing along with me!

Boker Tov, Chaverim

by Lisa Baydush ([audio](#))

Boker tov, chaverim (3x)
Boker, boker tov!

Boker tov to ____ (6x)
BOKER TOV!

When I Woke Up Today

by Laurie Berkner ([audio](#))

When I woke up today, I shouted out hooray!
'Cause I knew I'd see you, and we could sing together!
La la la . . .

Shake, jump, dance, tip toe...

End:

...And there's no better thing to do
Than sing a song and hear you sing it too, la la la la!

Boker Tov, Boker Or

by Ellen Allard ([audio](#))

When I say, "Boker tov,"
Everybody say, "Boker or!" (Boker or!) (repeat)

Everybody ready? (C'mon, c'mon!)
Everybody ready? (Oh yeah, oh yeah!)
Everybody ready? (Uh huh, uh huh!)
Boker tov, boker or! (repeat)

Hello There, Hello There

by Ellen Allard

Hello there, hello there!
It's very nice to see you!
Hello there, hello there!
Let's all be friends! (repeat)

Shalom, ___, Shalom, ___ (6x)
It's nice to see my friends!

Hello Everybody

by Ellen Allard

Hello everybody (class name), how do you do?
How do you do? How do you do?
Hello everybody (class name), how do you do?
How do you do today?

Boker tov, chaverim, chaverim, chaverim!
Boker tov, chaverim, Boker, boker tov!

Shalom to ____ (6x); shalom, shalom, shalom!

Shalom Yeladim

by Ellen Allard

Also see Community, Friendship

Shalom yeladim, shalom yeladim

Shalom shalom shalom (repeat)

Shalom to ____, Shalom to ____

Shalom to ____, Shalom shalom shalom! (chorus)

Just for Fun

Sing a Silly Song by Lisa Baydush ([audio](#))

Sing, sing a song, sing a song, sing a silly song,
Sing, sing a song with me! (repeat)

La, Cow, Sheep, Rooster, Baby, Laugh

Razzama Tazzama by Ellen Allard ([audio](#))

Bim bam bim bam (pat legs 4x)
Razzamatazzama (clap 4x)
Tish tosh tish tosh (tap shoulders)
Wally woo woo (head side to side) (repeat)

Put your hands in the air/lap (2x)
Get your hands ready, and clap, clap, clap...

Put your elbows in front/out back (2x)
If you were a duck, you would quack, quack, quack...

Put your finger on your chin/nose (2x)
Wiggle your fingers and tickle your toes...

Put your hands on your shoulders/tummy (2x)
You'd better not laugh, this song's not funny...

Song in my Tummy by Laurie Berkner ([video](#))

I've got a song in my tummy
and it wants to come out,
I've got a song in my tummy... ra ra ra! (repeat)
I've got a song in my tummy
and it wants to come out,
and when it does I'm gonna sing and shout...
La-la-la-la-la-la-la—
I've got a song in my tummy!

(Head, nose, hands, fingers, tongue, heart...)

I'm in the Mood by Raffi ([audio](#))

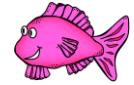
I'm in the mood for singing,
Hey, how about you?
I'm in the mood for singing,
Hey, how about you?
I'm in the mood for singing,
Singing along with you!
Hey, hey, what do you say?
I'm in the mood for that today!
Hey, hey, what do you say?
I'm in the mood for that!

A-B-Cheese by Doda Mollie ([video](#))



The Goldfish by Laurie Berkner, ([video](#))

Shabbat verse by Lisa Baydush



Lots of little fish were sleeping on a rock
at the bottom of the ocean.
They lifted up their heads
and they shook out their tails,
and they said, "Let's go swimming!"

Chorus:

Let's go swimming, let's go swimming,
Yeah, let's go swimming!
Let's go swimming, let's go swimming,
at the bottom of the ocean.

Then the little fish got so very, very tired that they came
back to the rock. And they put down their heads and
they put down their tails and they took a little nap...

...And when they woke up, they decided to take a shower.
And they washed their hair/ears/tummies/beards,
And they washed their nose/toes, and then they said...
"Wait a minute! We're FISH! We don't take showers!"

...And when they woke up, they decided to brush their teeth.
So they got out their toothbrush and their toothpaste.
And they squeezed a little on, tried not to waste.
And they put it in their mouth, brushed North and South,
CH - CH - CH - CH, and then they said...
"Wait a minute! We're FISH! We don't brush our teeth!"

...And when they woke up, they decided to ride their bicycles.
And they rode to the left/right/all day/all night.
They rode down the hill/faster still, and then they said...
"Wait a minute! We're FISH! We don't ride bicycles!"

...And when they woke up, they decided to celebrate Shabbat!
They lit the candles, they drank the wine,
They baked the challah, it smelled so fine!
They took a bite, it was outta site! And then they said...
"Wait a minute! We're FISH! We don't celebrate Shabbat!"

Sing After Me

by Tony Geiss and Sam Pottle ([video](#))

Sing what I sing, sing after me;
Be my echo if you can be.
Sing **Tra la la** (echo), **Mi mi mi** (echo)
Di di di Do do do
Ha ha ha (echo), **Hee hee hee** (echo)
Hi hi hi Lo lo lo /

Pick a peck of peppers (echo),
Fiddle diddle dee— (echo),
Be my echo (echo),
Sing what I sing (echo),
Follow the leader and
sing after me (echo)



Movement

Hebrew Body Moves

by Emily Aronoff Teck ([audio](#))

Clap your yadayim (clap, clap, clap) (3x)
It's the Hebrew word for your hands!

Stomp your raglayim...feet/legs!
Brrr your s'fatayim... lips!
Blink your anayim... eyes!
Drum your betten... tummy!
Pop your peh... mouth!

The Body Rock

by Greg Scelsa, adapted ([audio](#))

C'mon and get that rock 'n roll in your ROSH (3x)
C'mon and get that rock 'n roll in your ROSH (head)
We're doin' the body rock!

...in your BERKAYIM (knees)

Chorus:

Well you can move your BERKAYIM
from side to side, dancin' with the beat!
And when you feel that rock 'n roll up in
your ROSH, the feelins' are so neat! (Sweet!)

... in your YADAYIM (arms/hands)
... in your RAGLAYIM (feet/legs)

... in your ETZBAOT (fingers)
...all over your GUF (body) (chorus)

Shake My Sillies Out ([audio](#))

I'm gonna shake, shake, shake my sillies out (3x)
And wiggle my waggles away

Clap my crazies out...
Jump my jiggles out...
Yawn my sleepies out...
Stretch my stretchies out...

A Tooty Ta ([video](#))

A tooty ta, a tooty ta, a tooty ta, ta! (echo)

Thumbs Up! (echo) (chorus)

Elbows back!
Feet apart!
Bottoms up!
Tongue out!
Eyes closed!
Turn around!

Bodies 1-2-3

by Ellen Allard ([audio](#))

Fingers— wiggling—
Fingers wiggling, wiggling 1-2-3!
Fingers— wiggling—
Wiggling till they stop!

Knees bending, arms swaying, eyes blinking, legs marching,
shoulders shrugging, bodies moving

Clap Your Hands folk ([audio](#))

Clap your hands (clap clap) (2x)
Everybody clap your hands! (clap clap)
Clap your hands (4x)
Everybody clap your hands!

Stomp your feet, Wave hello, Brush your teeth
Touch your nose, Clap your hands...

Shake Your Yadayim

by Lisa Baydush to the tune of Apples and Bananas

I like to shake, shake, shake, shake my yadayim (3x)
And wiggle, wiggle, wiggle my guf!

Bend my berkayim (knees)
Stomp my raglayim (feet)
Shrug my k't'fayim (shoulders)
Blink my anayim (eyes)

Reach Up High

Reach up high, touch the sky
Greet the birds and butterflies
Reach up high, touch the sky
How high can you go?

Reach way down, touch the ground
Can you hear the gentle sound
Flowers make as they wake
Now let's start to grow! (repeat first verse)

I'm Gonna Clap my Hands in the Morning

by Stuart Stotts ([audio](#))

I'm gonna clap my hands in the morning
I'm gonna clap my hands (repeat)
Clap them high! Clap them low!
Clap them fast! Clap them slow-ly!
I'm gonna clap my hands in the morning
I'm gonna clap my hands

Tap my legs, elbows...

Hello Everyone by Joanie Leeds ([audio](#))

Hello everyone, how are you?
It looks like you've got some dancing to do!
Can you dance, dance, dance?!
Now everyone freeze! end with: and now let's sit down!

Can you clap, clap, clap,
clap your hands way up high?
Now wave your hands,
wave them up to the sky—! (chorus)

Can you stomp, stomp, stomp, stomp your feet on the ground?
Now twirl your arms, twirl your arms all around! (chorus)

Can you jump-jump-jump, jump-jump-jump up and down?
Now turn-turn-turn, turn-turn-turn all around. (chorus)

Can you shake your head side to side with a swoosh? Whoosh!
Now wiggle-wiggle-wiggle, wiggle-wiggle wiggle your tush! (chorus)

Wake Up Toes ([audio](#))

Wake up toes (3x)
and wiggle, wiggle, wiggle;
Wake up toes (2x),
wake and wiggle in the morning!

Wake up fingers, arms, legs, bodies...

I'm Hopping Like A Bunny

by Nancy Stewart ([audio](#))

I'm hopping like a bunny,
Hopping all around;
Hopping like a bunny rabbit
and now I'm falling down

I'm stomping like a dinosaur...
I'm swimming like a fishy...
I'm walking like an elephant...
I'm flitting like a butterfly...

If You're Happy and You Know It ([video](#))

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!

Open Your Fingers by Julie Jaslow Auerbach ([audio](#))

Open your fingers, now close them tight (3x)
and wave hello with all your might!

Open your eyes, now close them tight (3x)
And blink your eyes with all your might!

Open your mouth, now close it tight (3x)
and smack your lips with all your might!

Open your arms, now close them tight (3x)
and hug yourself with all your might!

Open your fingers, now close them tight (3x)
and clap your hands with all your might!

Bicycle by Laurie Berkner ([audio](#))

First I ride my bicycle **very slowly**
Ba ba ba ba ba ba bicycle riding
Then I ride my bicycle **a little bit faster**
Ba ba ba ba ba ba bicycle riding
Then I ride my bicycle **even faster**
Ba ba ba ba ba ba bicycle riding
Then I ride my bicycle - **ba ba ba ba bicycle**
really really really really really really fast!

Scooter...Scoot scoot Scooby do scooter riding

First I walk around the house
Wa wa wa wa wa wa walking around
Then I walk around the house a little bit faster
Wa wa wa wa wa wa walking around
Then I run around the house even faster
Ra ra ra ra ra running around
Then I run around the house
ra ra run around the house
really really really really really really fast!
really really really really really really fast!

Bicycle by Parachute Express

I have a little bicycle
I ride it to and fro
And when I see that big green light
I know it's time to go.
I have a little bicycle
I bought it at the shop
And when I see that big red light
I know it's time to stop! (Repeat faster)



Up on Your Feet

ttto Day-O by Rachel Rambach ([audio](#))

Day-o (2x), Up on your feet, movin' to the beat

Show me how you stand like a tall oak tree
Wave your branches in the breeze (repeat) Day-o...

Show me how you reach like a climbing vine
Stretch your arms up into the sky (repeat) Day-o...

Show me how you jump like a grasshopper
Up and down high above the ground (repeat) Day-o...

Show me how you flutter like a butterfly
Flap your wings back and forth up high (repeat) Day-o...

Show me how you sway like a blooming flower
To and fro, side to side you go (repeat) Day-o...

Show me how you float like a leaf to the ground
Slowly, slowly 'til you're sitting down (repeat) Day-o...

Alligator Jump

by Tom Knight ([video](#))



Well mama alligator
and little Allie too
Were sitting in the kitchen
and they didn't know what to do
Mama said to Allie,
Hey don't just count your toes
Dance the alligator, and this is how it goes.

Chorus:

Alligator jump, alligator slide,
All the alligators like to move from side to side
Alligator grunt, grrr, alligator giggle, hee hee
All the alligators like to turn around and wiggle.
(wiggle dance) (repeat chorus to end song)

Well papa alligator said
hey what's going on?
How do you do this dance,
and how do you sing this song?
Allie said to papa,
Hey you can do it too
Dance the alligator,
and this is what you do. (chorus)

They started in the kitchen,
then they danced into the den
And when the song was over
then they put it on again
Then there came a knock
at the alligator's door
It was Mr. Porcupine asking
if there was room for more (chorus)

Well they danced until the morning
until the sun came up
And then they fell asleep
but still they didn't stop
'cause even in their dreams,
the music's playing on
And even fast asleep,
you can hear this little song (chorus)

Dancing Songs:

- Dancing Scarf Blues by Carole Stephens ([video](#))
- My Wiggle Makes Me Giggle by Choosy Kids ([video](#))



Nature/Weather



Twinkling Stars in the Sky by Fran Avni ([audio](#))

There's a sprinkling of twinkling
...stars in the sky (3x) (repeat)
...stars in the sky, a sprinkling of twinkling stars.

Stretch up and reach out to the stars in the sky...
They wink and they blink way up high in the sky...
(repeat first verse to end)

Moon, Moon, Moon by Laurie Berkner ([video](#))

Moon, moon, moon, shining bright,
Moon, moon, moon, my night-light,
Moon, moon, moon, I can see
Moon, moon, moon, you're taking care of me!

Look up, it's the moon! Look up, it's the moon!
Look up it's the moon up in the sky;
It's big and round and I have found
that it looks just like a pizza pie!

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

Mr. Sun

O Mr. Sun, Sun, Mr. Golden Sun,
Please shine down on me!
O Mr. Sun, Sun, Mr. Golden Sun,
hiding behind a tree
These little children are asking you
to please come out so we can play with you
O Mr. Sun, Sun, Mr. Golden Sun,
please shine down on me!

Peeking Through our Window

Sunshine, sunshine, peeking through our window
Will you come and play with us and shine so bright?
Yes, said the sunshine, peeking through our window,
I will stay all day, but I must go home at night!

Moonlight, moonlight, peeking through our window
Will you come and play with us and shine so bright?
Yes, said the moonlight, peeking through our window,
I will stay all night, until the morning light!

One Little Raindrop

One little drop of rain fell down
Two little drops joined on the ground
Three, four and five, all in a huddle
They fell down and (SPLASH!) there's a puddle
(repeat with other hand)

Pitter Patter

Pitter patter, pitter patter, (1 finger taps lightly on knee)
Rain drops, rain drops (repeat)

Splitter splatter... (2 fingers tap insistently on each knee)
Splishing splashing... (hands tap knees)
Thunder lightning... (clap/tap legs alternating)
Splishing splashing... (hands tap knees)
Splitter splatter... (2 fingers tap more insistently on knee)
Pitter patter... (1 finger taps lightly on each knee)
Silently, slowly to end

Ducks Like Rain

by Raffi ([video](#))

Quack quack quack quack quack (3x)
Quack! Quack! Quack!

Ducks like rain! Ducks like rain!
Ducks like splishing splashing in the rain
Ducks like rain! Ducks like rain!
Ducks like the rainy weather
Water running off their feathers
Ducks like splishing splashing in the rain...

Ducks like rain! Ducks like rain!
Ducks like to widdle waddle in the rain
Ducks like rain! Ducks like rain!
Ducks like to widdle waddle
Water knee-deep in the puddle
Ducks like to widdle waddle in the rain...

I'm a Little Rainbow

to the tune of I'm a Little Teapot from The Mailbox Magazine

I'm a little rainbow, (point to self)
Way up high. (point to ceiling)
After it rains, (wiggle fingers like rain falling)
Look in the sky. (shade eyes with hand; look up.)
You will see my colors, (point to eye)
Oh so bright! (finger bursts)
From end to end, (use index finger to trace arch in air)
I'm a lovely sight! (put both hands up, fingers spread)

Sunny Day Smile

by Judy Farber, Hebrew lyrics by Ditzza Zakay ([audio](#))

It's a bright sunny day,
Put a smile on your face, and smile, smile, smile!
When there's clouds in the sky,
There's no reason to cry, just smile, smile, smile!
...Every day you're the one who can bring out the sun
With a smile on your face, you can shine any place
With your smile... let's all smile!

Yom sameach hayom
Yom shel shemesh hayom and smile, smile, smile
Yeladim tzo-cha-keem
U'mah tov mah na'im, just smile, smile, smile...

Bridge:

You can push the clouds away with a smile every day
And even put a rainbow in the sky
Showing everyone you meet
A smile's the nicest way to greet
And all you really have to do is try, just try (first verse)



Noah

Noah Built the Ark by Ellen Allard

Rat-a-tat tat! Noah built the ark, oh (3x)
And he built it just like that.

Noah used a hammer, hammer, hammer,
Noah used a hammer to build the ark. (repeat)

Good Ol' Noah Built an Ark ([Lisa's prop](#))

by Lisa Baydush to the tune of Old MacDonald Had a Farm

Good ol' Noah built an ark
'cause God said it would rain,
And on that ark he took two cows,
Who moo'ed and moo'ed all day!

They moo-moo'ed here & they moo-moo'ed there
They moo'ed, and they moo'ed and they moo'ed
everywhere!

End song:

...And then one day the sun came out,
and the water went away.
So Noah opened the door of the ark...
Good ol' Noah waved goodbye,
Shalom, shalom, shalom!

Who Built the Ark?

by Raffi adapted by Helene and Michael Kates

Chorus:

Who built the ark? Noah, Noah!
Who built the ark? Noah did! (repeat)

Noah built the ark big & tall, big & tall, big & tall
Noah built the ark big & tall,
Plenty of room for the large and small!
Oh... (chorus)

Animals came on 2x2...
Elephants and kangaroos!
Oh... (chorus)

When the sun came out and the land was dry...
A beautiful rainbow appeared in the sky!
Oh... (chorus)

Noah Built the Ark, Ark, Ark

by Lisa Baydush, loosely based on Make a Matzah ([audio](#))

Noah built the ark, ark, ark; (*tap sand blocks*)
As the rain began to start; (*rub sand blocks*)
Animals came 2x2, (*walking sand blocks*)
Soon he had a floating zoo
(*zip in animals – dogs and cats and lions too*)

Chorus:

Noah, Noah, good 'ol Noah built the ark;
Noah, Noah, Noah built the ark!

Noah Saw a Rainbow

by Lisa Baydush ([audio](#)) (*good with a stretchy band*)

Chorus:

Rainbow, rainbow, Noah saw a rainbow!
Noah saw a rainbow in the sky! (repeat)

It was red and orange
and yellow and green
And blue and purple too;
The rainbow was a special gift
From God to me and you (chorus)

[Also see Colors, Movement](#)



Percussion/Rhythm



When the Band Begins to Play

to the tune of When the Saints Go Marching In

Oh, when the band begins to play!
Oh, when the band begins to play!
I'm gonna help play the music
(I'm gonna play with lots of spirit/ruach!)
(I'm gonna march to the beat of the music)
When the band begins to play!

Playing in the Band

to the tune of Skip to My Lou

I play an instrument, you do too! (3x)
Playing in the band!

Listen to the bells, ring, ring, ring...
Listen to the wood blocks, tap, tap, tap...
Listen to the shakers, shake, shake, shake...

Now You Play

Now you play and you play and you play,
Now you stop! (repeat 4x)

Let's Make Some Music adapted by Sally
Heckelman from Raffi song: Brown Girl in the Ring

Let's make some music, tra la la la la (3x)
La la la la la la!

Tap Your Rhythm Sticks Today

by Susan Sacks to the tune of Twinkle Twinkle Little Star

Tap your rhythm sticks today,
Rhythm sticks are fun to play!
Tap them up or tap them down;
Tap them, tap them all around!
Tap your rhythm sticks today,
Rhythm sticks are fun to play!

Rhythm Stick Song [\(audio\)](#)

With my sticks, I tap, tap, tap (4x)
I can tap them **way up high/side to side/
down below/very fast or very slow!**

With my sticks, I scrape, scrape, scrape...

I Like to Play My Drum

by Lisa Baydush to the tune of The Farmer in the Dell

I like to play my drum
I like to play with you
And every time I play my drum
This is what I do...

1-2-3 Tap With Me by Rachel Rambach [\(audio\)](#)

1 - 2 - 3, tap with me, tap your sticks together
1 - 2 - 3, tap with me, tap your sticks like this:

On the ground, on the ground
Tap your sticks with me
On the ground, on the ground
Tap your sticks with me (chorus)

In the air, in the air...
On your knees, on your knees...

Shake Your Shaker Up

by Lynn Kleiner to the tune of Tommy Thumb is Up

Shake your shaker up and shake your shaker down
Shake it in a circle, going round and round!
Shake it by your shoulder, shake it by your knees,
Shake it way up high, now everybody freeze!

Shake Your Shaker and Stop

by Nancy Stewart

I got a little shaker, you got a shaker too
...We can shake them together,
I'm gonna shake my shaker with you



Chorus:

Shake your shaker and stop (4x)

...You can shake it alone, with all your friends, or just a few.
...You can shake it sideways, up and down, it's up to you!
...I can make some rhythm, you can make some rhythm too!

Tap Tap Tap Your Sticks

by Lisa Baydush to the tune of Clap Your Hands

Tap, tap, tap your sticks,
Tap your sticks together
Tap, tap, tap your sticks,
Tap your sticks with me.

Tap, tap, tap, tap, tap your sticks
Tap, tap, tap with me
Tap, tap, tap, tap, tap your sticks
Now everybody freeze!

Drum, bang, zip your sticks...

This is the Way We Tap Our Sticks

to the tune of Mulberry Bush

This is the way we tap our sticks,
Tap our sticks, tap our sticks;
This is the way we tap our sticks
1-2-3

[Also see Sukkot](#)

Planting & Growing



One Seed by Laurie Berkner ([video](#))

My grandfather had a garden,
and showed my father how to make it grow;
Then my father, he had me,
Now it's my turn to plant a seed.

Chorus:

One seed (echo), Two hands (echo),
Dig a hole (echo), Start to plant (echo),
Watch it grow (echo), Pass it down (echo),
One earth (echo), Spins around (echo).

Garden Song by Dave Mallet ([video](#))

Inch by inch, row by row,
gonna make this garden grow,
All it takes is a rake and a hoe,
and a piece of fertile ground.
Inch by inch, row by row,
someone bless these seeds I sow
Someone warm them from below,
'til the rain comes tumbling down.

In Our Garden by Ellen Allard

We're digging a hole in our garden,
yeah, we're digging (repeat)
We're digging a hole in our garden, yeah,
Taking care of the land, working hand in hand,
We're digging a hole in our garden, yeah,
we're digging.

We're planting seeds...yeah, we're planting...
We're watering dirt...yeah, we're watering...
We're growing plants... yeah, we're growing...
We're pulling weeds... yeah, we're pulling...
We're eating food... yeah, we're eating...
Next year we'll have another garden, yeah,
next year...

Growing

A flower grows like this (*cup hands around face*)
A tree grows like this (*shoot hands straight overhead*)
A carrot grows like this (*shovel hands to the floor*)
And I grow like this – Ta Dah! (*strike a pose*)

Plant a Seed by Les Julian ([audio](#))

Dig, dig, dig a hole, and plant, plant, plant a seed,
and watch, watch, watch it grow some food
for you and you and you and you and me!

Flowers Growing Song

to the tune of Mulberry Bush ([video](#))

This is the way we grow our roots,
Grow our roots, grow our roots,
This is the way we grow our roots,
When springtime is here!

Pop through the dirt, Stretch and grow, Bend in the breeze,
Open our leaves, Smile at the sun...

The Garden Song by Cathy Shelley

To the garden I will go
And I'll watch my garden grow
Hope that you will come with me
Tell me now, what do you see?

Susan sees flowers! (chorus)
And Julie sees worms! (chorus)

To the garden we have been
Hope that we can go again
Next time won't you come with me
And sing about the things we'll see!

The Planting Song ([video](#))

Chorus:

Working on the farm all day long,
Everybody sing the planting song (repeat)

First you take a seed and you put it in the ground,
put it in the ground, put it in the ground.
Then you get some water and pour it all around,
pour it all around, pour it all around. (chorus)

When the sun comes out, the light shines down,
the light shines down, the light shines down.
The leaves grow green and the stem grows brown,
the stem grows brown, the stem grows brown. (chorus)

When the fruit is ripe, they'll be big and round,
big and round, big and round.
We'll pick the fruit and take it to town
take it to town, take it to town. (chorus)

[Also see Tu B'shvat](#)

Prayer

Sh'ma

music by Solomon Sulzer

Sh'ma Yisrael
Adonai Eloheinu,
Adonai Echad

Baruch shem
kavod mal'chuto
l'olam v'ed

God, God, God

by Ellen Allard

Chorus:

Hear God; **See** God;

Smell God; **Taste** God

Touch God; **Know** God;

Feel God; **One** God

Everywhere God, Everyone God

God (xxx), God (xxx), God (xxxx)

Up, up up
Down, down, down,
God is all, all around... (repeat)

In, in, in
Out, out, out,
God is all, all about... (repeat)

You, you, you
Me, me, me,
In each of us it's plain to see... (repeat)

Shehecheyanu

music by Tzvika Pik

Baruch atah Adonai
Eloheinu Melech ha-olam
Shehecheyanu v'kiymanu
v'higianu lazman hazeh (repeat)

A—a-a—a—, A—a-a-a—a—,
A—a-a—a—, A-a-me—n (repeat)

This Day and Every Day

by Ellen Allard

Shehecheyanu, v'kiamanu,
v'higianu lazman hazeh (repeat)

Thank You, God, for giving us
this day and every day;
Thank You, God, for giving us
Your love in every way.
THANK YOU GOD! (chorus)

Thank You, God, For This Day (Shehecheyanu)

by Emily Aronoff Teck ([video](#))

Chorus

Hey hey, hey hey hey
We've got something to say
Hey hey, hey hey hey
Thank You God for this day (repeat)

Thank you for bringing us to this season
It won't be the last time,
it's the first time for this reason: _____

Shehecheyanu v'kiy'manu
V'higianu laz'man hazeh (repeat) (chorus)

May There Always Be Sunshine ([video](#))

May there always be sunshine.
May there always be blue skies.
May there always be rainbows.
May there always be you.

Music/dancing/laughter...
Flowers/ice cream/butterflies...
Families/teachers/good friends...

[Also see Giving Thanks](#)



Seasons – Fall



It's Fall by Lisa Baydush

It's fall, it's fall,
the leaves are falling down (repeat)

The leaves are turning red,
The leaves are turning brown,
The leaves are turning yellow
and falling to the ground. (repeat)

Leaves Are Falling to the tune of Frere Jacques

Leaves are falling (echo) to the ground (echo)
Orange, red and yellow (echo)
and some brown (echo)

The Leaves on the Trees

to the tune of The Wheels on the Bus

The leaves on the trees are falling down,
falling down, falling down;
The leaves on the trees are falling down
all through the town!

...The wind blows the trees from side to side
...The leaves on the ground go crunch
...Let's throw the leaves up in the air

Key Little Leaf by Susan Salidor [\(audio\)](#)

Oh-oh-oh...
Hey little leaf, little leaf, little **red** leaf
Hey little leaf, fallin' on the ground (repeat)



Rake up the leaves, put 'em in a pile
Throw 'em in the air with a great big smile (repeat)

Yellow, orange, brown...

Autumn Leaves are Changing Colors

to the tune of London Bridge

Autumn leaves are changing colors (3x)
Autumn leaves are changing colors
/ All over town (repeat)

Autumn leaves are falling down...
Take a rake and rake them up.../ on the ground
Make a pile and jump in.../ on the ground

Lisa Has a Yellow Leaf

to the tune of Mary Had a Little Lamb by Lisa Baydush

Lisa has a yellow leaf (3x)
Lisa has a yellow leaf,
It's yellow like the sun!

Farmer Brown Had Five Green Apples [\(audio\)](#)

Farmer Brown had five green apples
hanging on a tree,
Farmer Brown had five green apples
hanging on a tree;
Then he plucked one apple
and he ate it hungrily,
Leaving four green apples
a-hangin' on a tree.

The Apple Tree to the tune of Little Cottage in the Woods, adapted by Carole Peterson [\(audio\)](#)

Way up high in the apple tree
One little apple smiled at me
I shook that tree as hard as I could
Down came the apple...
Ummm, it sure looks good!
Is there another apple? (repeat)

How many are under the tree?
Two little apples under the tree
One for you and one for me
Two little apples, crunch crunch crunch!
Two little apples, so good to munch! (YUM!)

Alternative lyrics:

Two little apples hanging on a tree,
One for you and one for me,
I shook that tree as hard as I could,
Down came the apples and
Ummm! They were good!

Lovely Apple Tree by Ellen Allard

See the a-p-p-l-e,
See the lovely apple tree
Lots of apples on the branches
and they're smiling at me.

One ap-ple, one ap-ple,
One ap-ple on the lovely apple tree. (repeat)

Gray Squirrel [\(audio\)](#)

Gray squirrel, gray squirrel! (hands on knees)
Shake your bushy tail! (shake it) (repeat)
...Wrinkle up your little nose! (poke your nose ,
...Put an nut between your toes (touch your toes)
Gray squirrel, gray squirrel! (hands on knees)
Shake your bushy tail! (shake it)

...Flick and flash your furry tail, as among the trees you sail...
...Gather food to fill your store, then run off to get some more...





Seasons – Winter



The Snowkey Pokey

to the tune of The Hokey Pokey

You put your mitten in, you take your mitten out,
you put your mitten in and you shake it all about;
You do the snow-key pokey
and you shiver and you shout:
That's what it's all about – SNOW!



Hats, Jackets, Pants and Boots

to the tune of Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes

Hats, jackets, pants and boots, pants and boots!
Hats, jackets, pants and boots, pants and boots!
When it's cold, and we go out to play, we wear
Hats, jackets, pants and boots, pants and boots!



Mitten Song

by Carole Stephens ([audio](#))

Thumbs in the thumb place - PING!
Fingers all together
This is the song we sing in mitten weather!
(repeat)

When it's cold it doesn't whether
Mittens are wool or made of finest leather
This is the song we sing in mitten weather...



Penguin Dance ([video](#))

Have you ever seen a penguin come to tea?
When you look at me, a penguin you will see!
Penguins attention! Penguins begin!

Right flipper! (chorus) (then add movements)

Right flipper, Left flipper, Right leg, Left leg, Head, Turn
around, penguin sound... end: Penguins Attention!

When It's Cold by Laurie Berkner ([audio](#))

When it's cold, I've got to move my body,
move my body, when it's c-c-c-c-cold (repeat)

Then I close my eyes and start to
Wiggle, wiggle as fast as I can,
Wiggle with my arms, my legs, my hands,
My feet, my sides, my head, I gotta wiggle;
Wiggle like a snake, wiggle like an eel
Now I really know how a little worm feels
M-m-m-m-move, I gotta wiggle, 'cause...

...Jump... jump like a rabbit, jump like a frog
Jump into the river on my favorite log...

Snow on the Rooftops

by Kathy Reid-Naiman ([audio](#))

Snow on the rooftops, snow on the trees,
Snow on the green grass, snow on me;
Snow on my mittens, snow on my nose,
Snow on my head, and snow on my toes!

Whirling, twirling, swirling down,
Down and down and down and down!



Snowflakes, Snowflakes

to the tune of Twinkle Twinkle Little Star ([audio](#))

Snowflakes, snowflakes falling down
Snowflakes, snowflakes on the ground
Snowflakes landing on my nose
Snowflakes landing on my toes
Snowflakes, snowflakes falling down
Snowflakes, snowflakes on the ground

It's Snowing

by Tina Stone

It's snowing, (echo), Winds blowing (echo)
Sleds sliding, (echo), Skates gliding (echo)
There's rosy cheeks (echo), and frosty feet (echo)
Hot chocolate sweet (echo), It's snowing (echo)

It's snowing, Smiles glowing, Build snowmen, Ski again
Scarf mitten hat, Coats zip like that, Put your boots on last, It's snowing

Five Little Snowmen

Five little snowmen, fat! (fat!)
Each wore a funny hat! (hat!)
Out came the sun and melted one,
What a sad thing was that!
Down, down, down went the snowman...
We had 5 snowmen and one melted... that leaves 4!

Down, down, down came some new snow...
What should we make with all that new snow?
More... (jump up and exclaim...) SNOWMEN!

Five Little Snowmen on a Hillside Sat

by Susan Salidor

Five little snowmen on a hillside sat;
They were very, very cold, and each wearing a hat!
One sang a song – lalalalala! -- and danced away
Leaving four little snowmen on a hill that day.

4, 3, 2, 1, no...

I'm a Little Snowman

to the tune of I'm a Little Teapot

I'm a little snowman, round and fat
Here are my buttons and here is my hat
When the sun comes out and stays all day
Slowly I just melt away...
Now I'm a puddle! (say this loudly in surprise)

Chubby Little Snowman Chant

by Hugh Hanley ([video](#))

A chubby little snowman
had a carrot for his nose.
Along came a bunny,
and what do you suppose?
The hungry little bunny,
who was looking for some lunch
Ate the little snowman's carrot nose
– nibble, nibble, CRUNCH! (2x)

The chubby little snowman
had some raisins for his eyes.
Along came a little bird,
and here was a surprise
The hungry little birdy,
who was looking for some lunch
Ate the little snowman's raisin eyes
– nibble, nibble, CRUNCH! (2x)

The chubby little snowman
had some peanuts for his smile.
Along came a chipmunk,
who stayed for quite a while
The hungry little chipmunk,
who was looking for some lunch
Ate the little snowman's peanut smile
– nibble, nibble, CRUNCH! (2x)

The chubby little snowman
had some apples for his ears.
Along came a fox,
and this is what we feared
The hungry little fox,
who was looking for some lunch
Ate the little snowman's apple ears
– nibble, nibble, CRUNCH! (2x)

Now the chubby little snowman
is looking rather bare.
Along came the children,
who cried: "It isn't fair!"
We'll decorate our snowman
with NOTHING from our lunch
Then the little animals can't
nibble, nibble, CRUNCH! (2x)

HaShafan HaKatan

to the tune of Ani Purim, English words by Shira Pasternak

Ha-shafan ha-katan, funny little bunny;
He likes to play outside all day
(Forgot to close the windows)
And now his nose is runny!
La la la (ha choo) (3x) La la la!

Groundhog Fingerplay

by Carole Stephens

One groundhog pops UP, looks around,
Sees nothing, pops down, underground
2-3-4...

Five groundhogs pop up, look around
See sun, see shadows... here's the thing, it's SPRING!

Punxsutawney Phil

by Margaret Hooten

In Punxsutawney on a hill
There lives a groundhog whose name is Phil
And by his shadow you will know
How much longer the winter will go!

Sing a Song of Winter ([audio](#))

Sing a song of winter,
Sing a song of snow.
Sing a song of winter,
When the fires glow.

Sing a song of winter,
Just before the spring,
Sing a song of winter,
Of winter sing! (repeat all)



Seasons – Spring



Spring is Here

to the tune of Shabbat is Here

Spring is here, spring is here,
I'm so glad that spring is here
Flowers blooming bright, such a pretty sight!
I'm so glad that spring is here!

Spring rain feeds the flowers and trees
Spring sun warms everything
Spring smiles make me happy
I'm so glad that it's spring!

Spring is in the Air

to the tune of This Little Light of Mine, capo 3

Winter's gone away, spring is in the air!
Winter's gone away, spring is in the air!
Winter's gone away, spring is in the air!
Spring is here, Spring is here, Spring is here!

Flowers start to grow, spring is in the air...
Warm and sunny days, spring is in the air!...
Pesach's coming soon, spring is in the air!...

Spring is Coming

by Kathy Reid-Naiman ([video](#))

I can see the sun shining, shining,
Shining all around (repeat)
Spring is coming and the sun is shining all around

And I can see the rain falling...
And I can hear the birds singing...
And I can see my friends playing...

A Little Seed

([video](#))

A little seed for me to sow
A little soil to help it grow
A little sun, a little shower,
A little wait! and then a flower!

Flowers Growing Song

to the tune of Around the Mulberry Bush ([video](#))

This is the way we grow our roots,
Grow our root, grow our roots,
This is the way we grow our roots,
When springtime is here

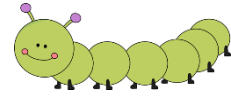
Pop through the dirt...
Stretch and grow...
Bend in the breeze...
Open our leaves...
We smile at the sun...

Caterpillar

adapted by Judy Caplan Ginsburgh

to the tune of Skip to my Lou

Caterpillar so fuzzy (3x)
Crawling on the ground.



Caterpillar crawling 'round (3x) Eating grass and leaves.

Caterpillar makes a cocoon (3x) Then she goes to sleep...
Caterpillar grows some wings (3x) Now she's a butterfly...
Butterfly flying 'round (3x) Touch down on the ground...

Fuzzy Caterpillar

to the tune of Itsy Bitsy Spider

A fuzzy little caterpillar curled up on a leaf
Spun a little chrysalis and then she fell asleep
While she was sleeping,
She dreamed that she could fly,
And when she woke up, she was a butterfly

(Spy a Butterfly

by Lisa Baydush ([audio](#))

Beautiful butterflies fluttering by,
Beautiful butterflies up in the sky;
Beautiful butterflies flying down low,
Beautiful butterflies, where did you go?

...flying up high/waving goodbye.
...right over there/lands in my hair!
...flying around/land on the ground.

Five Little Butterflies

([audio](#))

Chorus:

Butterfly, butterfly, happy all day!
Butterfly, butterfly, fly away!



Five little butterflies resting at the door
One flew away and then there were four

4 little butterflies sitting in a tree... (chorus)
3 little butterflies sitting on my shoe... (chorus)
2 little butterflies sitting in the sun... (chorus)
1 little butterfly left all alone
She flew away, back to her home (chorus)
(C'mon back butterflies!)

Ladybug Ladybug

by Frank Leto ([video](#))



Ladybug ladybug (echo)
Landed on my thumb (echo)
Crawled onto my wrist (echo)
Crawled up to my elbow (echo)
Ladybug ladybug (echo)
Crawled up my arm (echo)
And then she flew away (echo)

Ladybug ladybug (echo)
Landed on my toe (echo)
Crawled onto my ankle (echo)
Crawled up to my knee (echo)
Ladybug ladybug (echo)
Crawled up my leg (echo)
And then she flew away (echo)

Chorus:

Oh Ladybug, oh ladybug
Oh, won't you be my friend
Oh Ladybug, oh ladybug
Won't you come and visit me again?
Won't you come and visit me again?

Ladybug ladybug (echo)
Landed on my head (echo)
Crawled onto my nose (echo)
And over to my ear (echo)
Ladybug ladybug (echo)
Crawled up my neck (echo)
And then she flew away (echo) (chorus)

Five Little Ladybugs ([video](#))

Five little ladybugs sitting by a door
One flew away and then there were four

Four little ladybugs climbing up a tree
One flew away and then there were three

Three little ladybugs landed on my shoe
One flew away and then there were two

Two little ladybugs looking for some fun
One flew away and then there was one

One little ladybug sitting in the sun
She flew away and then there were none!

Bumblebee by Laurie Berkner ([video](#))

I was sitting in my garden
When I saw a bumble bee
He said his name was Oscar
And he went...



Chorus:

Buzz buzz buzz, Ba-buzz buzz ba-buzz buzz
Buzz buzz buzz ba-buzz (repeat)

Bumblebee, can't you see,
it's just you and me
Oh, one, two, ah-one two three go! (Buzz...)

I was sitting at the ECC
When I saw two bumblebees;
They said their names were Sarah and David
And they went... (chorus)

Springtime by Music Box Kids ([video](#))

Hello little flower, it's very nice to meet you,
Have you been hiding in the snow all winter long?
Hello little tree branch, I see your leaves are growing,
So very green and beautiful for winter's gone.

Chorus:

Springtime, springtime, see the sunshine in the sky,
Springtime, springtime, wake up world say hi!
Wake up world say hi!

Hello little bear cub, it's very nice to meet you,
Have you been sleeping in your cave all winter long?
Hello little tortoise, I see you slowing walking,
And breathing in the nice warm air for winter's gone.
(chorus)

Hello little rain cloud, you're looking rather lonely,
Your friends have gone for springtime and you're on your own
Oh but please don't worry, we still need lots of water
For when it rains it helps the things on earth to grow.
(chorus)

Songs That Teach

Sing a Song of Opposites by Pam Schiller

to the tune of Mary Had a Little Lamb

This is big and this is small;
This is big, this is small;
This is big and this is small;
They are opposites!

Up/Down; Fast/Slow; Happy/Sad; Yes/No; Quiet/Loud;
Wiggly/Still; Dark/Light; Asleep/Awake; Over/Under; Hot/Cold;
Wet/dry

I Can Spell Cat

by Fred Coots

I can spell cat... C A T
I can spell mat... M A T
I can spell hat... H A T
But I can't spell hippopotamus!

I can spell top... T O P
I can spell mop... M O P
I can spell hop... H O P
But I can't spell hippopotamus!

H I P P O I know, and then comes P O T
But that's as far as I can go
And that's what troubles me... GEE!

I can spell dog... D O G
I can spell fog... F O G
I can spell log... L O G
But I can't spell hippopotamus!
No I can't spell hippopotamus!

S'lichah, Todah, B'vakashah

by Judy Caplan Ginsburgh

S'li-chah, to-dah, b'va-ka-shah
are words that you should know.
S'li-chah, to-dah, b'va-ka-shah
you'll use them as you grow.

Chorus:

S'li-chah, to-dah, b'va-ka-shah! (2x)

S'li-chah means "I'm sorry;"
it's a word that you should know.
S'li-chah means "I'm sorry;"
you'll use it as you grow... (chorus)

To-dah means "thank you..."

B'va-ka-shah means "please..."

ABC's/Alef Bet Song

by Debbie Friedman

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ and Z
Now you know your ABC's
Next time won't you sing with me... in Hebrew!

Chorus:

Alef bet vet / Gimel dalet hei /
Vav za-yin chet tet / Yud kaf chaf /
Lamed mem nun / Samech ayin pei fei
Tza-di kuf reish / Shin sin tav /

Story Songs



Owl Moon by Bruce O'Brien ([audio](#))
based on the book by Jane Yolen



Oh, you gotta **be quiet** (shhh!)
under a shining owl moon (repeat)
Oh, you gotta be quiet,
yes, you gotta be quiet
Under a shining (3x) owl moon

...**make your own heat**, and you gotta be quiet
...**be brave**, make your own heat, and you gotta be quiet
...**have hope**, be brave, make your own heat,
and you gotta be quiet

Had an Old Coat ([audio](#))

I had an old coat but the coat got torn, what'll I do?
I had an old coat but the coat got torn, what'll I do?
I had an old coat but the coat got torn,
so I cut it down and a jacket was born
and I sing every day of my life!

In a couple of years those threads got thin...
...**so I called it a shirt and I tucked it in**

The arms wore out in the East and West...
...**so I pulled them off and I had a vest**

The vest got stained with cherry pie...
...**so I cut and sewed 'til I had a tie**

Soon that tie was looking lean...
... **but I made a patch for my old blue jeans**

When that patch was next to nuttin'...
...**so I rolled it up into a button**

When that button was almost gone..
...**with what was left I made this song**

I Went to School One Morning ([video](#))
adapted from British folk song by Rachel Buchman

Oh, I went to school one morning and
...I walked like this (3x) (repeat)
...I walked like this, on my way to school!

...Skipped, ran, rode on a train, rode in a car, rode on a horse,
walked very slowly, waved like this, jumped like this...

Llama Llama Red Pajama
book by Anna Dewdney, [video](#)

Llama Llama Red Pajama
Reads a story with his mama
Mama Llama turns off the light
Then she kisses him goodnight.

Chorus:
Llama Llama Red Pajama
Loves his mama so
But Llama Llama Red Pajama
Wonders where did mama go?

Llama Llama Red Pajama
Calls down to his llama mama
Mama isn't coming yet
Baby Llama starts to fret. (chorus)

Llama Llama Red Pajama
Hollers loudly for his mama
Baby Llama stomps and pouts
Baby Llama jumps and shouts. (chorus)

Llama Llama Red Pajama
Weeping wailing for his mama
Will his mama ever come?
Mama Llama, run, run, run! (chorus)

Llama Llama Red Pajama
Gets two kisses from his mama
Snuggles pillows soft and deep
Baby Llama goes to sleep

Llama Llama Red Pajama
Oh, don't you know?
Even if she's not right here
Mama Llama loves you so
Yes, even if she's not right here
Your mama loves you so!



Stretchy Bands & Scarves

Wave Your Scarf by Susan Sacks to the tune of London Bridge

Wave your scarf up and down
Up and down, up and down!
Wave your scarf up and down,
Wave your scarf!

side to side, round and round,
front to back, really fast...



Put Your Scarf in the Air w/scarves to the tune of If You're Happy and You Know It

Put your scarf in the air, in the air (2x)
Put your scarf in the air, now put it in your hair;
Put your scarf in the air, in the air!

on your knees...now everybody sneeze
on the ground... now wave them all around

Firecracker w/scarves

Firecracker, firecracker, what do you do?
I burst and I pop and then I go WOOOO!

Popcorn Kernels w/scarves to the tune of Freres Jacques

Popcorn kernels (2x) in the pot (2x)
Shake them, shake them, shake them (2x)
'til they pop! (2x)

Jack in the Box (chant) w/scarves

Jack in the box (ball up scarf or pull chute tightly)
Sits sooooo still (everything still)
Will he come out? (building suspense)
YES! He will! (throw scarf up or life parachute high)

Row, Row, Row Your Boat

Change dynamics (loud/soft; slow/fast/faster)

Row, row, row your boat
gently down the stream
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,
life is but a dream.
Ahhhh! Uh Oh! What do I see? What do you think I see?

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 through the town!

Doors on the bus go open and shut... (forward/lap)
Wipers on the bus go swish, swish... (side to side)
Driver on the bus says, "Move on back!"... (lean back)
Babies on the bus go, "wah wah wah"... (wipe eyes)
Mommies on the bus go, "shh, shh, shh"... (shh with finger)
Monkeys on the bus jump up and down... (stand and jump)
Driver on the bus says: please sit down! (stern voice; squat)
(Do the monkeys listen?! NO!)
Monkeys on the bus jump up and down... (stand and jump)
Children on the bus jump up and down... (stand and jump)
Parents on the bus laugh: ha ha ha!... (hands to belly)
Driver on the bus says: Everybody off!... (band up over head)

We're Sitting in a Circle

by Lisa Baydush to the tune of Following the Leader

We're sitting in a circle, a circle, a circle
We're sitting in a circle around the stretchy band!

It's so much fun to wiggle, wiggle the band (4x)
Tap it on our knees, wave it way up high, tap it on the
ground, stretch it side to side

The Stretchy Band Song by Lisa Baydush to the tune of If You're Happy and You Know It

Put the band in the air, in the air (2x)
Put the band in the air, and shake it way up there
Put the band in the air, in the air

way down low...and now let's touch our toes!
in the middle... and now let's make it wiggle!
on your knees... now everybody freeze/sneeze!
way up high...let's stretch up to the sky!
on the ground... no one make a sound!

The Stretchy Band

by Lisa Baydush to the tune of Tommy Thumb is Up

The stretchy band is up
And the stretchy band is down
The stretchy band is stretching as we're lying down
Move it in a circle, going round and round
Wiggle it real fast
Now put it on the ground!

Stretchy Band Colors

by Lisa Baydush to the tune of Skip to My Lou

Red, red, Lisa has red (3x)
Red is the color of a fire truck!

Also see Noah, Shabbat



Tikkun Olam

Tzedakah Shows I Care

by Lisa Baydush ([audio](#))

I have something to give
I have something to share
I bring it with me to school,
it's called tzedakah, it shows I care

A little tzedakah from me
Plus a little tzedakah from you
Makes a lot of tzedakah from all of us
It's an important thing to do

Shake, Shake, Shake

by Ellen Allard ([audio](#))

Shake, shake, shake, da da da da da (3x)
the tzedakah box! Yeah! (repeat)

You put the money in (3x) the tzedakah box! Yeah!

Helping those in need (3x); Every penny counts (3x)...
Do a mitzvah when you can (3x); On Thanksgiving Day...

This Little Light of Mine

verses by Pam Schiller

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine (3x)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Working for Tikkun olam...
When I'm singing here with you...
When I use my helping hands...
Everywhere I go...

Helping Hands Hokey Pokey

You put your helping hands in/out/in (3x)
and you shake them all about
You do a little mitzvah (THAT'S A GOOD DEED!)
and you turn yourself around
That's what it's all about! (TIKKUN OLAM!)

helping feet, loving heart, whole self...

Helping Hands

adapted by Lisa Baydush
to the tune of Ten Etzbaot by Ellen Allard

Helping hands, helping hands,
I have two helping hands! (repeat)

I can share my toys;
I can give a hug;
I can give tzedakah;
I can help a friend...
with my helping, helping hands! (chorus)

We've Got the Whole World in Our Hands ([video](#))

We've got the whole (wide) world in our hands! (4x)
arms make circle motion over head, then open hands, extended

When we help each other, we help the world...
When we reuse and recycle, we help the world...
When we pick up trash, we help the world...

Together We Can Change the World

adapted
music by Rita Gold, lyrics by Susan Shane-Linder & Stephanie Shore

Chorus:

Together we can change the world,
change the world, change the world;
Together we can change the world,
Together we can do Tikkun Olam!

Together we work, together we play,
We can make a difference every day! (repeat)

1-2: I can help you; 3-4: Recycle more
5-6: Flip the switch; 7-8: Do the tzedakah shake
9-10: Be a good friend

Building a Better World

by Ellen Allard ([audio](#))

We're building a better world (3x)
one person at a time.

And the world goes round and round,
the world goes round and round and round (repeat)

We're building a world with friends/love/peace/smiles/hugs...

Did a Mitzvah

to the tune of Clementine by Sharon Sock

Did a mitzvah (3x) today;
Today I did a mitzvah, I was kind in many ways!

Zip in children's mitzvahs... Gave tzedakah

Everybody Plays a Part

by Ellen Allard, adapted verse by Lisa Baydush

Everybody plays a part, look around you,
Everybody plays a part in this world;
Everybody plays a part, what do you do?
Everybody plays a part in this world.

Lisa shares smiles, Ellen shares songs,
This is what they do to help the world
Jenny makes sandwiches, Michael recycles
This is how they do Tikkun olam!

Transportation

Great Machine by Ellen Allard ([video](#))

There is a great machine, a most impressive rig,
It's loud and slow and mighty strong,
But most of all, it's BIG!

Backhoe digs the ground... (chorus)

Front end loader, fill 'er up...
Dump truck, dump it out...
Bulldozer, push the dirt...
Grader grades, grader grades...
Steamroller press...
Cement mixer churning round...
Workers wearing hard hats...



Driving in My Car by Ellen Allard ([video](#))

I'm driving in my car, driving far, I'm a movie-star!
Driving in my car, vroom, vroom, vroom!

I've got my sunglasses on...
I've got my scarf 'round my neck...
I've got my hat on my head...
I've got my puppy dog next to me...
I've got the radio turned on... ZOOM!



Drive My Car by Laurie Berkner ([audio](#)) ([video](#))

I'm a-gonna drive my car,
Yeah, I'm a-gonna drive my car,
And the wheels turn fast (brrrrt!)...
(repeat all, adding one new thing each time)

And the world goes past (zchoop!)...
And the lights go flash (tch tch!)...
And I step on the gas (vroom vroom!) (2x)...
And the engine blasts (boom boom!) (2x)...
Look out! Don't crash! (squealing brakes sound—)
I'm a-gonna park my car.

Zoom Zoom Zoom by Ellen Allard ([prop](#)) ([audio](#))

Fire trucks can be big and red (4x)
Zoom zoom zoom (clap clap) (4x)

Rushing by going very fast...
Flashing lights going round and round...
Hear the siren sound: wooo wooo wooo!...
Yellow jackets and yellow pants...
On their feet they wear big black boots...
Firefighters so very brave...



The Train Song by Nick the Music Man ([video](#))

Riding on a train, riding on a train
Going so fast, riding on a train!

The whistle blows: Woo woo! (3x) Riding on a train!

The conductor says: All Aboard!...
The bell goes: brrring, ding, ding!...

Now we're coming to the station, riding on a train!
Coming to the station, riding on a train! (shoo shoo)

We All Go Traveling By Barefoot Books ([video](#))

I spy with my little eye,
You can hear with your little ear,
A yellow school bus goes beep, beep, beep!
And we all go traveling by, by, by,
And we all go traveling by!

A yellow school bus goes beep beep beep...
A red fire truck goes woo, woo, woo...
A long blue train goes chug, chug, chug...
A purple dump truck goes rumble, rumble, rumble...
A white airplane goes whoosh!...
A fast orange car goes vroom, vroom, vroom...

Hi-nei Rakevet ([video](#))

Chug, chug, chug, chug...

Ding-a-ling toot toot!...

Hi-nei ra-ke-vet she-mis-to-ve-vet
Al gal-ga-lim, al gal-ga-lim, al gal-ga-lim, Toot! Toot!

Here comes the train now, it's coming fast now;
The wheels go round and round and round and round and round!
Toot! Toot!



Fire Station by Vincent Nunes ([audio](#))

There's a fire station down the street
And a fire chief whose name is Pete
And when someone calls 9-1-1
All the firemen and women run!

You gotta:

1. Ring the bell (clang, clang!)
2. Slide down the pole (woo-wee!)
3. Start the engine (vroom vroom!)
4. Sound the siren (wee-ooo, wee-ooo)
5. Turn on the hose (whoosh, whoosh)
6. Climb the ladder (climb, climb, climb)
7. Save the kitty (meow!)
8. Fire's out (phew!)

Also see [Fingerplays & Chants](#), [Movement](#), [Stretchy Bands](#)

A New WEEK & A New MONTH

Havdalah & Rosh Chodesh

Havdalah is When We Say Goodbye to Shabbat

by Lisa Baydush ([audio](#))

Havdalah is when we say goodbye to Shabbat,
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Chorus:

Shalom Shabbat, Shalo-o-om Shabbat,
Shalom Shabbat, Shalo-o-om Shabbat.

Havdalah is when we see three stars in the sky...
Havdalah is when we see the braided candle glow...
Havdalah is when we smell the spices oh so sweet...
Havdalah is when we dip the candle in the wine...
Havdalah is when we say goodbye to Shabbat.

Birchot Havdalah

by Debbie Friedman

Yai lai lai lai lai lai lai lai, Lai lai lai lai lai lai lai lai
Yai lai lai lai lai lai lai lai lai, Lai lai lai lai lai (repeat)



Baruch atah Adonai eloheinu,
Melech ha'olam,
Borei p'ri hagafen
We bless the Sabbath wine (yai lais...)



Baruch atah Adonai eloheinu,
Melech ha'olam,
Borei minei v'samim
We smell the spices so sweet (yai lais...)

Baruch atah Adonai eloheinu,
Melech ha'olam,
Borei m'orei ha'eish
We reach towards the candle's light (chorus)



Baruch atah Adonai eloheinu,
Melech ha'olam,
Hamavdil bein ko-desh l'chol
We now say goodbye to Shabbat...

Sabbath Wishes (Havdalah)

by Ellen Allard, adapted by Lisa Baydush

As Shabbat comes to an end,
we wish good things for all our friends...

Chorus:

Shavua tov, Shavua tov,
Shavua tov tov tov! (repeat)

I wish for you a happy/peaceful week (2x)
A happy week, a peaceful week,
Shavua tov tov tov! (chorus)

Shavua Tov

Shavua Tov, shavua tov, shavua tov, shavua tov (2x)

A good week, a week of peace,
May gladness reign and joy increase (repeat)

Havdalah

by Wendy Cohen

We say good-bye then we say hello.
We light the candle and we watch it glow.
We smell the spices, oh they smell so fine.
We dip the candle in the wine.

Chorus:

Shavua tov, shavua tov! Shavua tov, shavua tov!
May God bless you with a week of peace;
May gladness reign and joy increase!

Looking forward to Shabbat again,
A time when we can be together again;
I just can't wait for that challah bread,
Shavua tov to you my friends. (chorus)

A New Moon

by Lisa Baydush ([audio](#))

Chorus:

A new moon, a new moon, there is a new moon,
There is a new moon in the sky! (repeat)

What does it mean? (4x)
It means a new month has arrived. (chorus)

What month is it? (4x) Rosh Chodesh Adar. (chorus)
Tishrei, Cheshvan, Kislev, Tevet, Shevat,
Adar, Nisan, Iyar, Sivan, Tammuz, Av, Elul

Chodesh tov! (4x) A good month to you!

Birkat Halevena

by Ellen Allard

We sing hodu l'adonai
New moon, new moon
We sing hodu l'adonai
Rosh chodesh, we sing for the new moon!

Birkat halevena
New moon, new moon
Birkat halevena
Rosh chodesh, we sing for the new moon!



Shabba, Shabba by Adam Bellows (adapted verses) ([audio](#))

Shabba Shabba Shabba Shabbat Shalom (3x)
Shabbat Shabbat Shalom

Shabbat is coming so let's celebrate!
Play your instruments, you're sounding great!
Sing along to this happy song!
Shabbat Shabbat Shalom

Boker tov, Chaverim,
So glad you're here for our Shabbat Sing...

Shabbat Shalom, Chaverim,
Clap your hands, hope you're ready to sing...

Kal'li'li'li'lyah ([audio](#))

Ha-li-le ha-li ha-li-le-lu-yah,
Ha-li-le ha-li ha-li-le-lu-yah!
Ha-li-le ha-li ha-li-le-lu-yah,
Ha-li-le ha-li-le-e-e, ha-le-lu-yah!

Shake the hand of someone next to you...
Wave to a friend and share a big smile...
Blow a kiss to someone very special...
Let's dance around 'cause Shabbat makes us happy...

I've Got That Shabbat Feeling ([audio](#))

I've got that Shabbat feeling
here in my head (3x)
I've got that Shabbat feeling here in my head
and it feels SO good!

Shabbat is Here ([audio](#))

Shabbat is here, Shabbat is here,
I'm so glad that Shabbat is here!
Candles burning bright, it's Friday night,
I'm so glad that Shabbat is here!

Shabbat Shalom to _____! (3x)
Shabbat, Shabbat Shalom!

Shabbat's So Special To Me

by Sally Heckelman

Shabbat Shabbat shalom (3x)
Shabbat shalom!

A day of rest day, a day of peace,
A day with friends and families,
Shabbat's so special to me (repeat)

Shir Hama'alot by Craig Taubman

Sha-a-a-a-bbat, Sha-a-a-a-lom,
Sha-a-a-a-bbat, Sha-a-lom (repeat)

Mah Yafeh Hayom by Issachar Miron ([audio](#))

Mah ya-feh ha-yom, Shabbat Shalom (2x)

Shabbat, Shabbat Shalom (3x) Shabbat Shalom!

Bring in the Light by Elana Jagoda

Bring in the light, bring in the light
Bring in the light of Shabbat
... We light the lights of Shabbat. (repeat)
... L'hadlik ner shel Shabbat.

Shabbat shalom
... As we watch the candles shine. (repeat)
... We eat the challah, drink the wine. (chorus)

Light the Candles 1-2-3

TTTO Take a Potato, adapted by Lisa Baydush

Light the candles now with me
Watch them shine so brightly
Drink the grape juice, it's so sweet
Eat the challah, such a treat!

There's a Dinosaur by Linda Arnold (adapted)

Knock knock knock! I'll get it! Shalom! Wow! It's a dinosaur!

There's a dinosaur knockin' at my door,
Knockin' 1 - 2 - 3! Knock! Knock! Knock!
Oh, there's a dinosaur, knockin' at my door,
and he's come to have Shabbat with me!

First we'll light the candles,
then we'll drink the wine,
then we'll eat the challah,
and then it's dinnertime! AAH! (chorus)

Bim Bom by Nachum Frankel ([audio](#))

Bim— bom— bim, bim, bim, bom
Bim bim bim bim bim bom (chiri biri biri) (repeat)

Shabbat Shalom (clap) (2x)
Shabbat Shabbat Shabbat, Shabbat shalom (repeat)

Shabbat (4x) shalom (2x)

I'm So Glad That Shabbas is Here

by Ellen Allard ([notation](#))

Shabbas is here, Shabbas is here!
I'm so glad that Shabbas is here! (repeat)

I'm gonna clap my hands, (add other movements sequentially)
'cause I'm so glad that Shabbas is here! (repeat)
(chorus)

I'm gonna stomp my feet...
I'm gonna jump up 'n down...
I'm gonna turn around...

Are You Ready for Shabbat

TTTO Frere Jacques

Are you ready (Yes, we're ready!)
for Shabbat (for Shabbat)?
Do you have the candles/grape juice/challah?
(Yes, we have the candles/grape juice /challah!)
for Shabbat (for Shabbat)!

Shabbat Hop

When Shabbat comes to my family
I'm as busy busy busy busy as a bee
There's no time to wait
There's no time to **stop**,
it's time to the Shabbat **hop**!

Hop to it, hop to it, that's the way you do it!
Hop to it, hop to it, do the Shabbat hop!
STOP!... (repeat from beginning)

...nap, it's time to the Shabbat clap!
Clap to it...; Hop to it...

...put on your pants; it's time to do the Shabbat dance!
...see if your watch is tickin'; it's time to do the Shabbat chicken!
...quibble; it's time to the Shabbat wiggle.
...eat a pickle; it's time for some Shabbat tickles!
...no time to win; it's time for a Shabbat spin!

Everyone Loves Challah

ttto Did You Ever See a Lassie?

Everyone loves challah (x3)
Everyone loves challah
It's yummy and sweet!

You take dough and braid it
And then when you've made it
You sing hamotzi lechem
and sit down and eat!

Great Shabbat

by Lisa Baydush ([audio](#))

Have a great, great, great Shabbat! (3x)
Have a really, really, really, really GREAT Shabbat!

What Do We Do on Shabbat?

by Karen Daniel

What do we do on Shabbat, on Shabbat?
What do we do on Shabbat?
Well, we always light the candles
on Shabbat, on Shabbat!
We always light the candles on Shabbat!

Drink the grape juice... Eat the challah...

Challah in the Oven

by Raffi,
adapted by Buzz Hellman and Shira Kline

Challah in the oven gonna watch it rise (3x)
Right before my very eyes

Gonna knead the dough and make it light (3x)
Twist and braid it so it's nice and tight (chorus)

Gonna take it out while it's nice and hot (3x)
gonna eat it all up right on the spot (chorus)

Wonderful Shabbos Sound

by Ellen Allard ([audio](#))

Friday, Friday, Friday, Friday
night when the sun goes down (repeat)
Such a wonderful Shabbos sound
with the singing goin' round and round
on Friday, Friday night when the sun goes down.

Light the candles,
We're gonna light the candles
We're gonna light the candles
Drink the wine... Eat the challah... Give Tzedakah
on Sha-ba-ba-ba-ba-ba—bat! Woo! (repeat) (chorus)

Stop and Take a Breath

by Lisa Baydush

We've got to STOP!
And take a breath
And let it out
On Shabbat! (repeat)

Sha-ba-ba-ba Shabbat Shalom

by Sally Heckelman

Sha-ba-ba-ba-ba Shabbat Shalom (3x);
Shabbat, Shabbat Shalom

Shabbat Shalom to ____ (3x);
Shabbat, Shabbat Shalom!

Walking Down the Street

([audio](#))

I was walking down the street
I was far away from home
I saw a little cow who said, "Shabbat Shalom"
Moo, moo, moo, he said Shabbat shalom (2x)

Around the Shabbas Table

by Eliana Light, adapted lyrics ([audio](#))

Yai nai nai nai nai nai
Yai nai nai nai nai nai
Yai nai nai nai nai nai
Yai nai nai nai nai (repeat)

Chorus:

Around the Shabbas table
With friends and family
Around the Shabbas table
Come celebrate with me

First we light the candles,
They shine so very bright;
They warm our hearts and spirits
each and every Friday night
(yai nai's and chorus)

Next we say the kiddush
With grape juice in our cup;
We all shout: 'I'chayim!'
and then we drink it up
(yai nai's and chorus)

Last comes the challah,
So yummy and so sweet;
We say: 'ha-motzi lechem'
and then it's time to eat!
(yai nai's and chorus)

Let's Get Ready for Shabbat

by Carol Boyd Leon ([audio](#))

Yai lai lai lai lai lai lai
Let's get ready for Shabbat!
Yai lai lai lai lai lai lai
Let's get ready for Shabbat!
End: We are ready for Shabbat!

Come on in and find a seat
Let's get ready for Shabbat!
Shake your shaker to the beat
Let's get ready for Shabbat!

We Like Shabbat by Shirettes

I like to light, light, light candles on Shabbat (3x)
Each and every Friday night they shine a lot!

I like to drink, drink, drink wine on Shabbat (3x)
I say the blessing as I hold the Kiddush cup!

I like to eat, eat, eat challah on Shabbat (3x)
I say hamotzi, and then I eat it up!

Every we-ek, we can't wait,
so that we can celebrate,
with our family it's so great,
on Shabbat!

Torah So Sweet

by Ellen Allard

Torah Torah, Torah Torah,
Torah Torah so sweet (mwah!) (end here)
Torah Torah, Torah Torah,
makes me want to get up on my feet and....

Dance and dance
And dance all day long
And sing my song,
I'm gonna sing my Torah song. (clap!)

Dance, kiss, read, learn....



Rosh Hashanah



Shofar Blast by Ellen Allard ([audio](#))

I like to hear the shofar blast,
 Sometimes slow and sometimes fast!
 I like to hear the shofar blast,
 Happy, happy, happy new year!

1. T'kiah———— (echo)
2. Sh'varim———— (echo)
3. T'ru-ah ha ha ha ha ha ha ha— (echo)
4. T'kiah g'dolah———— (echo)

Toot Toot by Lisa Baydush ([audio](#))

Toot toot toot toot, hear the shofar blow!
 Toot toot toot, to the synagogue we go!
 Toot toot toot toot, Rosh Hashanah's here,
 Toot toot toot, have a happy, sweet new year!

Play it fast! Play it slow... (2x)
 Play it high! Play it low... (2x)

Chag Sameach ([audio](#))

Chag sameach, chag sameach
 Lai— lai lai lai— lai lai lai— (repeat)

Shiru shiru shiru shiru chag sameach
 Lai— lai lai lai— lai lai lai— (repeat)

Birthday of the World by Lisa Baydush ([audio](#))

It's the birthday, it's the birthday,
 It's the birthday of the world today! (repeat)

We think about when the world was made
 and all the things we're gonna do today
 to make tomorrow a brighter day
 as we celebrate the birthday of the world!

Two Little Apples

Two little apples hanging on a tree,
 One for you and one for me,
 I shook that tree as hard as I could,
 Down came the apples and
 Ummm! They were good!

Five Little Apples adapted by Emily Teck, chant

Five little apples from a tree,
 Ready to dip in sweet honey
 I gave one to Talia for a new year's treat
 How many apples are left to eat?
 (I hope your new year is very sweet!)

Shanah Tovah to the tune of Ha'I'I'luyah

Sha-na-na-nah Sha-na-na-na-na-nah
 Sha-na-na-nah, Shanah tovah!
 Sha-na-na-nah Sha-na-na-na-na-nah
 Sha-na-na-nah Sha-na-na-nah, Shanah tovah!

Shake the hands of the friends next to you...
 Wave to a friend and share a big smile...
 Give a hug to your friends and family...
 Clap your hands and welcome in the new year...
 Blow the shofar – toot toot toot toot/nice and loud...
 Dip an apple in some honey for a good and sweet new year...

Rosh Hashanah Macarena

Apples, apples in the honey,
 Yummy, yummy in my tummy!
 Apples, apples in the honey,
 Yay! It's Rosh Hashanah! Woo!

Apples and Honey by Lisa Baydush ([audio](#))

Apples and honey (3x)
 for a sweet new year! (repeat)

Dip an apple in some honey
 Take a bite, it's oh so yummy!
 Dip an apple in some honey
 For a very, very sweet new year!

Let's Welcome in the Year

by Elaine Serling, verses by Lisa Baydush ([audio](#))

Shanah, shanah, shanah tovah
 Let's welcome in the year
 Shanah, shanah, shanah tovah
 To everyone here!

Apples and honey, so good to eat;
 Challah with raisins, a sweet new year's treat.

Listen to the shofar, calling us to pray;
 It's a special sound on this New Year's day.

Clap Your Hands for the Birthday of the World

to the tune of If You're Happy and You Know It

Clap your hands for the birthday of the world (2x)
 Clap your hands and shout hooray
 For this special holiday
 Clap your hands for the birthday of the world

Shanah Tovah

to the tune of Open Shut Them by Lisa Baydush

Shanah tovah, shanah tovah,
Shanah tovah u'metukah! (repeat)

Happy New Year to you and you and you!
Happy New Year to all my friends in school!

Shanah Tovah

adapted by Lisa Baydush to the tune of
Hachagigah by Ariella Savir

Shanah tovah! (echo); Shanah tovah! (echo)
Shanah tovah u'metukah, a sweet new year!
To all my friends (echo), my chaverim, (echo)
On Rosh Hashanah, I wish you a sweet new year!

Give a hug! Blow a kiss!
Close your eyes and make a new year wish!
(repeat)

Shanananah Tovah

by Chris Vaughn, adapted

Chorus:

Sha-na-na na-na-na-na na-na-nah,
Shanah tovah! (repeat 4x)

The old year is/has ending/ed,
the new one's just begun;
RH: We blow the shofar and say, Shanah Tovah!
RH: We dip apples in honey and say, Shanah Tovah!
YK: We celebrate together and say, Shanah Tovah!
SK: We build a sukkah and say, Shanah Tovah!

Tapuchim Ud'vash [\(audio\)](#)

Dip apples in the honey for a sweet new year (2x)
A good new year, a sweet new year (2x)
Dip apples in the honey for a sweet new year

Tapuchim ud'vash l'Rosh Hashanah (2x)
Shana tovah, shana metukah (2x)
Tapuchim ud'vash l'Rosh Hashanah



H-O-N-E-Y to the tune of BINGO,
adapted by Lisa Baydush

On Rosh Hashanah, take an apple,
Dip it in some honey!
H O N E Y (3x);
Oh, wow, it tastes so yummy!

Dip Your Apple in Some Honey

by Lisa Baydush [\(audio\)](#)

Dip your apple in some honey
It's so very, very yummy
Have a very sweet new year! (repeat)

Chorus:

It's Rosh Hashanah! It's Rosh Hashanah!
Shanah tovah to you and you and you!
It's Rosh Hashanah! It's Rosh Hashanah!
Shanah tovah to you!

Blow the shofar, toot toot toot toot (2x)
Have a very sweet new year! (repeat) (chorus)

Eat a challah, round and yummy
You can eat it dipped in honey
Have a very sweet new year! (repeat) (chorus)

Happy Birthday World

by Eliana Light [\(video\)](#)

Hayom harat olam = today is the day of the world's creation

Chorus:

Hayom, hayom, harat olam
Happy birthday world (happy birthday!) (repeat)

If you were a kid (echo)
I'd bake you a cake (echo)
But you couldn't eat it (echo)
So instead I'll say (echo) (chorus)

On this day (echo)
Please help us grow, (echo)
And bless us with (echo)
A sweet new year (echo) (chorus)

TONGO-RH

adapted by Lisa Baydush, Lisa Ashery and Audrey Katz
to the tune of [Tongo](#) by Billy Jonas [\(audio\)](#)

Chorus:

Shanah tovah! (echo)
Shanah tovah u'metukah! (echo)
Shanah tovah! (echo)
Sha-na-na-na-na-nah Tovah! (echo)
U'metuka-a-ah! (echo)
Shanah tovah u'metukah! (echo) (repeat this line to end song)
add to end: A happy sweet new year, uh huh!

Shanah Tovah u'metukah!
Rosh Hashanah's coming soon! (echo)
Even though we're all on Zoom! (echo)
Dip your apples in honey, (echo)
Celebrate with family! (echo) (chorus)

Let's rap about this holiday! (echo)
Do you know just what to say? (echo)
Shanah tovah u'metukah! (echo)
A happy, sweet new year, uh huh! (echo) (chorus)

Yom Kippur

Yom Kippur Finger-Play

adapted by Nell Hirsch

Here's a friend and here's a friend, (hands in air)
They've argued with each other; (fists up and down)
On Yom Kippur they say, "I'm sorry (2x)" (talking hands)
And make up with one another. (clasp hands)

I'm Really, Really Sorry

by Lisa Baydush ([audio](#))

Chorus:

I'm sorry, I'm sorry; I'm really, really sorry!
I didn't mean to do that,
and I won't do that again! (repeat)
No, I won't do that again!

If we make a mistake or say something hurtful
We say I'm sorry and we give a hug
We give a hug and share a smile,
We show our friends kindness and love! (chorus)

G'mar Chatimah Tovah

by Julie Auerbach

Open the book and write my name (3x)
G'mar cha-ti-mah to-vah.

We'll be good friends and share our toys...
We'll recycle and pick up trash...
We'll give tzedakah and lend a hand...
We'll plant trees and turn off lights...
We will try to do our best...

Give a Hug

by Bari Koral, adapted ([audio](#))

Give a hug, give give a hug (3x)
Start the New Year right!

Zip in: Show some love, blow a kiss, share a toy...

One Little Act of Kindness

by Susan Sailidor, ([audio](#))

One little act of kindness
goes a long, long way
Two little acts of kindness
can brighten anyone's day
Three little acts of kindness
can make a beautiful sound
And many acts of kindness
help the world go around

One little loving word...
One little hug and kiss...

Avinu Malkeinu

I'm sorry for what I did wrong (2x)
I'll try to be caring, more loving and sharing,
Forgive me for what I did wrong.

I'll try, I'll try to be, the best that I can be,
I'll try, I'll try with all of my might,
To do what I know is right.

Verse by Lisa Ashery:

Oh, God, please hear my prayer;
I want you to know that I care;
I'm thinking about all the things I can do
to make this a really good year!

Throwin' My Sorrys Away

by Lisa Baydush ([audio](#))

Chorus:

I'm throwin' my sorrys away today
I'm throwin' my sorrys away away
I'm throwin' my sorrys away today
I'm throwin' my sorrys away

And I'm gonna make changes
in the things I say, in how I act every day;
I'm gonna try a little more to do the best I can;
That's my New Year's plan! (chorus)

And tomorrow's gonna be a brighter day
I'm feeling the sunshine right away
(2x) [Let's make a plan to do what we can
to start the New Year right!

Tap Your Heart (Ashamnu)

by Eliana Light ([audio](#))

Tap, tap, tap your heart (3x)
On Yom Kippur, it's time to restart!

On Yom Kippur (echo) we try to do good (echo)
We tap our hearts (echo) to remind us we should (echo)

On Yom Kippur (echo) we make a plan (echo)
To make this new year (echo) the best we can (echo)

I'm Sorry

by Ellen Allard, adapted by Lisa Baydush ([audio](#))

I'm sorry for things that I've said,
I'm sorry for things that I've done;
Turn around, start the new year right!
I'm sorry, s'lichah, I'm sorry,
I'm sorry, s'lichah, I'm sorry.

Also see Tikkun Olam, Friendship, Rosh Hashanah



Sukkot

Come On In by Ellen Allard,
adapted lyrics by Lisa Baydush ([notation](#)) ([audio](#))

Come on in, come on in,
Come on in to my sukkah!
Come on in, come on in,
Come on in, it's Sukkot!

My sukkah's open, it's open to you!
My sukkah's open to friends, old and new.

My sukkah's open, shalom chaverim!
My sukkah's open, b'ruchim haba'im!

My sukkah's open, come in, have a seat!
My sukkah's open, have something to eat!

Gonna Build Myself a Sukkah/Treehouse
by Charity Kahn ([audio](#))

I've got an ax, gonna chop chop chop! (3x)
Gonna build myself a sukkah!

Saw, cut cut cut...
Hammer, tap tap tap...
Ladder, climb climb climb... Gonna decorate my sukkah!

Build It Up by Ellen Allard ([audio](#))

Build it up, build—it—up! (4x)

Gonna build a sukkah build it up so high,
See the stars—up in the sky.
Shake the lulav, shake it here and there,
Shake it to show God is everywhere!

Party in the Sukkah by Lisa Baydush ([audio](#))

Gonna party in the sukkah (3x)
Gonna party in the sukkah all week long!

Chorus:
Dance, dance, dance, dance 'n dance (3x)...

Invite friends to the sukkah...
Eat out in the sukkah...
Sleep out in the sukkah...

Chag Sukkot by Josh Pizer ([audio](#))

Chag Sukkot, Chag Sukkot,
Chag, chag, chag, chag, Chag Sukkot!
Chag Sukkot, Chag Sukkot,
Happy, happy, happy holiday! (end... to you!)

Shake the lulav all around,
Left and right and up and down;
Smell the etrog, it's so sweet!
Celebrate with friends all week! (chorus)

Sukkot Hokey Pokey to the tune of The Hokey Pokey
adapted by Judy Caplan Ginsburgh and Lisa Baydush

You hang an apple here,
You hang an apple there,
You take a bunch of apples
and you hang them everywhere
You say a little bracha (*that's a blessing!*)
and you eat a yummy meal
Sukkot's a real cool deal, YEAH!
What else do we hang in the sukkah?



You shake the lulav here
You shake the lulav here there
You shake it up and down,
and you shake it everywhere...

Our Sukkah by Carol Boyd Leon

Now we decorate our lovely sukkah
Now we decorate it for Sukkot (repeat)

Now we hang some oranges, hang some oranges,
Now we hang some oranges on our sukkah for Sukkot.

This is My Lulav TTTO Johnny Works with One Hammer,
adaptation and chorus by Lisa Baydush ([audio](#))

This is my lulav, lulav, lulav,
This is my lulav for Sukkot!

This is my etrog, etrog, etrog
This is my etrog for Sukkot!

Chorus:
Shake them up (up up)
Shake them down (down down)
Shake them all around (repeat)

Shake them here/there/everywhere...

This is my sukkah, sukkah, sukkah... (chorus)

In My Sukkah by Dean Friedman ([audio](#))

Built a little sukkah (echo) out in the back (echo)
Looks like a house (echo) and a little like a shack (echo)
It's not too big (echo) and it's not too high (echo)
When you sit inside (echo) you can see the sky (echo)

Shake, shake, shake the lulav
Smell the etrog, so sweet
Come and have a looka in my sukkah
And help yourself to something to eat
In my sukkah, in my sukkah, in my sukkah

The Lulav Shake by Steve Dropkin ([audio](#))

Sukkot is a harvest holiday,
The celebration lasts for seven days;
We build our sukkah, then we decorate,
A special booth in which we congregate

Do the lulav shake (shake, shake, shake)! (3x)
Do the lulav shake!

I Go to the Sukkah by Lisa Doob ([audio](#))

I go to the sukkah with things in my hands,
I go to the sukkah outside where it stands,
I go the sukkah see the sky above,
I go to the sukkah and wave the lulav!

And I wave it... (*sing fast!*)
to the front and to the front and
to the right and to the right and
to the back and to the back and
to the left and to the left and
to the sky and to the sky and
to the ground and to the ground and
up and down and all around and stop!

Come On into My Sukkah

by Ellen Allard ([notation](#)) ([audio](#))

Come on into my Sukkah! (2x)
Pull up a chair and sit right down!
(Sit in a circle on the rug)
Come on into my Sukkah!

Shake the lulav (echo),
Smell the etrog (echo),
Skach on the roof (echo),
Chag Sameach (echo),
Oh oh oh oh... (chorus)

In My Sukkah by Ellen Allard ([notation](#))

Shake the lulav in my sukkah (2x)
Shake, shake, shake, shake (2x)
Shake the lulav in my sukkah!

In my sukkah, in my sukkah
In my sukkah, in my su-u-kkah
In my sukkah, In my sukkah on Sukkot!

Smell the etrog...
Hang the fruit...
Say the blessings...

I'm a Lulav by Jill Moskowitz

Shake me up and shake me down
Shake me shake me all around
Shake me here and shake me there
'Cause God is everywhere

Chorus:

I'm a lu— lu lu lu lav,
I'm a lu lu lu lu lav! (repeat)

We'll be Goin' to the Sukkah on Sukkot

to the tune of 'Comin' Round The Mountain

We'll be going to the sukkah on Sukkot! (2x)
We'll be going to the sukkah (2x)
We'll be going to the sukkah on Sukkot!

Hang fruit... shake the lulav... smell the etrog
Eat our meals... see the stars... sleep out...

Chag Sameach, Chag Sameach (Sukkot)

by Lisa Baydush

Chorus:

Chag sameach (2x), have a happy holiday!
Chag sameach (2x), Chag Sukkot is here today!
(repeat)

Build, build, build a sukkah, branches on the roof!
Build, build, build a sukkah, decorate with fruit!

Invite, invite, invite your friends to celebrate with you,
Invite, invite, invite your friends the Sukkah's really cool!

Shake, shake, shake the lulav, shake it up and down
Shake, shake, shake the lulav, shake it all around!

YouTube video:

Ein Prat Fountainheads parody

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oXx5Wp3GcSE>



Simchat Torah

We Roll the Torah

by Maxine Perlmutter to the tune of Bibidibabidiboo

We roll the Torah over and over
and over and over again;
We read and we read and we read and we read...
And then we be-gi-in again (AGAIN!) (go faster)

On Simchat Torah

by Sarah Dekelbaum

On Sim-chat To-rah, I'll be so proud
to **march in the synagogue**
and sing out loud
Sim-chat To-rah, Sim-chat To-rah,
chag sa-me-ach to every one!

... wave my flag ...dance with the Torah

Torah So Sweet

by Ellen Allard

Torah Torah, Torah Torah,
Torah Torah so sweet (mwah!)
Torah Torah, Torah Torah,
makes me want to get up on my feet and....

Dance and dance
and dance all day lo-o-ong
And sing my song,
I'm gonna sing my Torah song.

Torah Torah

To-rah, To-rah, To-rah, To-rah, To-rah, To-rah
To-rah tzi-va la-nu Mo-she (repeat)

To-rah, To-rah, To-rah, To-rah,
To-rah tzi-va la-nu Mo-she (repeat)

To-rah tzi-va la-nu Mo-she (4x)

Simchat Torah March

by Carol Boyd Leon

See us march, march, march with the Torah,
See us wave our flags as we go, 'round and 'round,
See us march, march, march on Simchat To-rah
As we circle seven times around.

Zip in: skip, jump, dance

Tree of Life

by Richard Silverman

Shalom, shalom (clap 4x) (4x)

It is a tree of life to them that hold fast to it,
and all its supporters are happy (repeat)

March Along With Me (on Simchat Torah)

by Lisa Baydush

Come march/dance (x4) with the Torah,
March, march, march along with me!
Come march (x4) with the Torah,
Wave your flags and sing with me!

Chag Sameach, Chag Sameach,
Have a happy holiday!
Chag Sameach, Chag Sameach,
Sing and dance and laugh and play!

Let's Give a Hug to the Torah

by Lisa Baydush

Let's give a hug to the Torah (2x)
Let's give a hug, let's give a hug
Let's give a hug to the Torah!

Blow a kiss, show some love, march around with,
wave goodbye

Little Torah

Little Torah, little Torah, Let me hold you tight.
Little Torah, little Torah, Teach me what is right.

Chag Sameach, Chag Sameach

by Lisa Baydush

Chorus:

Chag sameach (2x), have a happy holiday!
Chag sameach (2x), Simchat Torah's here today!
(repeat)

Wave, wave, wave your flags, wave them way up high
Wave, wave, wave your flags, wave them to the sky

Hug, hug, hug the Torah, hug and give a kiss
Hug, hug, hug the Torah, hug it just like this!

March, march, march around, march around the room
March, march, march around, march around on zoom

Dance, dance, dance with me, dance and celebrate
Dance, dance, dance with me, I'm feeling really great

Marching on Simchat Torah

by Lisa Baydush

We're marching, we're marching on Simchat Torah
We're marching, we're marching on this happy holiday
(repeat)

We celebrate the Torah on Simchat Torah
We roll the Torah back and we read it again (repeat)
(chorus with dancing, jumping, skipping...)

Thanksgiving



The Turkey is a Silly Bird

to the tune of Pop Goes the Weasel

The turkey is a silly bird,
His head goes wobble, wobble,
The turkey only says one word:
Gobble, gobble, gobble!

Gobble, gobble, gobble!
Gobble, gobble, gobble!
The turkey only says one word:
Gobble, gobble, gobble!

Thanksgiving Day

With a wobble, wobble, wobble
and a gobble, gobble, gobble,
All the turkeys spread their feathers
on Thanksgiving Day.
When they see the farmer coming
All the turkeys start a-running
And they say: "You cannot catch us
on Thanksgiving Day!"

Where Oh Where is Old Tom Turkey?

to the tune of Ten Little Indians

Where, oh where is Old Tom Turkey? (3x)
Here I am, but you can't catch me!

Looking for a turkey, gobble, gobble, gobble...
Run little turkey, wobble, wobble, wobble...
Catch that turkey & give him a big hug...
Share some love on Thanksgiving Day!

Five Little Turkeys

to the tune of Six Little Ducks ([prop](#)) ([video](#))

Five little turkeys standing by a door,
One waddled off, and then there were four!

Four little turkeys under a tree...
Three little turkeys with nothing to do...
Two little turkeys in the noon-day sun...

One little turkey better run away,
For soon will come Thanksgiving Day!

There's a Little Wheel a-Turnin' in my Heart

Traditional ([audio](#))

There's a lotta thanks-giving in my heart
There's a lotta thanks-giving in my heart
In my heart, in my heart
There's a lotta thanks-giving in my heart

Lotta love for sharing...
Little song a-singin'...
Little wheel a-turnin'...

We Give Thanks

adapted by Lisa Baydush to the tune of Frere Jacques

On Thanksgiving (echo), we give thanks (echo)
Thank you for ____; thank you for ____;
We give thanks (echo)

Toe-Dah

by Eliana Light ([video](#))

Toe-dah, toe-dah, toe-dah rabah! (2x)

Thank you for my ____ (4x)

I Went to Grandma's House

to the tune of I Went to School One Morning

Oh, I went to Grandma's house on Thanksgiving Day,
on Thanksgiving Day, on Thanksgiving Day (repeat)

How did you get there? Biked, swam, flew in an airplane, jumped...

Sailing Over the Ocean

adapted by Lisa Baydush
to It's Love That Makes the World Go 'Round

Sailing over the ocean (clap), Sailing over the sea (clap)
Sailing over the ocean (clap) in the deep blue sea (repeat)

The pilgrims, the pilgrims, sailed across the sea,
The pilgrims, the pilgrims, wanted to be free,
The pilgrims, the pilgrims, came to a new country,
And because of them we celebrate Thanksgiving! (chorus)

Happy Thanksgiving

by Debbie Friedman, adapted

Happy Thanksgiving! HURRAY! HURRAY! HURRAY!
I love to celebrate when it's Thanksgiving Day! (repeat)

Pumpkin pie and stuffing, there's lots of food to eat;
Spending time with family, a very special treat!
Don't forget to give thanks, that's how it all began;
C'mon friends, join me in the chorus if you can, hey!

Thank You for My Friends and Family

to the tune of If You're Happy and You Know It by Lisa Baydush

Thank you for my friends and family!
Thank you for my friends and family!
On Thanksgiving Day, don't forget to say:
Thank you for my friends and family!

- For more songs, see *Giving Thanks & Creation*



Chanukah



Chanukah, O Chanukah [\(audio\)](#)

Chanukah, O Chanukah,
 Come light the menorah;
 Let's have a party, we'll all dance the hora!
 Gather 'round the table, we'll give you a treat:
 S'vivon to play with and latkes to eat!
 And while we are playing,
 the candles are burning low,
 One for each night, they shed a sweet light
 to remind us of days long ago (repeat)

Happy, Happy, Happy Chanukah [\(audio\)](#)

by Lisa Baydush, chorus to the tune of The Wheels on the Bus

Happy, happy, happy Chanukah,
 Chanukah, Chanukah!
 Happy, happy, happy Chanukah,
 to you and you and you! (repeat)



We'll light the candles every night,
 spin the dreidels round,
 Eat lots of latkes, donuts too,
 so many fun things to do...
 when it's Chanukah! (chorus)

We'll tell the story of the Maccabees
 And eat chocolate gelt
 We'll give some gifts and get some too,
 So many fun things to do when it's Chanukah...

Eight Little Candles

by Lisa Baydush [\(audio\)](#)

Chorus:

1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 1-2, 3-4, 5-6-7-8! (2x)

8 little candles, shining, shining;
 8 little candles shining bright!
 8 little candles, shining, shining;
 Shining brightly for eight nights! (chorus)

8 little latkes, sizzling, sizzling;
 8 little latkes, good to eat!
 8 little latkes, sizzling, sizzling;
 Sizzling latkes, such a treat! (chorus)

8 little Maccabees, marching, marching;
 8 little Maccabees, brave and strong!
 8 little Maccabees, marching, marching;
 Marching as they sing this song! (chorus)

8 little dreidels, spinning, spinning;
 8 little dreidels, spinning 'round!
 8 little dreidels, spinning, spinning;
 Spinning dreidels, all fall down! (chorus)

Chanukah is Here, Let's Shout Hooray!

to the tune of She'll Be Coming Round the Mountain

Chanukah is here, let's shout hooray! (HOORAY!)
 Chanukah is here, let's shout hooray! (HOORAY!)
 Chanukah is here, it's a happy time of year,
 Chanukah is here, let's shout hooray! (HOORAY!)

...Let's clap our hands, and shout hooray! (HOORAY!)
 ...Let's stomp our feet, and clap our hands, and shout hooray!
 ... Jump up and down (woo!), and stomp our feet, and clap our
 hands, and shout hooray!

How Many Candles?

by Jackie Cytrynbaum [\(audio\)](#)



How many candles? How many candles?
 How many candles do we light?
 On our Chanukiah, on our Chanukiah,
 The first Chanukah night?
 One! One! One-one-one-one!
 One candle burning, one candle burning
 The first Chanukah night!

Everyone Can Be a Maccabee

1-2-3-4, 1-2-3-4,
 Get your drum and march along with me!
 1-2-3-4, 1-2-3— Everyone can be a Maccabee!

Brave and strong, we march along,
 There's much to do before the day is done;
 Chanukah time is here once again,
 Happy Chanukah to everyone!

Marching Maccabees

Marching Maccabees, here we come!
 Can you hear the beat of the drum?
 We are marching to be free,
 Yes, we are marching Maccabees!



Stand Up Like a Proud Maccabee

by Judy and David Gershon

Stand up like a proud Maccabee
 Then like a dreidel, spin round,
 Then like a menorah, shine your light
 'til the candles all burn down! (repeat faster)

I Want to Be a Maccabee

I want to be a Maccabee,
 So brave, so strong, so bold!
 And do what's right with all my might
 Like the Maccabees of old! (But I'm only 3 years old!)

Five Little Latkes

by Jackie Cytrynbaum ([prop](#))



Five little latkes sizzling in a pan
One jumped out and said, "Catch me if you can!"
And it ran and he ran all around the kitchen floor,
And when I turned around, it ran right out the door!

No little latkes sizzling in the pan
What should I do? (make more!) Do you think I can?
So I looked and I looked all around the kitchen floor,
Found a few potatoes, and made a whole bunch more!

Take a Potato

by Ruth Etkin, adapted

Take a potato, pat, pat, pat;
Grate it and make it flat, flat, flat;
Fry it in oil, splat, splat, splat,
Chanukah latkes just like that!

Yodel-ay-do Potato

by Ellen Allard ([video](#))

I like to eat potato latkes, I like to eat them all day.
And when I eat potato latkes, this is what I say:

Yodel-ay-do potato (3x) latkes for me!
Yodel-ay-do potato (2x) Yodel-ay yodel-ay potato!

Lots of Latkes

by Cantor Allen Lieder ([audio](#))

Lots of latkes, lots of latkes,
Lots of latkes, Lots – let's all eat 'em up! (repeat)

S'vivon sov sov (8x)

Maccabees, mac, mac, mac Maccabees,
mac, mac, mac Maccabees, mac, mac, mac,
...mac, mac, mac, mac, mac, mac, mac, mac (repeat)
...mac, mac, mac!

Eight Little Chanukah Lights

to the tune of This Little Light of Mine

Eight little Chanukah lights, }
We're gonna let 'em shine! } (3x)
Let 'em shine, let 'em shine, let 'em shine!

Gonna light another candle every night...
Won't let anyone (blow) it out...
Gonna shine our light for all to see...

Nine Little Candles

to the tune of Ten Little Indians

1 little, 2 little, 3 little candles,
4 little, 5 little, 6 little candles,
7 little, 8 little, 9 little candles
On my chanukah!

The helper candle is the shamash...
Candles shining oh so brightly...

Soufganiyot

to the tune of Zum Gali, adapted by Lisa Baydush



Souf-gani-gani-gani, Souf-gani-gani,
Souf-gani-gani-gani-OT! (clap 4x) (repeat)

Jelly donuts for me (wheel!)
Jelly donuts for you! (woo!) (repeat) (chorus)

A Great Miracle Happened There

by Ellen Allard

A great miracle happened there (3x)
In Yerushalayim.

Judah Maccabee led the fight...
The Maccabees were brave and strong...
They found a tiny, little bit of oil...
The oil lasted for eight whole days...
Nes gadol hayah sham...

We Are the Maccabees

adapted by Lisa Baydush
to the tune of We are the Dinosaurs by Laurie Berkner

We are the Maccabees, marching, marching
We are the Maccabees, brave and strong!
We are the Maccabees, marching, marching
We are the Maccabees, hear our song, hear our song!

We like to shine our light each Chanukah night
We like to shine our light wherever it's dark
We like to shine our light each Chanukah night
We like to shine our light and do our part, 'cause...

I Have a Little Dreidel

([video](#))



I have a little dreidel, I made it out of clay, and
when it's dry and ready, then dreidel I shall play!

Chorus:

Oh, dreidel, dreidel, dreidel, I made it out of clay,
& when it's dry and ready, then dreidel I shall play!

My dreidel is so playful, it loves to dance and spin;
A happy game of dreidel, come play, now let's begin!

It has a lovely body, with legs so short and thin
And when it gets all tired, it drops and then I win!

Twinkle, Twinkle, Chanukah Lights

to the tune of Twinkle Twinkle Little Star

Twinkle, twinkle, Chanukah lights,
Shining brightly for eight nights!
The shamash stands up straight and tall,
to light others one and all.
Twinkle, twinkle, Chanukah lights,
Shining brightly for eight nights!

Chanukah's Here by Lisa Baydush ([audio](#))

Chanukah's here, it's time to celebrate (3x) now!
... let's spin the dreidel 'round (3x) now...
... let's light the candles (right^{3rd}) now (3x)...
... let's eat lots of latkes (right^{3rd}) now (3x)...
... let's open presents (right^{3rd}) now (3x)...
... let's spend time with family (right^{3rd} now) (3x)...
Happy Chanukah!

Chanukah is Here by Lisa Baydush ([audio](#))

Chanukah, Chanukah, Chanukah is here;
Chanukah, Chanukah, my favorite time of year!

I like the latkes, I like soufganiyot,
I like chocolate gelt, and playing dreidel too,
I like lighting the menorah,
There are so many fun things to do!

Hooray for Chanukah ([audio](#))

from Drew's Famous Kids Happy Hanukah album

Chorus:

Hip hip hooray (hooray!) for Chanukah! (3x)
Hey hey, what do you say, hooray for Chanukah!

I like latkes/chocolate gelt, yes I do,
And I really like dreidels/soufganiyot too,
But the thing about Chanukah I like best,
Is lighting candles, yes, yes, yes! (chorus)

The Maccabees

Who gave us **Chanukah**? Tell me please!
I know, I know, the Maccabees!

2. Who fought **Antiochus**?...
 3. Who fought for **freedom**? ...
 4. Who saved the **Temple**?...
 5. Who found the **oil**?...
 6. And who ate all the **latkes**?...
- I know, I know, you and me!



Light the Lights of Chanukah by Ellen Allard

Light the lights of Chanukah – first night! (2x)
So special, so bright,
So lovely on this Chanukah night!
Light the lights of Chanukah – second night...

Dancing Candles by Carla Friend, ([audio](#))

Dancing candles, dancing through the night;
Dancing candles, oh they shine so bright!
Dancing candles, what a pretty sight,
A delight for Chanukah tonight!

Melting candles...

Nun Gimmel Hey Shin by Eliana Light ([video](#))

Nun Gimmel Hey Shin, spin dreidel spin! (2x)

A great miracle happened so
Round and round and round we go!
Nun Gimmel Hey Shin, spin dreidel spin!

Nes Gadol by Debbie Friedman

Nes (miracle - finger burst)
Gadol (big - arms wide)
Haya (happened - sign language)
Sham (there - thumb points away)

Chanukah (Chag Yafeh Kol Kach)

adapted lyrics by Lisa Baydush

Chanukah, Chanukah, Chanukah is here
Chanukah, Chanukah, my favorite time of year
Chanukah, Chanukah, spin the dreidels round!
Round and round, round and round,
'til they all fall down!

Chanukah, Chanukah, candles shining bright;
Chanukah, Chanukah, latkes every night!
Chanukah, Chanukah, chocolate gelt for me;
And don't forget to tell the story of the
Maccabees!

Chanu-Chanukah TTTO Froggie Went A'Courtin'

adapted by Lisa Baydush

Chanu—Chanu-Chanukah! (2x)
Chanukah is almost/finally here,
C'mon friends, let me hear you cheer for
Chanu—Chanu-Chanukah! (Yee-Haw!)

Light the menorah for 8 nights (EIGHT NIGHTS!) (2x)

Add a candle every night/Watch them shining oh so bright...

Spin the— dreidel round and round (ROUND AND ROUND!) (2x)

Nes gadol ha-ya-a sham/A miracle in Jerusalem...

Eat yummy suf—ganiyot (2x) (SUGGANIYOT!)

Jelly donuts, oh so sweet/That's my favorite Chanukah treat...

Fry up— po-ta-to latkes (LATKES!) (2x)

Heap them up on your plate/Eat them up, they taste so great! ...

Tell the story of the Maccabees (MACCABEES!) (2x)

Free to be the Jew in me/Thanks to Judah Maccabee...

Chocolate, chocolate, chocolate gelt (CHOCOLATE GELT!) (2x)

Chocolate gelt is such a treat/it's so very good to eat...

Chanukah Lights Counting Song

by Emily Aronoff Teck ([video](#))

1-2-3-4

We'll light four nights and then we'll light four more

5-6-7-8

Chanukah's coming, gonna celebrate!

Tu B'shvat



Tu Tu Tu Tu Tu B'Shvat

by Lisa Baydush ([audio](#))

Tu, Tu, Tu B'shvatt, Tu, Tu, Tu, Tu, Tu B'shvat,
Tu, Tu, Tu B'shvat, the birthday of the trees!

Tall trees, small trees, big trees, skinny trees,
Yoga trees, bendy trees, every kind of tree! (repeat)

Apple trees, orange trees, banana trees, lemon trees,
Peach trees, pear trees, every kind of tree!
Pomegranate trees, lime trees, coconut trees, plum trees,
Almond trees, mango trees, every kind of tree!

Tree Growing Song

to the tune of
'Round the Mulberry Bush ([video](#)), adapted

This is the way we grow our roots,
Grow our roots, grow our roots,
This is the way we grow our roots,
On Tu B'shvat!

Pop through the dirt; Stretch and grow; Bend in the breeze;
Open our leaves; Grow our fruit; Give our fruit

Let's Plant a Tree in Eretz Yisrael

to the tune of Achsav ([audio](#))

Let's plant a tree in Eretz Yisrael! (2x)

Hey! Etz, etz, etz, b'Eretz Yisrael (2x)

Then rain will fall... GESHEM x3
The sun will shine... SHEMESH x3
Our tree will grow... ETZ x3

Thank You to the Trees

by Lisa Baydush ([audio](#))

Let's say thank you to the trees, todah rabah! (2x)
Let's say thank you, let's say thank you,
Let's say thank you to the trees, todah rabah!

Trees give us fruit that we eat,
Trees give us air that we breathe,
Trees give us shade on sunny days,
Let's say thank you to the trees, todah rabah!

Trees give wood to build houses,
Trees give us wood to make guitars,
Trees give us wood to make paper and books,
Let's say thank you to the trees, todah rabah!

Apples and Bananas

I like to eat, eat, eat **APPLES** and **BANANAS** (3x)
on Tu Tu Tu B'shvat!

The Tree Song

by Lorraine Lee Hammond ([video](#))

This is my trunk, I'm a tall, tall tree
...In the springtime, the flowers bloom on me.
They open, they open!

...In the summer, the breezes blow through me.
I bend, I bend!

...In the autumn, the apples grow on me.
They drop, they drop!

...In the winter, the snowflakes fall on me.
It's cold, brrrrrrr! It's cold, brrrrrrr!

Apple Seed

to the tune of Itsy Bitsy Spider

Once a little apple seed was planted in the ground;
Down came the raindrops, falling all around;
Out came the sun as bright as it could be,
And the little apple seed grew up to be an apple tree.

Tapping Stick Song

to the tune of Clap Clap Clap Your Hands ([audio](#))

Tap, tap, tap your sticks, tap your sticks together;
Tap, tap, tap your sticks, tap with me!

Tap, tap, tap, tap, tap your sticks,
Tap, tap, tap with me!
Tap your sticks for Tu B'shvat,
the birthday of the trees!

Bang, Zip, Drum, Tap...

Tu B'Shvat Knees and Toes

Leaves, branches, trunk and roots, trunk and roots!
Leaves, branches, trunk and roots, trunk and roots!
Trees give us: shade and nuts and fruit!
Leaves, branches, trunk and roots, trunk and roots!

Tu B'shvat Stretch

by Lisa Baydush
to the tune of Shabbat Boogie ([audio](#))

Tu B'shvat is here, let's plant our feet
In a hole in the ground that's kinda deep
Grow your trunk real tall and spread your leaves
Tu B'shvat is here, the birthday of the trees!

Tu B'shvat! Tu tu Tu B'shvat! (3x)
I'm so glad it's Tu B'shvat!

Wave your leaves, wave, wave, wave hello...
Stretch your branches high, to the sky...
Bend your truck, bend, bend, side to side...
Touch your roots down low, touch your toes...

Clap Your Hands for the Birthday of the Trees

by Lisa Baydush ([audio](#))

Clap your hands for the birthday of the trees
Clap your hands and celebrate with me
Clap your hands and plant some seeds
For Tu B'shvat, the birthday of the trees!

Little tree, little tree,
Growing taller every day like you and me!

Stretch your branches...
Wave your leaves...
Tap your trunk...
Clap your hands...

Clap Your Hands, Clap Your Hands

by Kathy Reid-Naiman ([audio](#)), adapted by Lisa Baydush

Clap your hands, clap your hands
for the birthday of the trees
Clap your hands, clap your hands
And celebrate with me
Clap your hands, clap your hands
Now, 1-2-3... be a tree, be a tree, be a tree!

Stomp your feet, wiggle your arms, Jump up and down...

I'm a Little Apple Seed adapted by Lisa Baydush
to the tune of What Can One Little Person Do? ([audio](#))

I'm a little apple seed,
I'm a little apple seed,
And with lots of sun and rain, watch me grow!
One day I will be a big tall apple tree
With lots of fruit and more seeds to sow!

Grow, Little Seed

by Lisa Doob

Grow, little seed and be a plant.
Grow, little seed, and be a plant:
Tu B'Shvat is coming soon!
Grow, little seed, and be a plant.

Grow, little plant, and be a tree...
Grow, little tree, and bear some fruit...
Fall, little fruit, and spread some seeds...
(repeat first verse)

Shaky Fruit to the tune of Oogiot by Marc Rossio,
adapted by Nell Hirsch and Lisa Baydush

Shaky, shaky, shaky, shaky, shaky, shaky fruit! (2x)
It's delicious, and so nutritious!
Shaky, shaky, shaky, shaky fruit!

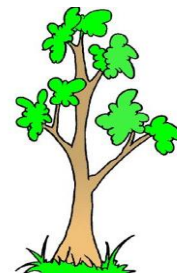
Apples, cherries, peaches, plums, any fruit will do!
My favorite part of Tu B'shvat
is shaking fruit shakers with you...
and you and you and you and you and you!

We're Happy It's Tu B'shvat

by Lisa Baydush ([audio](#))

Tu Tu Tu B'shvat, Tu Tu Tu B'shvat,
Tu Tu Tu B'shvat, the birthday of the trees! (repeat)

We eat some fruit that comes from trees
We dig a hole and plant the seeds
We watch them grow into new trees,
We're happy it's Tu B'shvat!
Doo doo doo doo doo doo doo!



Tree Song

by Josh Miller ([audio](#))

We grow, we grow, we grow (repeat)
Tu-tu-tu-tu (5x) tu, Tu B'shvat! (repeat)
Tree (5x) Tu B'shvat! (repeat)

Well I've got a friend (echo) who comforts me (echo)
I'm a kid (echo) and he's a tree (echo) (chorus)

On my birthday (echo), we eat a lot (echo)
On his birthday (echo), it's Tu B'shvat (echo) (chorus)

Happy Birthday to the Trees

([audio](#))

adapted by Lisa Baydush to the tune of Shabbat Hop

Yom huledet sameach, happy birthday to the trees! (2x)

On Tu B'shvat, we plant a seed,
And watch it grow into a tree;
We eat the fruit and then we say:
Happy birthday to the trees today! (chorus with clapping)

On Tu B'shvat, we celebrate,
We eat some fruit, we eat some cake;
We have a party and we say:
Happy birthday to the trees today! (chorus with clapping)

On Tu B'shvat, we thank the trees
For all they do for you and me;
We give them hugs and then we say:
Happy birthday to the trees today! (chorus with clapping)

Tu Tu Tu B'shvat

to the tune of BINGO

I have a tree with lots of fruit, and now I'll pick an apple!
Tu Tu Tu B'shvat (3x), the birthday of the trees!

Adamah V'shamayim

by Gabi Meyer ([audio](#))

Hey-ya (7x) Ho! (repeat 3x)

Love the earth (echo), Love the sky (echo),
Heat of fire (echo), Drop of water (echo),
I can feel it in my body, in my spirit, in my soul!

Adamah (echo,) v'shamayim (echo),
Chom ha'eish (echo), tz'lil hamayim (echo),
Ani margeesh zot b'gufi b'ruchi v'nishmati (chorus)

Five Bananas on the Banana Tree

by Sarah Howard ([audio](#))

Five bananas on the banana tree
Three for you and two for me
Come let us eat them down by the sea
Four bananas on the banana tree – wheel!

4... 2 for you and 2 for me...
3... 2 for you and 1 for me... ('cause I like you!)
2... 1 for you and 1 for me...
1... ½ for you and ½ for me...
no bananas, we cannot eat them

Happy Birthday, Trees

by Judy Thomas, adapted chorus by Lisa Baydush

I have an apple seed, it's teeny as can be
It will grow into an apple tree!

Happy birthday, trees, it's Tu B'shvat!
Happy birthday, trees, we love the trees a lot!

What other kind of seed grows into a tree that gives us fruit?

I have a lot of seeds, they're teeny as can be
They will grow into a forest of new trees!



Purim

Chag Purim [\(audio\)](#)

Chag Purim, Chag Purim,
 Chag gadol la-yehudim!
 Ma-se-chot ra'a-sha-nim
 Zmirot v'ri-ku-dim
 Havah narishah, rash! rash! rash! (3x)
 Ba-ra'ashanim.

Purim day, Purim Day, what a happy holiday!
 Wear your mask, wear your crown, dancing all around!
 Round go the groggers, rash! rash! rash! (3x)
 Drown out Haman's name!

Ani Purim English verses by Lisa Baydush [\(audio\)](#)

Ani Purim, ani Purim
 Sa-me-ach um-va-de-ach
 Ha-lo rak pa-am, ba-sha-na
 A-vo l'hit-a-re-ach.
 Tra la la la la la (3x) la la la!

Ani Purim, ani Purim,
 A day of masquerading!
 Wear a costume, wear a crown,
 'cause soon we'll be parading...

...A day for merry-making!
 Lots of fun for everyone and hamantaschen baking...

My Hat It Has Three Corners [\(audio\)](#)

My hat it has three corners,
 three corners has my hat;
 And had it not three corners,
 it would not be my hat!



Lakova Sheli [\(audio\)](#)

La-ko-va she-li sha-losh pi-not,
 sha-losh pi-not la-ko-va she-li;
 v'-im lo ha-yu lo sha-losh pi-not,
 lo ha-ya ze ha-ko-va she-li!

Be Happy It's Adar by Linda Salvay

Be happy it's Adar!
 Be happy, happy, happy it's Adar!
 Be happy, happy, happy, happy
 Happy, happy, happy, happy
 Happy, happy, happy it's Adar!

In Adar, it's Purim...
 Haman, he was so mean...
 Mordechai, he was so brave...
 Eat hamantaschen on Purim...

Megillah, Megillah to the tune of Mi Zeh Bah, adapted by Lisa Baydush, [\(audio\)](#)

Megillah, Megillah,
 Who's coming out
 of the Megillah? (repeat)
 End: WE know who's in the Megillah!



There's King AhashveROSH! (bless you!)
 He/they like(s) to come and join the fun,
 and sing along with us! Oh... (chorus)

There's Esther, the Jewish queen (Go Esther, Go Esther)...
 There's wicked, wicked Haman (BOO!)...
 There's brave Mordechai (Mordy, Mordy, he's our guy!)...
 There's bold Queen Vashti (Yay Vashti!!)...

Purim, Purim by Lisa Baydush [\(audio\)](#)

Purim (snap), Purim (stamp 2x),
 Purim (slap legs 3x), Purim (clap 2x)! (repeat)

In this tale, this crazy mixed up tale,
 there was a nice Jewish girl named Esther
 who became Persia's queen! (twirl and curtsy) (chorus)

...a foolish king, Ahashverosh (who liked to party!)
 ...a banished wife named Vashti
 ...a wicked advisor, Haman
 ...a proud Jewish guy named Mordechai

Purim's a Time by Julie Jaslow Auerbach, adapted [\(audio\)](#)

Purim's a time when we dress up and play,
 Dress up and play, dress up and play!
 Purim's a time when we dress up and play,
 A happy holiday!

Haman is mean, Esther's the queen,
 Mordechai, he's the bravest we've seen!
 And, oh my gosh, there's King Ahash!
 Haman's plan he did squash!

Alternate verse to intro symbols of holiday:
 Shake shake your groggers, eat hamantaschen
 Read the Megillah, give mishloach manot,
 March 'round the room, dance 'round n Zoom
 Celebrate Purim with me!

Alternate verses for Purim event:
 Look at these costumes, wow aren't they great!
 Everyone looks simply first rate!
 Now let's all dance to this happy song
 And shake your shakers along!

Look at my mask, look at my crown,
 Let me see all of you twirl around!
 Round and around, round and around,
 Now stop before you fall down!

Make a Loud Noise with your Groggers

by Morah Shifra to the tune of Bluebird on my Shoulder ([audio](#))

Make a loud noise with your groggers (3x)
Today is the holiday of Purim (repeat)

Rash, ra'ashan b'chag Purim (3x)
Chag Purim hayom (repeat)



Rash Ra'ashan ([audio](#))

Rash, ra'ashan! (shake your shakers!!!) (2x)
B'chag Purim/On Purim Day (2x)

Shake-shake-shake-shake-shake your groggers
Drown out Haman's name
(Or Hebrew: Purim Purim Purim hayom, chag Purim hayom)

What Do We Do On Purim

to the tune of What Do You Do on Shabbat by Karen Daniel

What do we do on Purim, on Purim?
What do we do on Purim?
Well, we eat hamentaschen on Purim, on Purim,
We eat hamentaschen on Purim.

Oh, we la-la-la-la-la-love Purim, love Purim,
We la-la-la-la-la-love Purim.

Dress up in costumes, shake shake our groggers, read the
Megillah, give Mishloach Manot...

In Shu-Shu-Shushan

by Ellen Allard

In Shu-Shu-Shushan (3x),
A very long time ago. (repeat)

There was a wicked, wicked man (3x)
A very long time ago. (repeat)

adapted verses by Lisa Baydush

The story's filled with plots and schemes and a
very foolish king,
Ahashverosh, he had two queens
a very long time ago (chorus)

There was a wicked, wicked man
who had a very evil plan
To kill the Jews in all the land
a very long time ago (chorus)

We celebrate this holiday
in a very joyous way;
Be silly and have fun today
and enjoy your stay... (chorus)

P is for Purim to the tune of C is for Cookie

P is for Purim, a happy holiday (3x),
oh, Purim is a happy holiday

We'll march in a parade for this happy holiday (3x)...
We'll eat hamentaschen for this happy holiday (3x)...
We'll shake, shake, shake our groggers for this happy holiday (3x)...
We'll give baskets of treats/mishloach manot (3x)...

Everybody Make Some Hamentaschen

by Lisa Baydush ttto Ten Little Indians



Everybody make some hamentaschen (3x)
Make some now with me!

Mix the dough (echo)... (sequence other steps)
Hamentaschen! (chorus, then add next step)

Roll it out (echo)...
Fill it up (echo)...
Bake it now (echo)...
Tick-tock (2x) Is it ready? Is it hot? Blow on it and eat it up...

Everybody **eat** some hamentaschen (3x)
Eat some now with me! Yummy!

Hamentaschen by Lisa Litman ([video](#)) ([video](#)) ([prop](#))

Hamentaschen, just right for noshin'
Hamentaschen, let's make the dough – GO!

...Mix it and stir it, and stir it and mix it.
...Pat it and roll it, and roll it and pat it.
...Stuff it and pinch it, and pinch it and stuff it.
...Bake it and wait, and wait and bake it.
...And eat 'em & eat 'em & eat 'em & eat 'em!

Hamentaschen Song to the tune of The Noble Duke of York, adapted by Susan Salidor ([audio](#)) ([prop](#))

Hamentaschen, hamentaschen, what a yummy treat!
Every year at Purim, it's what we like to eat!
Chocolate chip and apricot, poppy seed and prune,
If you like hamentaschen, please help me sing this tune!

Nosh Nosh A Hamantash

by Shirley R. Cohen ([audio](#))

Nosh, nosh a hamantash,
Nosh, nosh a hamantash now!

Roll roll roll the dough with me,
Roll it flat and you will see
Haman's hat was just like that,
Let's nosh a hamantash now (chorus)

Cut cut cut the dough with me, cut it straight and you will see...
Fill fill fill the dough with me, fill it full and you will see...
Fold fold fold the dough with me, fold it tight and you will see...
Bake bake bake the dough with me, bake it brown and you will see...
Eat eat eat it quick with me, eat it up and you will see...

At the Parade ([audio](#))

by Stacey Peasely, adapted for Purim by Lisa Baydush

Children are marching at the parade (2x)
Marching in costumes – kings and queens!
Animals and super heroes, at the parade!

Children are dancing at the parade (2x)
Dancing in circles, here on Zoom!
Having so much fun, at the parade!

Groggers are shaking at the parade (2x)
Give a loud BOO for Haman's name
Make a lot of noise, at the parade!

Hamentaschen eating at the parade (2x)
Chocolate and cherry, apricot too
Yummy Purim cookies, at the parade!

Children are clapping at the parade (2x)
Clapping and cheering, oh so loud
Everybody's happy, at the parade!

Purim Parade by Carol Boyd Leon ([audio](#))

We all are marching in the Purim parade (2x)
We all are marching while we sing this song
We all are marching along!

dancing, jumping...

I've Got That Purim Feeling

to the tune of I've Got That Shabbat Feeling

I've got that Purim feeling
Up here in my crown (3x)
I've got that Purim feeling up here in my crown
And it's here to stay!

Right here in my tummy...
In my noisy grogger...
In my clapping hands...
In my dancing feet...
In my goofy grin...

Hamentaschen Yum Yum Yum

by Ellen Allard, adapted by Lisa Baydush

Mix, mix the dough on Chag Purim
Mix, mix the dough and you will see

Hamentaschen, yum yum yum yum yum
Sweet hamentaschen for everyone! (repeat)

Roll, cut, fill, fold, bake, eat hamentaschen...

Chag Sameach, Chag Sameach (Purim)

by Lisa Baydush ([audio](#))

Chag sameach (2x), have a happy holiday!
Chag sameach (2x), Chag Purim is here today!
(repeat)

Tell, tell, tell the tale of Esther and the King,
Tell, tell, tell the tale of Haman who was mean, oh...!

Shake, shake, shake your grogger, make a lot of noise
Shake, shake, shake your grogger, with a lot of joy, oh...!

Eat, eat, eat hamentaschen, sticky and so sweet
Eat, eat, eat hamentaschen, love that Purim treat, oh...!

Dress up, dress up in a costume, march around the room
Dress up dress up in a costume, show us all on zoom, oh...!

Give, give mishloach manot, a basket filled with treats
Give, give mishloach manot, a basket filled with sweets, oh...

On Purim

ttto Eating Every Day by Ellen Allard,
adapted by Lisa Baydush ([audio](#))

On Purim, on Purim, we like to shake groggers
Groggers, groggers, that's what we like to shake
Groggers, groggers, we shake them all day long
And sing our Purim song...

Chorus:

Lai Lai Lai...

Chag Purim, Purim, Purim, Purim hayom (hayom!)
Chag Purim, Purim, Purim hayom (repeat)

eat hamentaschen; wear costumes; read the (whole) Megillah;
give Mishloach Manot

Purim Song

TTTO Take A Potato by Ruth Etkin; lyrics adapted by Nell Hirsch

Bake hamantashen, eat, eat, eat.
Hear Haman's name and stomp your feet.
Wear a mask that's really neat
Purim time is oh so sweet!

When Chag Purim is Here

TTTO Apples and Bananas, adapted by Lisa Baydush

I like to eat, eat, eat lots of hamentaschen (3x)
When chag Purim is here!

dress, dress, dress, dress-up in a costume...
shake, shake, shake, shake 'n shake my grogger...
read, read, read, read the whole Megillah...
march, march, march, march in a parade...

Hey! Hey! What Do You Say?

by Carol Boyd Leon, adapted by Lisa Baydush

Hey! Hey! What do you say?

Let's sing Purim songs today.

Hey! Hey! What do you say?

Purim is a fun holiday.

(end: let's celebrate Chag Purim today!)

Purim's finally here today

(or: Purim's coming really soon)

Sing and dance and laugh and play

(or: Sing and dance and laugh on Zoom)

Clap your hands and sing out strong

Ev'-ry-b-ody, come sing along!

Pesach



Building Cities by Shirley Cohen

Bang (3x), hold your hammer low,
Bang (3x), give a heavy blow!
For it's work (3x), every day and every night,
For it's work (3x), when it's dark and when it's light.

Dig (3x), get your shovel deep; there's no time to sleep...
Lift (3x), lift that boulder high; 'til you touch the sky...



Where is Baby Moses? by Jackie Silberg

Where is baby Moses, Moses, Moses?
Where is baby Moses?
He's in the River Nile.

He's floating in a basket (3x)...
The princess she is swimming (3x)...
She finds the baby Moses (3x)...
She takes him to the palace (3x)... along the River Nile.
And there our Moses grows up (3x)... along the River Nile.



Moses, Moses, Take Off Your Shoes

by Emily Friedman

Moses was a shepherd tending his sheep (3x)
when he heard a voice that said:
"Moses, Moses, take off your shoes, (3x)
for this is holy ground."

A bush was burning, but it was not consumed (3x)
and he heard a voice that said:
"Moses, Moses, You must go back! (3x)
and set your people free."

Oh, Listen by Shirley Cohen

Oh listen, oh listen, oh listen, King Pharaoh!
Oh listen, oh listen, please let my people go!
They want to go away; they work too hard all day!
King Pharaoh, King Pharaoh, what do you say?
No, no, no, I will not let them go (2x)



No, No, No, No, No!

by Ellen Allard ([audio](#))

Pharaoh, Pharaoh, whatta ya doin', whatta ya doin'?!
Pharaoh, Pharaoh, you gotta let my people go!
Pharaoh, Pharaoh, whatta ya doin', whatta ya doin'?!
Pharaoh, Pharaoh, no, no, no, no, no!

No more working in the hot sun, no more slavery!
No more working in the hot sun, no, no, no, no, no!

No more hungry, hungry bellies...
No more heavy, heavy burdens...

One Morning by Shirley Cohen



One morning when Pharaoh woke up in his bed,
There were frogs on his pillow and frogs on his head,
Frogs on his nose and frogs on his toes;
Frogs here, frogs there,
Frogs were jumping everywhere!

Lice were crawling, Locusts were flying, Hail was falling...

Ten Terrible Plagues by Lisa Baydush ([audio](#))

Moses said to Pharaoh: "Let my people go!"
But Pharaoh wouldn't listen, he kept on saying no! So...

Chorus:

God sent ten plagues, ten plagues,
Ten terrible plagues! (repeat)

God made the water red with blood, then sent frogs and hail and bugs
But Pharaoh wouldn't let us go, he kept on saying no! So...

God made the daytime dark as night, wild beasts and boils and lice
But Pharaoh wouldn't let us go, he kept on saying no! So...

Ten Plagues in Egypt Land by Ellen Allard ([prop](#))

1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8, 9-10 plagues in Egypt land! (2x)

Frogs and hail and lice and flies; Ten plagues in Egypt land!
One by one 'til Pharaoh cried; Ten plagues in Egypt land!

Blood and beasts and boils, ew!; Ten plagues in Egypt land!
Death and darkness, locusts too; Ten plagues in Egypt land!

Hurry Up by Jackie Cytrnbaum, adapted

Hurry up, hurry up, we're going away!
We're going to the Promised Land today!
Hurry up, hurry up, take what you can!
Hurry up, hurry up, there's no time to plan!

What are you gonna take along?
Tell me quick, before we finish this song!
(children say one thing they would bring)



Across the Sea by Lisa Baydush ([audio](#))

We're marching, we're marching across the sea!
We're marching, we're marching across the sea!
Across the sea, where are free
We're marching, we're marching across the sea!

Running... jumping... dancing... singing...

Standing at the Sea by Ellen Allard ([audio](#))

Can you find him? Yes, I can... And look, here he is!

Standing at the sea, mi chamocha (3x)
Freedom's on our way!

They're coming up behind...
Bound no more...

Chorus:

Freedom, freedom (3x)
Freedom's on our way!

The sea she parts...
Walking through the water...
Dancing and singing...



Miriam's Freeze Dance by Eliana Light ([audio](#))

Shake, shake, shake your tambourine
Shake your tambourine with Miriam at the sea
c'mon and shake, shake, shake your tambourine
Shake your tambourine and freeze!

Dance, dance, dance all around
Dance now we are free
Dance, dance, dance all around
Dance all around and freeze



Brave as Brave Could Be

by Ellen Allard

He walked into the water, he walked into the sea
He walked up to his ankles (knees/tummy/shoulders/nose)
And he was brave as brave as brave could be
He was brave as brave could be

Nachshon was brave, Nachshon was bold
Though the water was very, very cold
He took a chance, he took a stand
And now the story's told.

Dayeinu ([video](#))

Ilu hotzi, hotzi'anu, hotzi'anu mi-mitzrayim,
hotzi'anu mi-mitzrayim Dayeinu!

Dai-dayeinu (3x) Dayeinu, Dayeinu... dayeinu (repeat)

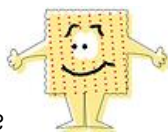
Ilu natan, natan lanu,
Natan lanu, et ha-Shabbat/Torah (2x), Dayeinu!

We were slaves, and now we're free (3x) Dayeinu!

Do You Know the Matzah Man?

to the tune of Do You Know the Muffin Man

Do you know the matzah man,
the matzah man, the matzah man?
Do you know the matzah man,
His name is Afikomen!



Where's he hiding? Do you know?... We need him for our seder!

Flat Like a Matzah

by Eliana Light

We're gonna get flat, flat, flat like a matzah (3x)
'cause matzah cannot rise (repeat)

Round like an egg...
Leafy like parsley...
Straight like a shankbone...
Chopped like charoset...
Hot like maror...



Lotsa, Lotsa Matzah

by Ellen Allard [\(audio\)](#)

On Pesach we eat matza, lotsa, lotsa matzah!
It's yummy in the tummy, lotsa, lotsa matza!
Doot doot doot doot doot doot... (end: Yay PESACH!)

...finger lickin' chicken
...smelly in the belly gefilte fish
...rolla, rolla, rolla matzah balls
...hot, hot, hot, hot horseradish
...chop chop charoset



Lots of Matzah to the tune of Lots of Latkes by
Cantor Allen Lieder adapted by Rollin Simmons and Zoe Jacobs

Lots of matzah, lots of matzah, lots of matzah,
Lots – let's all eat it up! (repeat)

Seder is so great, seder is so great,
So much on your plate, seder is so great! (repeat)

Dayeinu x6, dai dai dai dai dai dai dai dai



Yom Ha'atzmaut



Yom Ha-atzmaut

to the tune of Skip to my Lou

Chorus:

Yom Ha'atzmaut (3x)
Israel's Independence Day (repeat)

Clap your hands and shout HOORAY...
Wave your flag and shout HOORAY...

Achshav

folk

English lyrics by Sarah Dekelbaum [\(audio\)](#)

Achshav, achshav b'erezt Yisrael (2x)
Hey! Tumbah/Shiru (3x) b'erezt Yisrael (2x)

I love, I love, the Land of Yisrael...
Let's sing and dance in Eretz Yisrael...

Rooty Toot Toot, Yom Ha'atzmaut

by Ellen Allard [\(audio\)](#)

Boom boom, zoom zoom, ding-a-ling
rooty-toot-toot, Yom Ha'atzmaut! (repeat)

Clap hands..., hip hip hooray

Dayeinu x6, DAYEINU!

Mah Nishtana

by Ephraim Abileah [\(video\)](#)

Mah nishtana, halilah hazeh,
mi-kol hal-le-lot, mi-kol hal-le-lot

She-be-chol hal-le-lot, a-nu o-chlin
ha-metz u-matzah, ha-metz u-matzah;
Halilah hazeh, halilah hazeh, kulo matzah (2x)

She-be-chol hal-le-lot, a-nu o-chlin
She-ar yir-a-kot, she-ar yir-a-kot
Halilah hazeh, halilah hazeh, maror, maror (2x)

She-be-chol hal-le-lot, ain a-nu mat-bi-lin,
afi-lu pa-am echat, afi-lu pa-am echat
Halilah hazeh, halilah hazeh, shetay fe-amim (2x)

She-be-chol hal-le-lot, a-nu o-chlin
bein yoshvin u-vein mis-u-bin (2x)
Halilah hazeh, halilah hazeh, kula-nu mis-u-bin (2x)

Avadim Hayinu

by Shlomo Postolsky [\(audio\)](#)

We were slaves in Egypt, in Egypt (2x)
We were slaves, we were slaves,
And now, and now, and now we're free!
We were slaves, we were slaves,
And now we're free, yes now we're free,
we're free toda

on Israel's Independence Day!
Clap hands..., hip hip hooray
on this special day! (chorus)

*clap hands, stomp your feet, nod your head,
do a dance, jump up and down, turn around...*

Travelin' to Eretz Yisrael

by Ellen Allard [\(prop\)](#)

Chorus:

We're travellin' along (3x) to/in Israel.
We're travellin' along (2x)
We're travellin' to/in Eretz Yisrael.

Gonna float in the Dead Sea, ahhh! (3x)
We're travellin' in Eretz Yisrael! (chorus)

Gonna climb Masada, oy, it's hot! (3x)...
Gonna ride a camel, bumpity bump! (3x)...
Gonna pray at the Wall, Baruch Atah! (3x)...
We're gonna shop at the shuk, how many shekels?...
Gonna eat falafel, yum yum yum...
Gonna celebrate Yom Ha-atzmaut...
Gonna fly back home, l'hitraot (3x)...

The Colors of Yisrael

by Lisa Baydush [\(audio\)](#)

Blue and white are the colors of my flag (3x)
The colors of Yisrael

Kachol is blue, lavan is white,
Kachol v'lavan l'Yisrael (repeat)

Am Yisrael Chai by Seymour Rockoff ([audio](#))

Am Yisrael chai! Am Yisrael chai!
Am Yisrael— chai! (repeat 4x)

Od avinu, od avinu, od avinu chai! (3x)
Od avinu chai!

David Melech Yisrael by Nachum Frankel ([audio](#))

David Melech Yisrael chai chai v'kayam (3x)

Shh, shh, shh-shh-shh, woo! (echo)
Abba/Ema (father/mother); Cain/Lo (yes/no); Shabbat/Shalom

Zum Gali Gali (adapted verse) ([audio](#))

Zum gali gali gali, zum gali gali
Zum gali gali gali, zum— (repeat)

Yom huledet sameach (4x) woوووو!...

Clap Your Hands adapted by Lisa Baydush
to the tune of Clap Clap Clap Your Hands ([audio](#))

Clap, clap, clap your hands,
Clap your hands for Israel;
Clap, clap, clap your hands,
For Yom Ha-atzmaut!

Clap (x5) your hands, clap (x3) for Israel
Clap (x5) your hands for Yom Ha-atzmaut!

Stomp, stomp, stomp your feet...
Jump, jump up and down...
Wave, wave, wave your flag...

Blue and White for Israel

adapted by Lisa Baydush to the tune of London Bridge

Israel's flag is blue and white,
blue and white, blue and white;
Israel's flag is blue and white,
Blue and white for Israel!

Kachol is blue, lavan is white (3x),
Blue and white for Israel!

[Also see Animals, Tu B'shvat](#)



Lag B'Ömer & Shavuot



Lag B'Ömer, Our Holiday

by Ellen Allard

See the fire flames are rising higher higher
See the fire flames are rising higher to the sky
See the fire flames are rising higher higher

Friends and family gather round on this our
holiday

We will celebrate, celebrate celebrate (3x) (xx)
On Lag B'Ömer, our holiday

We will sing and dance...
We will pick-a-nick (picnic)...

Lag B'omer

by Howie Kahn, lyrics by Lisa Baydush

Lag b'Omer, Lag b'Omer,
Happy holiday;
Lag b'Omer, Lag b'Omer,
Sing and dance and play;
Lag b'Omer, Lag b'Omer,
Watch the fire flames;
From Passover to Shavuot
we're counting every day!
From Passover to Shavuot
we're counting every day!

What a Day

by Craig Taubman, verses by Lisa Baydush

Chorus:

Oh—what a day!
Oh, what a day we're gonna have today!
Oh—what a day!
Oh, what a day we're gonna have today!
(repeat line to end)

Today we're celebratin' Lag B'Omer
We're gonna have a campfire;
We're gonna sing a lot of songs,
It's gonna be awesomeday!
(Everybody now...) (chorus)

Today we're celebratin' Lag B'Omer
We're gonna have a picnic;
We're gonna spend the day outside,
It's gonna be awesomeday!
(Everybody now...) (chorus)

Moses Went Up and Down

 by Cantor Dan Singer ([audio](#))

Moses went up, up, up, up,
Up to the mountain
To get a little closer
to hear the word of God (repeat)

Chorus:

L'mala means up, up, up;
La'mata means down, down, down;
L'mala (l'mala), L'mata (l'mata)
L'mala (l'mala), L'mata (l'mata)
Moses went up and Moses came down
(3x to finish song)

Moses went down, down, down, down
Down from the mountain
To get a little closer
to teach the word of God (repeat) (chorus)

Ten Good Rules

 by Lisa Baydush ([audio](#))

Chorus:

1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10 (2x)

Ten commandments are ten good rules
We learn them from Torah, and here in school. (chorus)

Share your toys, and be a friend,
Give tzedakah, and lend a hand! (chorus)

Love your mom and dad, celebrate Shabbat,
Be kind to others, be glad with what you've got (chorus)

Eitz Chayim Hee, Hee, Hee

 by Lisa Baydush

We ran out of Egypt and we crossed the sea,
We wandered the desert endlessly;
We came to the mountain and Moses went up,
And he brought the Torah back down!

Chorus:

Eitz chayim hee, hee, hee,
It is a tree, tree, tree
Of life, life, life for us (repeat)

We read the Torah and we learn the way
That we should live each and every day
The Torah teaches us right from wrong
And we celebrate it today! (chorus)

Also see Simchat Torah songs

