

# Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star

## Twinkle (traditional)

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.

## Alaskan Twinkle

Twinkle, twinkle little light, sparkling in the arctic night.  
Up above the clouds so high, blue-green ribbons in the sky.  
Twinkle, twinkle, Northern Lights, shimmer in my dreams tonight.

## Twinkle Practice Song

Practice on the days you eat  
That will make your playing sweet.  
Listen, listen and review  
You'll play better if you do.  
Practice on the days you eat  
That will make your playing sweet

# Lightly Row

## Little Bird (adapted from Highlights Hello poem)

Little bird, flying high, I can see you in the sky

Little birdie up in the tree, I can hear you sing to me.

Little birdie on the ground, I can see you hop around

Little birdie who flies away, please come back another day.

## Lightly Row

Lightly row, lightly row, down the river we will go.

Always rowing, never slowing in my bright new red canoe.

See the fishes swimming by, see the birds up in the sky

Always rowing, never slowing in my bright new red canoe.

## Lightly Bow

Lightly bow, lightly bow, on my violin I go

Not too high and not too low and not too fast and not too slow.

On my violin I play, music the Suzuki way

Not too high and not too low and not too fast and not too slow.

# Song of the Wind

## **Crocodile (Mrs. Hope's favorite)**

Once there was a crocodile who snapped at all he saw (CLAP!)

Snapped at all he saw (CLAP!)

Til he snapped a rock and got a toothache in his jaw-aw-aw.

Til he snapped a rock and got a toothache in his jaw.

## **Up the River**

Up the river we will go, a-sailing in the wind (sailing in the wind)

Wind is blowing, water's flowing, boats are rowing through the foam

Wind is blowing, water's flowing, boats are rowing home.

## **Twinkle all the World Around**

All Suzuki children make a happy, happy sound (happy, happy sound)

Twinkle everybody, Twinkle, Twinkle all the world around

Twinkle everybody, Twinkle all the world around.

## **Riding on my Bicycle**

Riding on my bicycle is really lots of fun (really lots of fun)

Pedal, pedal, pedal, pedal, faster than the speed of sound.

Pedal, pedal, pedal, pedal, make the wheels go round.

# Go Tell Aunt Rhody

## Poor John

Go tell Aunt Rhody, John is sick in bed  
Please tell the doctor, John is sick in bed.  
He had some popcorn, and some chocolate bars  
And peanut butter on his bread.  
Go tell Aunt Rhody, John is sick in bed  
Please tell the doctor, John is sick in bed.

## Listen Carefully

Go tell Aunt Rhody; listen carefully,  
Go tell Aunt Rhody; listen now to me.  
First I play loudly, I use lots of bow,  
Then I play softer, use less bow.  
Go tell Aunt Rhody; listen carefully,  
Go tell Aunt Rhody; listen now to me.

## Lions for the zoo

I'm going hunting, hunting, hunting; Hunting for lions, lions for the zoo.  
I'll get the big ones, fat ones, giant ones, Saving the little ones for you.  
I'm going hunting, hunting, hunting; Hunting for lions, lions for the zoo.

# O Come Little Children

## Christmas Carol #1

O come little children, O come one and all.  
O come to the manger in Bethlehem's stall.  
To see the Lord Jesus asleep in the hay.  
The little Lord Jesus was born Christmas day.

## Christmas Carol #2

O come little children, o come one and all.  
To Bethlehem's stable, in Bethlehem's stall.  
And see with rejoicing this glorious sight  
Our Father in Heaven has sent us this night.

## Peace in our lifetime

O come, little children, O come one and all.  
All join hands together, both big ones and small.  
For peace in our lifetime, we offer this plea,  
For peoples together, for you and for me.

## Children of the wood

O come little children who live in the wood.  
O come little children who are kind and good.  
We'll play and we'll play and we'll play and we'll  
play

And sing happy songs as we go through the day.

## O Come little turtle

O come little turtle come out of your shell  
I know little turtle, you've secrets to tell.  
Just what are you hiding there, under your  
shell?

O tell, oh please tell me what's under your  
shell?

(on repeat): O come, little turtle, come out of  
your shell.

I know, little turtle, you've secrets to tell.

I see what you're hiding there, under your shell;

I see it, I see it, but I'll never tell.

## If Wishes Were Horses

If wishes were horses, then beggars would ride.

If windmills had windows, we'd all peer inside.

If ponies could speak, and the blind men could  
see,

If dreams could come true then how happy  
we'd be.

*(repeated up-bows come on the word "if")*

# May Song (preferred)

## **I'm so Happy**

I'm so happy now that it's May,  
Birds are singing all day.  
Flowers blooming, springtime is here;  
Flowers blooming; springtime is here.  
I'm so happy now that it's May,  
Birds are singing all day.

## **Birds are Singing**

Birds are singing, winter is gone;  
Fish are in the river.  
Up above the clouds sail right by,  
Like big banks of snow in the sky.  
Birds are singing, winter is gone'  
Fish are in the river.

## **Dragon Baby**

Up the mountain, under a tree,  
Sleeps a dragon baby.  
Tiny tail and ears so-o small  
Hasn't any teeth a-at all.  
Up the mountain, under a tree,  
Sleeps a dragon baby.

# Long, Long Ago

## Shoe version

Where are the shoes that to me were so dear,  
long, long ago, long, long ago?

Where are the shoes that to me were so dear?  
Mom threw them out long ago.

Scroungy old sneakers, all grubby and torn.  
Best looking sneakers that ever were worn.

Where are the shoes that to me were so dear?  
Mom threw them out, long ago.

## Frog on a Log

Long, long ago on a bright sunny day I saw a  
frog on top a log.

Long, long ago on a bright sunny day I saw a  
frog on a log.

He jumped so high that I thought he could fly.

He jumped so high that I thought he could fly.

Long long ago on a bright sunny day I saw a frog  
on a log.

## Princess Emma

There was a princess with dark eyes and hair  
long, long ago, long, long ago

Lived in her castle with her teddy bear long,  
long ago, long ago.

Long, long ago, Emma, long, long ago

Long, long ago, Emma, long, long ago

There was a princess with dark eyes and hair  
long, long ago, long ago.

## Princess Lovely and Fair

There lived a princess so lovely and fair, lovely  
and fair, lovely and fair.

Lived in a castle way up in the air, long long ago,  
long ago.

Princes came riding from far, far away,

Princes came riding from far, far away.

To see the princess so lovely and fair, long, long  
ago, long ago.

## Dinosaur song

Tell me the tales that to me were so dear, of  
dinosaurs, of dinosaurs.

Sing me the songs I delighted to hear, of  
dinosaurs, dinosaurs.

I'll never meet one, not under the bed. Not in  
the shower, and not in the shed.

Dinosaurs lived such a long time ago, long, long  
ago, long ago.

# Allegro

## Wake Up Shake Up

Wake up, shake up, take off your pajamas. Eat your breakfast, time to go to school

Wake up, shake up, take off your pajamas. Eat your breakfast, time to go to school.

I don't want to, I'm so tired, I just want to sleep some more...

Wake up, shake up, take off your pajamas. Eat your breakfast, time to go to school

## Popcorn #1

Pop, pop, pop, pop, see the kernels popping; Watch them change from gold to fluffy white.

In the pan, they quickly grow much larger, I can hardly wait to have a bite!

Melted butter, poured on slowly. Sprinkled with a touch of salt.

Pop, pop, pop, pop, see the kernels popping; Watch them change from gold to fluffy white.

## Popcorn #2

Popcorn, popcorn, listen to the popcorn. Popcorn, popcorn, listen to it pop.

Popcorn, popcorn, listen to the popcorn. Popcorn, popcorn, listen to it pop.

Melted butter, poured all over, sprinkled with a touch of salt.

Popcorn, popcorn, listen to the popcorn. Popcorn, popcorn, listen to it pop.

## Picnic

Picnic, picnic, going on a picnic, Hot dogs, ice cream, yummy things to eat.

Picnic, picnic, going on a picnic, Hot dogs, ice cream, yummy things to eat.

Aunts and munchies, extra crunchies, Poison ivy, sunburn, ow!

Picnic, picnic, going on a picnic, Hot dogs, ice cream, yummy things to eat.

## Monkeys

Monkeys, monkeys swinging through the treetops. Monkeys, monkeys swinging through the air

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Mashed bananas, mashed bananas, mashed bananas in your hair!

Monkeys, monkeys swinging through the treetops. Monkeys, monkeys swinging through the air

## The Train Song

Toot, toot, toot, the train is in the station. Ding, ding, ding, put down the crossing gate.

Wave, wave, wave, the engineer is waving. Down the track the train is moving straight.

Round and round the wheels are turning. Slower, slower, till they stop...

Toot, toot, toot, the train is in the station. Ding, ding, ding, put down the crossing gate.

## Yummy Noodles

Noodles, noodles, I just love my noodles. I think I could eat them every day!

Noodles, noodles, yummy, yummy noodles! I love noodles cooked in any way!

Long or short ones, round or wide ones, with some cheese, please if I may,

How I love a heaping plate of noodles! I think I could eat them every day!



# Perpetual Motion

## Alligator Escalator

Have you seen an alligator, Riding up an escalator?

I have seen an alligator, Riding in the elevator.

Once I saw a ballerina On my way to Pasadena

Once I saw a ballerina Playing on her concertina.

Have you seen an armadillo Fast asleep upon a pillow?

Have you seen an armadillo Fast asleep upon a pillow?

Have you seen an alligator, Riding up an escalator?

I have seen an alligator, Riding in the elevator?

## Practice Song

Practice, practice, practice, practice, Every day we get to practice.

Practice, practice, practice, practice, Every day we love to do it.

If it's cloudy, if it's rainy, We don't ever get complainy;

Even when the sun is shining You don't ever hear us whining.

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and

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Practice, practice, practice, practice, Every day we love to do it.

# Allegretto

## Jump and Bounce

Jump and bounce, jump and bounce, Like a frog  
on the loose, Jump and bounce, jump and  
bounce, You don't need an excuse.

Jump and bounce, jump and bounce, Like a ball,  
ping ping pong; Jump and bounce, jump and  
bounce, All day long.

Jump and bounce, boom boom boom, Jump  
and bounce, zoom zoom zoom. Jump and  
bounce anywhere But in my living room!

Jump and bounce, jump and bounce, like a ball,  
ping ping pong; Jump and bounce, jump and  
bounce, All day long.

## The Three Bears

In the woods, far away, on a hot summer's day  
the three bears' cabin stood, at the edge of the  
wood.

In the woods, far away, on a hot summer's day  
the three bears went away for a walk.

First the big Papa Bear, then the kind Mama  
Bear, then behind, with his chair, came the  
small Baby bear

In the woods, far away, on a hot summer's day  
the three bears went away for a walk.

## The Three Pigs

You may think that you know all about The  
Three Pigs, that you all know the score, that  
you've heard it before.

But there's more to this tale than you've ever  
been told, lend an ear and the tale will unfold.

The three pigs, oink, oink, oink, all now grown—  
really grown, they eat well, you can tell that life  
is fine for swine.

They build houses of brick, they work hard  
every day, but they make sure there's time left  
to play.

## New Shoelaces

Oh, I have new shoelaces on my favorite shoes,  
they're the very best shows anybody could  
choose!

Oh, I have new shoelaces on my best blue  
shoes, they're the prettiest shoes I could  
choose.

I'm so happy to jump! I'm so happy to hop!

I'm so happy to skip! See my shoes as I walk!

Oh, I have new shoelaces on my favorite shoes,  
they're the very best shoes I could choose.

### **Andantino**

Little pig, little pig, let me come in! (wolf)

Not by the hair of my chinny, chin, chin. (pig #1)

Little pig, little pig, let me come in! (wolf)

Not by the hair of my chinny, chin, chin. (pig #2)

Big bad wolf is blowing our house, Huff and puff and huff and puff and... (all 3 pigs)

Little pig, little pig, let me come in! (wolf)

Not by the hair of my chinny, chin, chin. (pig #3)

### **If you Sneeze**

You can sneeze, if you please, elephants do—

With a one, and a two, kurchee kerchoo!

You can sneeze, if you please, elephants do—

With a one, and a two, ah-ah-ah-choo.

Hanky panky, dippity do—

God bless me and God bless you, too!

You can sneeze, if you please, elephants do—

With a one and a two, ah-ah-ah-choo!

# Etude

## Skunk Encounter

If you chance to meet a skunk while walking through the woods  
Be sure to stay a ways away because skunks' eyes aren't very good  
He might think you're an old grey wolf, an elephant or grizzly bear  
And if he does, he'll turn around and spray his perfume in the air  
And then you'll have to scrub and scrub and scrub, and then you'll have to  
Boil your clothes and scrub the tub...so if you see a fuzzy little black and white cat  
While you're walking through the woods, you'd better stay away!

## Henrietta Poppeletta

Henrietta Poppeletta had a special friend to play  
Named Wilhelmina Window-Cleaner, and she brought along her football  
Henrietta Poppeletta picked it up and threw it back  
To Wilhelmina Window-Cleaner, and it smashed right through a window  
Mother came right down the stairs and called to Father,  
Father came right down the stairs and quickly picked up  
Henrietta Poppeletta, picked her up and spanked her hard, and sent her off to bed!

## Violinists

Violinists, violinists, all around the town I see one there, I see one there, I see one there, Oh listen—  
violinists, violinists, violinists, all around the town I see one there, I see one there, I see one there. Oh  
listen—  
One of them is playing such a lovely scale and Two of them and three of them are joining in, oh yes  
I see those violinists, violinists, all around the town And making music everywhere!

# Minuet 1

I want to learn Minuet 1 really well, such lovely music. I want to play it for my mom and dad. (repeat)

And when I learn the notes I can learn all of the next song

Then I will learn to dance the minuet dance with my friend.

I have learned the Minuet 1 oh very well,

Such lovely music. Now I can play it for my mom and dad. (repeat)

# Minuet 2

## **Peanut Butter Sandwiches**

I like peanut butter sandwiches, I like peanut butter sandwiches

My mom makes them, my dad makes them, and I can make them too.

I like peanut butter sandwiches, I like peanut butter sandwiches.

My sister makes them, my brother makes them, and I can make them too.

(repeat)

Peanut butter goes with jelly and peanut butter goes with honey too.

Peanut butter goes with everything, chocolate chip ice-cream bars, how I love

Those peanut butter sandwiches that my mom and my dad and I can make too.

I like them, I like them, they taste so good inside!

I like peanut butter sandwiches, I like peanut butter sandwiches.

My mom can make them, my dad can make them, and I can make them too.

## **Goodnight**

It is time to go to sleep. Good night. It is time to go to sleep. Good night.

No, no, I don't want to go to sleep. I don't want to sleep.

I want to play Minuet 2 now. I want to play Minuet 2 now.

Please, I would rather play music on my beautiful violin. (repeat)\_

If you do not go to sleep right now, You will not grow very big at all

You will be too tired to play. And so Please go to sleep and dream. Say goodnight.

Your lovely violin will be sleeping too. You can play it in yo-ur dreams.

Good night, Mom. Good night, Dad. I want to go to sleep.

It is time to go to sleep. Good night. It is time to go to sleep. Good night.

I want to sleep and dream, list'ning to my beautiful violin.

# Happy Farmer

## The Happy Farmer

(\*hooked bows occur within the words “happy” and “farmer”)

The Happy Farmer and his pretty wife, they lived together in a house with two blind mice

The Happy Farmer and his pretty wife, they lived together in a house with two blind mice

The Happy Farmer one day bought a cat

The Happy Farmer and his pretty wife, they lived together in a house with no more mice

The Happy Farmer one day bought a cat

The Happy Farmer and his pretty wife, they lived together in a house with no more mice

## Hi Ho

Hi ho, hi ho, it's off to work we go. We feed the chickens, cows and pigs the whole day long.

Hi ho, hi ho, it's off to work we go. We feed the chickens, cows and pigs the whole day long.

When we are finished, then we get to play.

Hi ho, hi ho, it's off to work we go. We feed the chickens, cows and pigs, this ends our song.

When we are finished, then we get to play.

Hi ho, hi ho, it's off to work we go. We feed the chickens, cows and pigs, this ends our song.