



# LYRICS SHEET

## THE 6 MOST POPULAR NURSERY RHYMES

for preschoolers

Plus 3 more nursery rhymes chosen by ECT and CELA  
Early Education Specialist Meg Anastasi



### 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!



### Baa, Baa, Black Sheep

Baa, baa, black sheep,  
Have you any wool?  
Yes sir, yes sir,  
Three bags full.

One for the master,  
And one for the dame,  
And one for the little boy  
Who lives down the lane.



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## The Wheels on the Bus

The wheels on the bus go round  
and round,  
Round and round, round and round.  
The wheels on the bus go round  
and round,  
All day long.

The doors on the bus go open and  
shut,  
Open and shut, open and shut.  
The doors on the bus go open and  
shut,  
All day long.

The wipers on the bus go swish,  
swish, swish,  
Swish, swish, swish, swish, swish,  
swish.  
The wipers on the bus go swish,  
swish, swish,  
All day long.



## Incy Wincy Spider

Incy Wincy spider climbed up  
the water spout.  
Down came the rain and  
washed poor Incy out.  
Out came the sunshine and  
dried up all the rain,  
And Incy Wincy spider climbed  
up the spout again.



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## Five Little Ducks

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.

(Repeat the verse, counting down until no ducks come back, then sing the final verse.)

Sad mother duck went out one day,  
Over the hills and far away.  
Mother duck said, "Quack, quack, quack, quack,"  
And all of the five little ducks came back.



## 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.  
Old MacDonald had a farm,  
E-I-E-I-O.

(Continue with more verses for other animals, like pigs, ducks, kangaroos, wombats etc.)



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"Personally, I love a simple nursery rhyme/finger play and use these most days to gain the attention of a group of children in a calm and engaging way," says CELA Early Education Specialist and EC Meg Anastasi. "We generally sing it once with words, and the next without words; relying only on the actions!"

Here are the lyrics to Meg's three favourite nursery rhymes:



## Little Mousey Brown

Little Mousey Brown,  
Little Mousey Brown,  
Where do you go to,  
When you go out of town?  
Up the hill and down,  
Up the hill and down,  
To see Mrs. Green Cat  
In her pretty little gown.  
Little Mousey Brown,  
Little Mousey Brown,  
Hurry, scurry quickly,  
Or the cat will chase you down!



## Ten little fingers

I have ten little fingers  
And they all belong to me,  
I can make them do things,  
Would you like to see?  
I can shut them up tight,  
I can open them wide,  
I can put them together,  
I can make them all hide.  
I can make them jump high,  
I can make them jump low,  
I can fold them quietly  
And hold them just so.

## Two tigers/Liang Zhi Lao Hu (sung in English and Mandarin)

### Mandarin Version

Liǎng zhī lǎo hǔ, liǎng zhī lǎo hǔ  
Pǎo de kuài, pǎo de kuài  
Yī zhī méi yǎn jīng, yī zhī méi  
yǒu wěi bā  
Zhēn qí guài, zhēn qí guài

### English Version

Two little tigers, two little tigers  
Run so fast, run so fast  
One has no eyes, one has no tail  
What a sight, what a sight



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