

Songs and Fingerplays

Red Wagon

Bumping up and down in my little red wagon.

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Won't you be my darling?

(Substitute any color for red. Let your child decide what color the wagon should be).

Trot Old Joe

Trot, Old Joe.

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You ride better than any horse I know.

Trot, Old Joe.

Trot, Old Joe.

You're the best horse in the country-oh.

WHOA, JOE!

The Hippopotamus

The hip, the hip, the hippopotamus.

Got up, got up, got up upon the bus.

And ALL of the people on the bus said, "GET OFF, YOU'RE

SQUISHING ME!"

All the Fish

All the fish are swimming in the water, swimming in the water, swimming in the water.

All the fish are swimming in the water. Bubble, bubble, bubble, bubble, SPLASH!

(ask your child what else swims in water and add that in place of "fish")

Five Hot Buns

Five hot buns in the bakery shop.

Five hot buns with lots of sugar on top.

Along came a man, with a penny in his hand.

He took one bun and away he ran!

Cha, cha, cha, Cha, cha, cha, Cha,

Cha, Cha!

Repeat with four hot buns, three, etc.

Jingle Jive

Jingle, jingle, jingle jive.

Clap until I count to five.

1,2,3,4,5!

(Change "clap" to hop, wave, tap, etc.

Let your child decide!)