The Magic of Music in Storytimes
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Opening Songs

Have a Seat
(Tune: Shortening Bread)
Everyone have a seat, have a seat, have a seat,
Everyone have a seat on the floor.
Not on the ceiling, not on the door,
Everyone have a seat on the floor.

I'm in the Mood
Raffi on the album Rise and Shine
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l3EnqOhwnw
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QvRyWGazQG4
&list=PLcw3Y8sV0xpuV8woqMSnY2MpjutYfPERja&index=5
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.

(Other Verses: reading, listening, stories, clapping, stomping, rhyming...)

Goodbye Songs

Goodbye
(Tune: Farmer in the Dell)
Goodbye, goodbye, goodbye
Goodbye, goodbye, goodbye
Goodbye, goodbye, goodbye, goodbye
Goodbye, goodbye, goodbye!

Skidamarink
Skidamarink a dink a dink,
Skidamarink a doo,
I love you.
Skidamarink a dink a dink,
Skidamarink a doo,
I love you.

I love you in the morning
And in the afternoon,
I love you in the evening
And underneath the moon;
Oh, Skidamarink a dink a dink,
Skidamarink a doo,
I love you!

Sharon, Lois, and Bram
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qPdV8jXAjUQ

Storytime Songs

Wiggle Little Mouse
Wiggle, wiggle little mouse.
(wiggle pointer finger)
Run into your little house.
(cup your other hand on your lap, hide the finger.)
Peak to see if cat’s away.
(peek pointer finger out between other fingers)
Then run out again to play.
(wiggle away)

Open Shut Them
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.
Creep them, crawl them,
Creep them, crawl them,
Right up to your chin, chin, chin.
Open up your little mouth,
But do not put them in.

Creep them, crawl them,
Creep them, crawl them,
Right up to your cheek, cheek, cheek.
Cover up your little eyes
And take a little peek.

A Ran Sam Sam
Moroccan Folk Song

A Ran Sam Sam,
A Ran Sam Sam,
Guli guli guli guli guli,
A Ran Sam Sam.
(Repeat)

A Rafi, A Rafi,
Guli guli guli guli guli
A Ran Sam Sam
(Repeat)

Motions:

A Ran Sam Sam (roll hands)
Guli guli (wiggle fingers under chin)
A Rafi, A Rafi (raise hands in the air)

Wind the Bobbin
Wind, wind, wind the bobbin,
Wind, wind, wind the bobbin,
Pull, pull,
Tap, tap, tap.
(Repeat)

Point to your elbows, point to your toes.
Point to your tummy, point to your nose.

Wind, wind, wind the bobbin,
Wind, wind, wind the bobbin,
Pull, pull,
Tap, tap, tap.

The Grand Old Duke of York
The Grand Old Duke of York, (start off marching)
He had ten thousand men, (still marching)
He marched them up to the top of the hill, (march on tiptoes)
And marched them down again. (march down so you are squatting)
And when they’re up they’re up, (up on tiptoes again)
And when they’re down they’re down, (squat)
And when they’re only half way up, (partial squat)
They’re neither up nor down. (quick up and down)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3iN_9un1Xww

Sleeping Bunnies
See the little bunnies sleeping ’til it’s nearly noon.
Shall we wake them with a merry tune.
They’re so still. Are they ill?
No wake up little bunnies.

Hop, little bunnies, hop, hop, hop!
Hop, little bunnies, hop, hop, hop!
Hop, little bunnies, hop, hop, hop!
Hop, little bunnies, hop, and stop!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BlcfQ0gaMF4
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BdwsKn4Fr9Y

Shake My Sillies Out
By Raffi
Gotta shake, shake, shake my sillies out
Shake, shake, shake my sillies out
Shake, shake, shake my sillies out
And wiggle my waggles away.

Gotta clap, clap, clap my crazies out...
Gotta jump, jump, jump my jiggles out...
Gotta yawn, yawn, yawn my sleepies out...

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q_meqYQW614

Movement Songs - Recordings

Song: We are the Dinosaurs
by Laurie Berkner
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vPrmY7labLA&index=2&list=PLTefI4pIKHkGLz_cyBfj91zNnZEydMTac
**Song: Goldfish Song**  
by Laurie Berkner  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uCF3vBuxX58](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uCF3vBuxX58)

**Song: Hot Potato**  
Best of the Wiggles  
By the Wiggles  
[https://www.amazon.com/Best-Wiggles-WIGGLES/dp/B01FRS3IOI/ref=ntt_mus_ep_dpi_1](https://www.amazon.com/Best-Wiggles-WIGGLES/dp/B01FRS3IOI/ref=ntt_mus_ep_dpi_1)  
Video:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=izpwk82HWn0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=izpwk82HWn0)

**Song: Jump, Jump, Jump**  
Go! Go! Go!  
by Lolly Hopwood’s and the Let’s Play Today Bunch  
[https://www.amazon.com/Lolly-Hopwood-Lets-Today-Bunch/dp/B0051P0EUU](https://www.amazon.com/Lolly-Hopwood-Lets-Today-Bunch/dp/B0051P0EUU)  
Video:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vBq1QRuQKt4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vBq1QRuQKt4)

**Song: Hands are for Clapping**  
**Song: Silly Dance Contest**  
Jim Gill Sings The Sneezing Song and Other Contagious Songs  
by Jim Gill  

**Song: Jump, Jump, Jump**  
Wiggle and Whirl  
by Sue Schnitzer  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MMPTRmaMgwI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MMPTRmaMgwI)

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**Children's Musicians with Singable Songs**

- Dan Zanes  
  [https://www.youtube.com/user/danzanesandfriends/featured](https://www.youtube.com/user/danzanesandfriends/featured)

- Dr. Jean  
  [https://www.youtube.com/user/alexgmay/featured](https://www.youtube.com/user/alexgmay/featured)

- Jim Gill  
  [http://jimgill.com/](http://jimgill.com/)

- José-Luis Orozco  

- Laurie Berkner  
  [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQ9o9F8HYJV85XciUS86_Q](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQ9o9F8HYJV85XciUS86_Q)

- Putamayo  

- Raffi  

- Hap Palmer  

- Wiggles  
  [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5vVe2R4ucoMzIP53o38Yaw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5vVe2R4ucoMzIP53o38Yaw)

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**Books to Sing**

- *Baby Danced the Polka* by Karen Beaumont  
- *Barnyard Banter* by Denise Fleming  
- *Duck in the Truck* by Jez Alborough  
- *Five Little Ducks* by James Dean  
- *Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush* by Jane Cabrera  
- *I Ain’t Gonna Paint No More!* by Karen Beaumont  
- *I Went Walking* by Sue Williams  
- *If You’re Happy and You Know It* by Jane Cabrera  
- *Old MacDonald Had a Farm* by Jane Cabrera  
- *Old McDonald Had a Farm* by James Dean  
- *Row, Row, Row Your Boat* by Pippa Goodhart  
- *Silly Sally* by Audrey Wood  
- *Tanka Tanka Skunk!* by Steve Webb  
- *The Moon’s Almost Here* by Patricia MacLachlan  
- *The Seals on the Bus* by Lenny Hort  
- *The Wheels on the Bus* by James Dean  
- *Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star* by Jane Cabrera

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Websites for Singable Songs

Kididdles
http://www.kididdles.com/lyrics/allsongs.html

Leader in Midi Melodies
www.ingeb.org

Pierce County Library System
https://www.piercecountylibrary.org/kids-teens/parents-caregivers/wiggles-tickles-rhymes.htm

Songs for Teaching
http://www.songsforteaching.com/fingerplays/index.htm
http://www.songsforteaching.com/movement.htm

Timberland Regional Library

Videos of Singable Songs

Dr. Jean
Dr. Jean is widely known for her songs specifically for preschool children.
www.youtube.com/channel/UCsbSeGiUNfQuj5SXcbj3sYg

Baby Bum
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKAqou7V9FAWXpZd9xtOg3Q
Playlists include: nursery rhymes, action songs, songs in different languages (including Spanish, French, and Japanese)

Learning Station
https://www.youtube.com/user/TheLearningStation/playlists

Jbrary
https://www.youtube.com/user/Jbrary/playlists
This is the place to learn songs specifically to use with library programs. Playlists include: Lullaby’s, movement, sign language, hello and goodbye songs, some themed playlists.

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https://www.youtube.com/playlist?feature=c4-feed-u&list=PLzqIGkcPXPVg4246fVBUARt6054JS84-z

Other Resources

American Sign Language Dictionary
Online videos in ASL of over a 7,000 words.
http://www.aslpro.com/cgi-bin/aslpro/aslpro.cgi