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1. Every Time I Climb A Tree

David Mc Cord (Poem)

Every time I climb a tree,
 Every time I climb a tree,
 Every time I climb a tree,
 I scrape a leg,
 Or skin a knee.
 And every time I climb a tree,
 I find some ants,
 Or dodge a bee,
 And get the ants,
 All over me.
 And every time I climb a tree
 'Where have you been?'
 They say to me.
 But don't they know that I am free
 Every time I climb a tree?
 I like it best
 To spot a nest,
 That has an egg
 Or maybe three.

And then I skin
 The other leg.
 But every time I climb a tree,
 I see a lot of things to see,



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Swallows, rooftops and TV.
And all the fields and farms there be,
Every time I climb a tree.
Though climbing may be good for ants,
It isn't awfully good for pants.
But still it's pretty good for me
Every time I climb a tree.



2. Lubin Loo

(song)

The students can stand in a circle and clap while singing:

Chorus

Here we go Lubin Loo,
Here we go Lubin Li,
Here we go Lubin Loo,
All on a Saturday night.

1. You put your right hand in,
(Put right hand in)
You put your right hand out,
(Put right hand out of circle)
You shake it a little, a little,
(Shake hand)
And turn yourself about.
(Turn around)

Chorus

2. Left hand
3. Two hands
4. Right foot
5. Left foot
6. Head
7. Whole self.



3. HAPPINESS

(Song)

1. Happiness is something if you give it away,
Give it away, give it away.
Happiness is something if you give it away,
And it comes right back to you.

Chorus

It's just like a magic penny,
Hold on tight and you don't get any,
Send it, spend it, give it away,
And it comes right back to you.

2. A hug is something if you give it away,

Chorus

3. A smile is something if you give it away,

Chorus



4. Don't Throw Your Junk in My Backyard.

(song)

Don't throw your junk in my backyard,
My backyard, my backyard,
Don't throw your junk in my backyard,
My backyard is full.

(Fish and Chips and vinegar, vinegar, vinegar,)
Pepper, pepper, pepper salt.

One bottle pops,
Two bottles pop,
Three bottles pop,
Four bottles pop,
Five bottles pop
Six bottles pop,
Seven, seven, seven bottles pop.



5. Traffic Lights

Vivian Gouled (poem)

Red light, red light,
What do you say?

I say, "Stop,
And stop right away!"

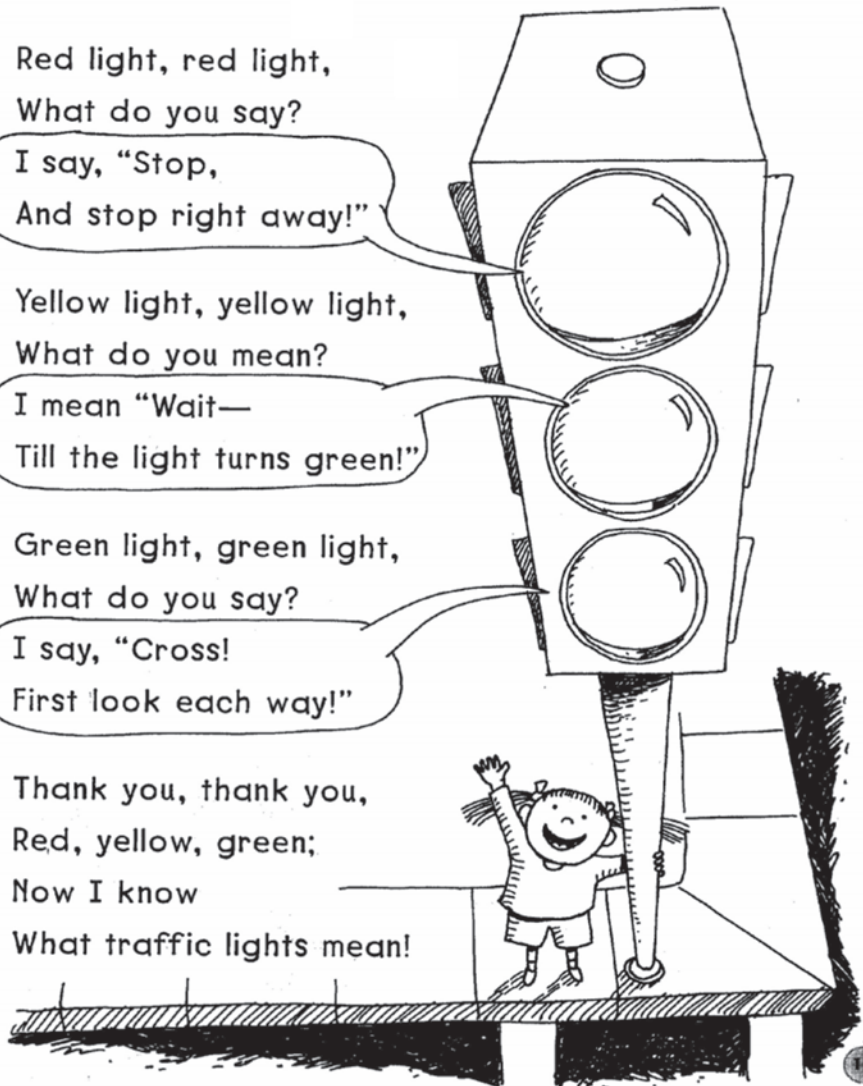
Yellow light, yellow light,
What do you mean?

I mean "Wait—
Till the light turns green!"

Green light, green light,
What do you say?

I say, "Cross!
First look each way!"

Thank you, thank you,
Red, yellow, green;
Now I know
What traffic lights mean!



6. Country Roads

(song)

Almost heaven Trashigang,
Black Mountain, Manas River
Life is old there, older than the trees
Younger than the mountains
Blowing like a breeze.

Country roads, take me home,
To the place that I belong
Trashigang, mountains of mine
Take me home, country roads.



7. Rain

(Poem)

Rain, rain go away.
Come again another day,
Little Johnny wants to play.

Rain, rain go to Spain,
Never show your face again.

Rain on the green grass,
And rain on the tree,
Rain on the house-top,
But not on me.



8. YOU'LL SING A SONG

(Song)

1. You'll sing a song, and I'll sing a song,
We'll sing a song together.
You'll sing a song, and I'll sing a song,
In warm or wintry weather.
2. You'll play a tune...
3. You'll whistle a tune...



9. The Princess

(Song)

There was a princess long ago,
Long ago, long ago.
There was a princess long ago,
Long... long... ago.

She lived in a big high tower,
Big high tower, big high tower.
She lived in a big high tower,
Big... high... tower.

One day a bad queen cast a spell,
Cast a spell, cast a spell.
One day a bad queen cast a spell,
Cast... a... spell.

The princess slept for a hundred years,
Hundred years, hundred years.
The princess slept for a hundred years,
Hundred years.

A great big forest grew around,
Grew around, grew around.
A great big forest grew around,
grew..... a.....round.



A handsome prince came riding by,
Riding by, riding by,
A handsome prince came riding by,
Ri... ding... by.

He cut the trees down with his sword,
With his sword, with his sword.
He cut the trees down with his sword,
With... his... sword.

He took her hand to wake her up
Wake her up, wake her up.
He took her hand to wake her up
Wake... her... up.

So everybody's happy now,
Happy now, happy now
So everybody's happy now,
Ha...ppy... now.



Courtesy: www.oneposter.com



10. With my hands on my head.

(Song)

1. With my hands on my head, What have we here?
(Touch head)
This is my main thinker, my teacher dear.
Main thinker- knicky, knacky knocky, noo,
That's what they taught me
When I went to school.
2. With my hands on my head, what have we here?
(Touch eyes)
These are my eye blinkers, my teacher dear.
Main thinker, eye blinkers...
Knicky, knacky, knocky, noo,
That's what they taught me
When I went to school.
3. Smell boxer (touch nose)
4. Chin wagger (touch chin)
5. Cough chester (touch chest)
6. Rice basket (touch stomach)
7. Knee knockers (touch knees)
8. Toe tappers (touch toes)



11. Put Your Fingers On Your Head.

(Song)

Put your finger on your head, on your head,
Put your finger on your head, on your head,
Put your finger on your head, tell me is it green or red
Put your finger on your head, on your head.

Put your finger on your nose, on your nose,
Put your finger on your nose, on your nose,
Put your finger on your nose,
You can feel the cold wind blow,
Put your finger on your nose, on your nose.

Put your finger on your cheek, on your cheek,
Put your finger on your cheek, on your cheek,
Put your finger on your cheek,
Leave it there about a week,
Put your finger on your cheek, on your cheek.

Put your finger on your ear, on your ear,
Put your finger on your ear, on your ear,
Put your finger on your ear,
Leave it there about a year,
Put your finger on your ear, on your ear,

Put your finger on your finger, on your finger,
Put your finger on your finger, on your finger,
Put your finger on your finger,
And your finger on your finger,
Put your finger on your finger, on your finger.



12. One Finger, One Thumb

(Song)

1. One finger, one thumb, keep moving,
One finger, one thumb, keep moving,
One finger, one thumb, keep moving,
We'll all be merry and bright.
2. One finger, one thumb, one arm keep moving
One finger, one thumb, one arm keep moving
One finger, one thumb, one arm keep moving
We'll all be merry and bright.
3. One finger, one thumb, one arm, one leg keep moving,
4. One finger, one thumb, one arm, one leg, one nod of
the head keep moving.
5. One finger, one thumb, one arm, one leg,
One nod of the head, stand up sit down keep moving.



13. Head And Shoulders.

(Song)

Head, shoulders,
Knees and toes,
Knees and toes
Head, shoulders,
Knees and toes,
Knees and toes,
Eyes, ears, nose and mouth.

Head, shoulders,
Knees and toes
Knees and toes.

Repeat (faster)

Students touch each part of the body as they sing.



14. Brush, Brush, Brush Your Teeth

(Song)

Brush, brush, brush your teeth
Brush them everyday
Father, mother, brother, sister
Brush them everyday.

Wash, wash, wash your face
Wash it everyday
Father, mother, brother, sister
Wash it everyday.

Comb, comb, comb your hair
Comb it everyday
Father, mother, brother, sister
Comb it everyday.

Clean, clean, clean your room
Clean it everyday
Father, mother, brother, sister
Clean it everyday.



15. I Hear Thunder

(Song)

I hear thunder! I hear thunder!
Do you hear? Do you hear?
Pitter patter rain drops! Pitter patter rain drops!
I'm wet through! So are you.

16. Good Morning

(Song)

1. Good morning, good morning,
The sun is up today.
Good morning to, our friends at school,
It's a lovely day!
2. Kuzu Zangpo...
3. Namaste...
4. Good Afternoon...



17. One Man Went To Mow

(Song)

One man went to mow,
He went to mow a meadow,
One man and his dog (woof, woof)
Went to mow a meadow.

Two men went to mow,
Went to mow a meadow,
Two men, one man and his dog (woof, woof)
Went to mow a meadow.

Three men ...
Four men ...
Five men ...



18. You Are My Sunshine.

(Song)

You are my sunshine
My only sunshine
You make me happy
When skies are grey.
You'll never know dear
How much I love you
Please don't take my sunshine away.

The other night dear
As I lay sleeping
I dreamt I held you in my arms
When I awoke dear
I was mistaken
And I hung my head and cried.



19. The Strongest One

Julia Donaldson (Poem)

The sun shone down upon a mouse.
The mouse began to squeak:
“I wish I could be strong like you
Instead of small and weak!”

“I may be strong,” the sun replied.
“I may be big and bright,
But one dark rain cloud has the power
To blot out all my light.”

“Oh noble cloud!” the mouse called out.
“Oh high and mighty one!
I’d love to be a cloud like you
And cover up the sun!”

The rain cloud sighed. “The cold North wind
Is stronger far than I.
I cannot stop him chasing me
Around the stormy sky.”

“Oh powerful wind!” the mouse exclaimed.
“I wish I could be you
And have the strength to drive the rain clouds
Every time I blew!”



The wind replied, “Beneath your feet
Is something stronger still.
However hard I huff and puff
I can’t blow down that hill.”

The mouse, impressed, cried, “Lofty hill,
How strong and firm you stand!
If only I could be like you,
The ruler of the land!”

The hill then spoke. “However strong
And solid I may be,
There’s somebody more powerful
Who makes holes all over me.”

The mouse was lost in wonder.
Could this strange thing be true?
“Who is this somebody?” he asked.
The hill replied: “It’s you.”



20. Travelling, Travelling

- *Anonymous (Song)*

Row, row, row your boat,
Gently down the lake.
Travelling, travelling on the water,
Boats are what you take.



Courtesy: Choezang, CAPSD

Drive, drive, drive your car,
Have a merry cruise.
Travelling, travelling on the road,
Cars are what you use.

Fly, fly, fly your plane,
High up in the air.
Travelling, travelling through the sky,
Planes will get you there.



Courtesy: Choezang, CAPSD



Courtesy: www.rps.psu.edu

Chug, chug, chug your train,
Chug along the track.
Travelling, travelling on the rails,
Trains go there and back.

Stamp, stamp, stamp your feet,
Stamp them on the ground.
Travelling, travelling on your feet,
Walk to get around!



21. Horsey, Horsey

(Song)

Horsey, horsey don't you stop
Just let your feet go clippety clop
Your tail goes swish and your wheels go round
Giddy-up we're homeward bound.

We ain't in a hustle
We ain't in a bustle
So don't go tearing up the road.

We ain't in a hurry
We ain't in a flurry
We ain't got a very heavy load
So horsey, horsey on your way
We've done this journey many a day
Your tail goes swish and your wheels go round
Giddy-up we're homeward bound

You don't need a whip
Now goodness knows
You don't need the reins
So I'll take a little doze.



22. Morning Town Ride

(Song)

Train whistle blowing
Makes a sleepy noise
Underneath the blankets
Go all the girls and boys.

Chorus Rocking, rolling, riding
 Out along the bay
 All bound for Morning Town
 Many miles away.

Driver at the engine
Fireman rings the bell
Signman swings the lantern
To show that all is well

Chorus Somewhere there is sunshine
 Somewhere there is rain
 Somewhere there is Morning Town
 Many miles away.

Chorus



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