

In today's Mother Goose on the Loose storytime, we read stories, chanted rhymes and sang songs. Help your children develop important early literacy skills by singing songs, chanting rhymes and borrowing books from your neighborhood library branch.

Old Mother Goose

Old Mother Goose
When she wanted to wander,
Would fly through the air
On a very fine gander.

Choo-Choo Train

This is a choo-choo train, (*Bend arms at elbows*)
Puffing down the track.
(*Rotate forearms in rhythm*)
Now it's going forward,
(*Push arms forward, continue motion*)
Now it's going back.
(*Pull arms back using same motion*)
Now the bell is ringing. (*pull cord with closed fist*)
Hear the whistle blow.
(*Hold fist near mouth and blow, "toot, toot"*)
What a lot of noise it makes.
(*Cover ears with hands*)
Everywhere it goes. (*Stretch out arms*)

Eye Winker

Eye winker, (*point to one eye*)
Tom tinker, (*point to other eye*)
Nose smeller, (*point to nose*)
Mouth eater, (*point to mouth*)
Chin chopper, chin chopper, chin chopper.....
Guzzle whopper! (*tickle the tummy*)

This Little Train

This little train ran up the track,
(*Run your fingers up arm*)
Toot, toot, toot! (*Make a train whistle sound*)
And then it came toot-tooting back,
(*Run fingers down arm*)
Toot, toot, toot! (*Make a train whistle sound*)

Baby a Go-Go

Baby a go-go, (*bounce on go-go*)
Hey-ah! (*lean to the left*)
Baby a go-go, (*bounce on go-go*)

Hey-ah! (*lean to the right*)

Baby a-go-ah!

Baby a go-go-go! (*bounce on go-go-go*)

I Went to Visit a Zoo One Day

I went to visit a zoo one day.
And saw a lion along the way.
What do you think I heard it say?
Roar, roar, roar.
Continue with elephants/trumpet, etc.

When Lions Get Up in the Morning

When lions get up in the morning, lions get up in the morning, lions get up in the morning they always say, "roar, roar."
Continue with elephants/trumpet, etc.

Shake Your Shakers

Shake your shakers in the air.
Shake it here, shake it there.
Shake your shakers in the air. Shake your shakers!
Shake it high, shake it low. Shake it yes, shake it no.
Shake it high, shake it low. Shake your shakers!
Shake it fast, shake it slow.
Shake it stop, shake it go.
Shake it fast, shake it slow. Shake your shakers!

Down by the Station

Down by the station early in the morning,
See the little puffer bellies all in a row.
See the station master, turn a little handle.
Puff, puff, toot, toot, off we go!

Can You?

Can you kick with two feet, two feet, two feet?
Can you kick with two feet?
Kick, kick, kick, kick, kick.
Continue with clap, kiss, wave