

Rhymes to Romp With

Collected Rhymes and Songs for Little Ones

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and then pull out one or more rhymes/songs to use for a particular interaction.

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General Rhymes and Songs

One Little Baby

One little baby rocking in a tree.
Two little babies splashing in the sea.
Three little babies pounding at the door.
Four little babies crawling on the floor.
Five little babies playing hide and seek.
Everybody cover your eyes till I say, "Peek!"

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Beehive

Here is a beehive.
Where are all the bees?
Hidden away where nobody sees.
Watch.
Watch and you see them come out of their hive...
One... Two... Three... Four... Five!
Buzzzzz!!

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Tick Tock

Tick tock tick tock
Goes my daddy's big clock.
Tick tock tick tock
Goes my daddy's big clock.
But my Mommy's little clock says,
Tick tock tick tock tick tock tick tock.

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Two Little Blackbirds

Two little blackbirds sitting on a hill.
One named Jack the other named Jill.

Fly away Jack
Fly away Jill
Come back Jack
Come back Jill

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Here is a Baby

Here is a baby who needs a nap.
Lay her down in her Mommy's lap.
Cover her up so she won't peep.
And rock her till she's fast asleep.

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Alligator Pie

Alligator pie, alligator pie
If I don't get some I think I'm going to die.
Give away the green grass,
Give away the sky,
But don't give away my alligator pie.

Alligator stew, alligator stew
If I don't get some I don't know what I'll do.
Give away my furry hat, give away my shoe
But don't give away my alligator stew.

Alligator soup, alligator soup
If I don't get some I think I'm gonna droop.
Give away my hockey stick, give away my hoop
But don't give away my alligator soup!

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If You Want To Be a Monster

If you want to be a monster
Well, now's your chance!
Cuz everybody's doing the monster dance.
Stomp your feet.
Wave your arms all around.
Shake it up! Shake it up!
Put them on the ground.
Ooh Ah, Ooh Ah, Ooh Ah,
Ooh Ah Ah!
Ooh Ah, Ooh Ah, Ooh Ah,
Ooh Ah Ah!

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Five Little Monsters Under My Bed

Five little monsters under my bed
One came out and started jumping on my head
I called for my Mommy, and my Mommy said,
"There's no monsters under your bed!"

Four little...

Three little...

Two little...

One little...

No little monsters under my bed - they're in my closet!

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I Have a Little Turtle

I have a little turtle that lives in a box.
He swims in the pond and he climbs on the rocks.
He snapped at the minnow.
He snapped at the flea.
He snapped at the mosquito.
And he snapped at me!
He caught that minnow.
He caught that flea.
He caught the mosquito.
But he can't catch me!

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Round and Round the Garden

Round and round the garden
Goes the Teddy Bear.
One Step.
Two Step.
Tickle you under there!

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Zoom Zoom Zoom

Zoom Zoom Zoom
We're going to the moon!
Zoom Zoom Zoom
We're going to the moon!
If you want to take a trip
Climb aboard my rocket ship
10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1
Blast Off!

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Fee Fie Foe Fum

Fee Fie Foe Fum
See my fingers
See my thumb
Fee Fie Foe Fum
Fingers gone
And so is thumb.

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Dance Your Fingers

Dance your fingers up.
Dance your fingers down.
Dance your fingers to the side.
Dance 'em all around.
Dance 'em on your tummy.
Dance 'em on your head.
Dance 'em on your shoulders.
Then dance them off to bed.

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One Two Three Four Five

One, Two, Three, Four, Five.
I got a fish alive.
Six, Seven, Eight, Nine, Ten.
I let him go again.
Why did you let him go?
Because he bit my finger so.
Which Finger did he bite?
This little finger on the right.

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Little Rabbit

I saw a little rabbit go hop, hop, hop
I saw his little ears go flop, flop, flop
I saw his little eyes go wink, wink, wink
I saw his little nose go twink, twink, twink
I said, "Little rabbit, won't you stay?"
But he just looked at me and hopped away.

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Fireworks

To the tune of "Mary Had a Little Lamb"

Fireworks go snap, snap, snap!

Crack, crack, crack!

Zap, zap, zap!

Fireworks make me clap, clap clap!

On Independence Day.

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Caterpillar Rhyme

Roly-poly caterpillar, *(wiggle right pointer finger)*

Into a corner crept. *(place right pointer finger in left cupped hand)*

Spun around himself a blanket, *(spin around)*

Then for a long time slept. *(place head on folded hands)*

Roly-poly caterpillar *(wiggle right pointer finger)*

Awakening by and by, *("stretch" right pointer finger)*

Found himself with beautiful wings,

Changed to a butterfly. *(flutter arms like wings)*

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Insects

To the tune of "The Wheels on the Bus"

The firefly at night goes blink blink blink,

Blink blink blink, blink blink blink

The firefly at night goes blink blink blink,

All around the town

The bees in the flowers go buzz buzz buzz...

The ants in the grass go march march march...

The crickets in the leaves go chirp chirp chirp...

The caterpillar in the field goes creep creep creep....

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I Can

To the tune of "Do Your Ears Hang Low"

Can you wiggle like a worm?
Can you squiggle? Can you squirm?
Can you flutter? Can you fly like a gentle
butterfly?
Can you crawl upon the ground
Like a beetle that is round?
Can you move with me?

Can you flip? Can you flop?
Can you give a little hop?
Can you slither like a snake?
Can you give a little shake?
Can you dance like bee
Who is buzzing round a tree?
Can you move with me?

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Five Green and Speckled Frogs

Five green and speckled frogs sat on a speckled log,
Eating the most delicious bugs. Yum! Yum!
One jumped into the pool where it was nice and cool.
Now there are four green speckled frogs. Glub. Glub.
Four green and speckled..
Three green and speckled...
Two green and speckled...
One green and speckled...
Now there are no green speckled frogs. Glub. Glub.

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Ten Fluffy Chicks

Five Eggs
And five eggs
That makes ten.
Sitting on top is the Mother hen.
Crackle, crackle crackle, what do I see?
Ten fluffy chicks as yellow as can be.

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Ring Around a Rocket Ship

Ring around a rocket ship,
A pocket full of stars.
Stardust, Stardust,
Fall where you are!

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Little Flea

Creeping, creeping little flea,
Up my leg and past my knee,
To my tummy, on he goes
Past my chin up to my nose,
Now he's creeping down my chin,
To my tummy once again,
Down my leg and past my knee,
To my toes that little flea. GOTCHA!

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Slowly, Slowly

Slowly, Slowly, very slowly
(creep fingers up baby's body)
Creeps the little snail.
Slowly, Slowly, very slowly
Up the wooden rail.

Quickly, quickly, very quickly
(run fingers all over baby's body)
Runs the little mouse.
Quickly, quickly, very quickly
All around the house.

Baby's Face

Brow, brow, brinkle.

Eye, eye, winkle.

Cheek, cheek, cherry.

Mouth, mouth, merry,

Chin-chopper, chin-chopper,

Chin, chin, chin.

(Point to parts of the face and wiggle chin on the last line.)

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Whoops Johnny!

Johnny, Johnny, Johnny,

(beginning with little finger, touch tip of four fingers)

Whoops, Johnny!

(slide down pointer and up thumb, touch tip of thumb)

Whoops, Johnny!

(slide down thumb and up pointer, touch tip of pointer)

Johnny, Johnny, Johnny.

(touch tips of last three fingers)

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Not A Single Word

I can hop, hop, hop, like a bunny

And run, run, run, like a dog

I can walk, walk, walk, like an elephant

And jump, jump, jump, like a frog

I can swim, swim, swim, like a fish

And fly, fly, fly, like a bird

I can sit right down and fold my hands

And not say a single word!

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Jelly In a Bowl

Jelly in the bowl,
Jelly in the bowl.
Wibble wobble, wibble wobble,
Jelly in the bowl.

Cookies in a tin,
Cookies in a tin.
Shake 'em up, shake 'em up,
Cookies in a tin.

Candles on a cake,
Candles on a cake,
Blow 'em out, Blow 'em out,
Candles on a cake.

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Little Sally Walker

Little Sally Walker sittin' in a saucer.

Rise, Sally rise

Wipe your weeping eyes.

Put your hands on your hip

And let your backbone slip.

Ah, shake to the east

Ah, shake it to the west

Ah, shake it to the one that you love the best!

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Dino Ditty, Ditty Dum Ditty Doo

To the tune of "Doo Wah Ditty"

Here he comes just a stompin' with his feet,
Singing "dino ditty, ditty dum ditty doo."
Searching all around for something good to eat,
Singing "dino ditty, ditty dum ditty doo."
He's huge (he's huge)
He's strong (he's strong)
He's huge, he's strong, won't be hungry very long.
Dino ditty, ditty dum ditty do....

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Open Them Shut Them

Open them, shut them,
Open them, shut them
(open and close fingers into fists)

Give a little clap
(clap)

Open them, shut them,
Open them, shut them
(open and shut fingers-in fists)

Fold them in your lap
(fold hands in lap)

Creep them Creep them,
All the way to your chin...
(fingers crawl up baby's tummy)

Now open your mouth wide
(open mouth)

But do not let them in!
(hands behind back!)

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I'm So Hungry

I'm so hungry, I'm so hungry
(rub tummy)

Yes I am, yes I am

I could eat a Lion

...without even tryin'

(shrug shoulders)

Yum Yum Yum.

Ask kids to say an animal, then just make up silly nonsense rhyming words.

Or use animal puppets and have them appear as you sing.

For example: you could include a monkey (he tastes a little funky).

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Kissy, Kissy Baby

Kissy, Kissy, fingers,
Kissy, Kissy, toes,
Kissy, Kissy, baby,
On your kissy nose.

I Love to kiss your fingers,
I Love to kiss your toes,
I Love to kiss my baby,
On your kissy nose!

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Pinkety Pink

Pinkety, pinkety, thumb to thumb,

(Put your thumbs on baby's thumbs)

Wish a wish, and it's sure to come.

If yours come true, mine will come true,

(Wrap your thumbs around the baby's thumbs)

Pinkety, pinkety, thumb to thumb

(Kiss baby's thumbs)

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What do you See With?

to the tune of "Frere Jacques"

What do you see with?

What do you see with?

(point to eyes)

Tell me now, tell me now.

These are what you see with

These are your ...

(audience answers 'eyes!')

Other Options:

smell with - nose

taste with - tongue

clap with - hands

snap with - fingers

kiss with - lips

tap with - feet

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Crazy Crabs

Crazy crabs walk sideways,

(have kids step sideways)

What a silly way to go.

Snails slip-slide forwards,

(slide feet forward, slowly)

And that is very slow.

Ducks waddle, waddle,

(waddle, waddle like a duck)

And that is funny too.

Bullfrogs hop, hop, hop,

(jump or hop like a frog)

And that's the best way to go!

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Valentines Day**

Five Little Valentines

Five Little Valentines were having a race.
The first little valentine was frilly with lace.
The second little valentine had a funny face
The third little valentine said, *AI Love You.*
The fourth little valentine said, *AI Do Too.*
The fifth little valentine was as sly as a fox
She ran the fastest to your valentine box!

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Love Bug

It begins with a little grin *(smile broadly)*
It turns to a giggle *(put both hands over mouth and giggle)*
You start to laugh *(throw head back and laugh out loud)*
Your legs start to wiggle *(put feet in the air and shake)*
You look all around for someone to hug *(move eyes back and forth)*
What can you do? *(shrug shoulders)*
You've caught the love bug *(hug another child or yourself)*
ACHOOO!

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How Many Valentines

Valentines, valentines,
How many do you see?
Valentines, valentines,
Can you count them with me?
 One for father,
 One for mother,
 One for grandma too.
 One for sister,
 One for brother,
And here is one for you.

My Valentine

To the tune of "London Bridges"

Note: teacher/parent sings first verse and student/child sings second verse and so on.

Who will be my valentine, valentine, valentine?

Who will be my valentine?

I choose (child's name).

Who will be your valentine, valentine, valentine?

Who will be your valentine?

I choose (child's name).

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**Rhymes and Songs
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Halloween**

Moans & Graons & Skeleton Bones

To the tune of "Po Goes the Weasel"

Moans and groans and skeleton bones,
It's Halloween tonight,
Sshhh! I fear a ghost is near,
Boo! what a fright!

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Did You Ever See a Goblin?

To the tune of "Did You Ever See a Lassie?"

Did you ever see a goblin, a goblin, a goblin?
Did you ever see a goblin, stomp this way or that?
Stomp this way or that way,
Or this way or that way,
Did you ever see a goblin Stomp this way or that?

Additional Verses....

Did you ever see a fairy... Dance this way or that?
Did you ever see a black cat...Pounce this way or that
Did you ever see a night owl...Sleep this way or that?
Did you ever see a spider...Crawl this way or that?
Did you ever see a scarecrow...Lean this way or that?
Did you ever see a pumpkin....Roll this way or that?

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Five Little Jack-o-Lanterns

Five little jack-o-lanterns sitting on a gate.
The first one said, "My it's getting late."
The second one said, "Shhhh I hear a noise."
The third one said, "It's just a lot of boys."
The fourth one said, "Come on let's run."
The fifth one said, "It's just Halloween fun."
Whooo went the wind and out went the lights,
And away went the jack-o-lanterns, Halloween night.

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One Little Pumpkin

To the tune of "Mary Had a Little Lamb"

One little pumpkin rolled round and round
Rolled round & round, rolled round & round
One little pumpkin rolled round and round
For this is Halloween.

2. Two little goblins hopped up & down...
3. Three little skeletons walked down a street...
4. Four little witches flying thru the air...

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Spooky Skeleton

To the tune of "Round and Round the Mulberry Bush"

One spooky skeleton jumping up & down,
jumping up & down, jumping up & down.
One spooky skeleton jumping up & down,
FOR THIS IS HALLOWEEN!

Two little witches zooming thru the air...
Three black cats walking on the fence...
Four silly scarecrows waving in the wind...
Five trick or treaters knocking at your door...
FOR THIS IS HALLOWEEN!
TRICK OR TREAT!

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I Am Mr. Pumpkin

I am Mr. Pumpkin, big and round.
Once upon a time, I grew upon the ground.
Now I have a nose, a mouth, and eyes.
Lean in close for a big surprise...
BOO!

This Old Ghost

To the tune of "This Old Man"

This old ghost, he played one,
He played peek-a-boo on the run.

With a boo! boo! boo!

And a clap, clap, snap.

This old ghost is a friendly chap.

This old ghost, he played two.

He played peek-a-boo in a shoe.

With a boo! boo! boo!

And a clap, clap, snap.

This old ghost is a friendly chap.

This old ghost, he played three.

He played peek-a-boo behind a tree.

With a boo! boo! boo!

and a clap, clap, snap.

This old ghost is a friendly chap.

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Six Little Ghosts

To the tune of "Six Little Ducks"

Six little ghosts that I once knew,
Spooky ones, kooky ones, shy ones too.
But the one little ghost had a special job to do,
He led the others with a Boo! Boo! Boo!
Boo! Boo! Boo! Boo! Boo! Boo!
He led the others with a Boo! Boo! Boo!

Down to the haunted house they flew,
In and out, round about, through and through,
But the one little ghost had a special job to do,
He led the others with a Boo! Boo! Boo!
Boo! Boo! Boo! Boo! Boo! Boo!
He led the others with a Boo! Boo! Boo!

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Knock, Knock

Knock, knock, knock,
Sounds like more Trick or treaters at my door.
I open the door and what do I see?
Two green _____ smiling at me!

Knock, knock, knock,
Sounds like more Trick or treaters at my door.
I open the door and what do I see?
A great big _____ smiling at me!

Knock, knock, knock,
Sounds like more Trick or treaters at my door.
I open the door and what do I see?
A tiny, tiny _____ smiling at me!

Other possible endings:

An ugly old _____ smiling at me!
A funny _____ smiling at me!
Three orange _____ smiling at me!
A big white _____ smiling at me!
Ten little _____ smiling at me!

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Eight Giggling Ghosts

Eight giggling ghosts,
Like to give you a fright,
When they come out to play,
On Halloween night.
One ghosts laughs,
And one ghost giggles;
One ghost ha-ha's,
And one hoots and wiggles.
One ghost cackles,
And one ghost roars;
One ghost guffaws,
And one rolls on the floor.
Eight giggling ghosts,
Aren't much of a fright.
When they come out to play,
On a Halloween night!

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Halloween Ghosts

There once was a ghost,
(extend hand and wiggle fingers)
Who lived in a cave.
(form hollow with palm for "cave")
She scared all the people
(point to children)
And the animals away.

She said "Boo" to a fox, *(point)*
She said "Boo" to a bee, *(point)*
She said "Boo" to a bear, *(nod head "yes")*
She said "Boo" to me! *(point at self)*

Well, she scared that fox, *(nod head "yes")*
And she scared that bee. *(nod head "yes")*
She scared that bear, *(nod head "yes")*
But she didn't scare me! *(shake head "no")*

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Five Little Witches

Five little witches standing by the door,
(hold up five fingers)
One flew out,
(make flying motion with hand)
And then there were four.
Four little witches standing by a tree,
(hold up four fingers)
One went to pick a pumpkin,
(make picking motion with three fingers)
And then there were three.
Three little witches stirring their brew,
(make stirring motion)
One fell in,
And then there were two.
(hold up two fingers)
Two little witches went for a run,
(make running motion with fingers)
One got lost,
And then there was one.
One little witch, yes, only one.
(hold up one finger)
She cast a spell,
And now there are none.
(make motions as if to cast spell, then put hands in lap)

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Halloween

Here's a witch with a tall, tall hat.

(hands pointed over hat)

Two big eyes on a black, black, cat.

(finger/thumb forms circles around eyes)

Jack 'O Lanterns in a row

(make circles in front of you)

Funny clowns are laughing. Ho, Ho, Ho.

(hold stomach)

Bunny's ears flopping up and down.

(make floppy bunny ears with fingers)

Fairy Queen wears a fairy crown.

(two hand form circle, place on head)

Gypsy plays a tambourine.

(clap hands together)

Cowboy twirls a rope

(make twirling motion with hand/arm)

It's Halloween!

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A Witch

If I were a witch
I'd ride on a broom,
And scatter the ghosts
With a zoom, zoom, zoom!

Frankenstein

To the tune of "Oh My Darlin"

In the graveyard, In the graveyard

When the moon begins to shine,

There's a doctor, crazy doctor,

And his monster Frankenstein.

Oh my monster, Oh my monster

Oh my monster Frankenstein

You are very, very, scary,

Don't come near me Frankenstein!

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Pumpkin, Pumpkin

To the tune of "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star"

Pumpkin, pumpkin on the ground,
How=d you get so big and round?
Planted as a seed so small,
Now you are a great big ball.
Pumpkin, pumpkin on the ground,
How=d you get so big and round?

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Five Little Monsters

Five little monsters were sitting on the floor.
The red one said, "Let=s knock on someone=s door."
The green one said, "Let=s act a little scary."
The white one said, "Why are we so hairy?"
The blue one said, "I hear a funny sound."
The pink one said, "There=s no one else around."
Then whoosh went the wind and "EEK!" someone said.
And five little monsters jumped under the bed!

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Five Little Monsters Under My Bed

by Steffani Raff

Five little monsters under my bed,
One came out and started jumping on my head!
I called for my Mommy and my Mommy said,
"There=s no monsters under your bed!"

4 little monsters under my bed...
3 little monsters under my bed...
2 little monsters under my bed...
1 little monster under my bed...

There=s no monsters under your bed,
They=re in your closet!

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Five Little Ghosts

Five little ghosts dressed all in white,
Were scaring each other on Halloween night.

A Boo!@ said the first one. AI=ll catch you!@

A Woooo,@ said the second. AI don=t care if you do.@

The third ghost said, A You can=t run away from me!@

And the fourth one said, AI=ll scare everyone I see!@

Then the last one said, A It=s time to disappear,

See you at Halloween, this time next year!@

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The Monster Dance

If you want to be a monster

Well, now=s your chance,

'Cause everybody=s doing the monster dance!

First you stomp your feet, (*stomp, stomp, stomp*)

Wave your arms all around, (*wave arms*)

Shake it up! Shake it up! (*shake body all over*)

Put them on the ground (*hang arms low to the ground*)

Ooh -Ahh, Ooh-Ahh, Ooh-Ahh, Ooh-Ah-Ahh.

Ooh -Ahh, Ooh-Ahh, Ooh-Ahh, Ooh-Ah-Ahh.

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How does a Goblin Go?

How does a goblin go?

Let me see.

He goes flip, flap, flip, flap, and floggle.

That must be the way the goblin goes

With his leather heels and his flap-top toes,

Flip, flap, flip, flap, and floggle.

Down in the marsh,

Where the bullfrogs goggle,

That=s where he goes,

With a sway and a joggle,

Flip, flap, flip, flap, flip, flap, floggle.

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**Rhymes and Songs
for
Thanksgiving**

If Turkeys Thought

If turkeys thought, they'd run away,
A week before Thanksgiving Day.
But turkeys can't anticipate,
And so there's turkey on my plate!

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Turkey

A turkey is a funny bird,
His head goes wobble, wobble
(wobble head front and back like a turkey)
And he only knows just one word,
"Gobble, Gobble, Gobble"!

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Five Fat Turkeys

Five fat turkeys are we.
We spent all night in a tree.
When the cook came around,
We were no where to be found
And that's why we're here you see!

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Fat Turkeys Song

To the tune of "Did You Ever See a Lassie?"

Oh, gobble, gobble, gobble,
Fat turkeys, fat turkeys.
Oh, gobble, gobble, gobble,
Fat turkeys are we.

We walk very proudly and gobble so loudly,
Gobble, gobble, gobble, gobble, gobble.
Oh, gobble, gobble, gobble.
Fat turkeys are we.

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Five Little Turkeys

Five little turkeys standing by the door,
One waddled off, and then there were four.
Four little turkeys under a tree,
One waddled off, and then there were three.
Three little turkeys with nothing to do,
One waddled off, and then there were two.
Two little turkeys in the noonday sun,
One waddled off, and then there was one.
One little turkey better run away,
For soon will come Thanksgiving day.

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A Turkey is a Funny Bird

A turkey is a funny bird,
His head goes wobble, wobble
(wobble head forward and back like a turkey)
And he only knows just one word,
"Gobble, Gobble, Gobble!"

Turkey

by Meish Goldish

Let's talk turkey!
What a walk it's got!
Strut about, strut about,
Do the turkey trot!
Let's talk turkey,
What a shaky wobble!
Strut about, strut about,
Gobble, gobble, gobble!

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Mr. Turkey Song

I heard Mr. Turkey say,
Gobble, gobble, gobble, gobble, gobble.
Soon 'twill be Thanksgiving day,
Gobble, gobble, gobble, gobble, gobble.
People say it's so much fun,
But I think I'll run and run
And hide until the day is done,
Gobble, gobble, gobble, gobble, gobble.

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Turkey Trouble

To the tune of "Mary Had a Little Lamb"

We cooked turkey, nice and hot,
Nice and hot, nice and hot.
We cooked turkey nice and hot
On Thanksgiving Day.

We eat turkey a whole lot,
A whole lot, a whole lot.
We eat turkey a whole lot.
It will not go away!

Sandwiches and soup are fine.
By the way, would you like mine?
Pot pie lasts a long, long time,
It's turkey every day!

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Albuquerque Turkey

To the tune of "Oh My Darlin' - Clementine"

Albuquerque is a turkey
And he's feathered and he's fine
And he wobbles and he gobbles
And he's absolutely mine.
He's the best pet that you can get.
Better than a dog or cat.
He's my Albuquerque turkey
And I'm awfully proud of that.
He once told me, very frankly
He preferred to be my pet,
Not the main course at my dinner,
And I told him not to fret.
And my Albuquerque turkey
Is so happy in his bed,
'Cause for our Thanksgiving dinner...
We had Egg Foo Yung instead.

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A Thanksgiving Dinner

by Maude M. Grant

Take a turkey, stuff it fat,
Some of this and some of that.
Get some turnips, peel them well.
Cook a big squash in its shell.
Now potatoes, big and white,
Mash till they are soft and light.
Cranberries, so tart and sweet,
With the turkey we must eat.
Pickles? Yes! And then, oh my!
For a dessert a pumpkin pie,
Golden brown and spicy sweet.
What a fine Thanksgiving treat!

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Thanksgiving Table

Every day when we eat our dinner,
Our table is very small.
There's room for father, mother,
sister, brother, and me - that's all.
But when it's Thanksgiving Day and
the company comes.
You'd scarcely believe your eyes,
For that very same table stretches
until it is just this size.

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When Daddy Carves the Turkey

When Daddy carves the turkey,
It is really quite a sight,
I know he tries his hardest,
But he never does it right.

He makes a fancy show of it,
Before he starts to carve,
And stabs in all directions,
While we're certain that we'll starve.

He seems to take forever,
As we sit and shake our heads,
By the time he's finished slicing,
He's reduced the birds to shreds.

He yells as loud as thunder,
Just before he's finally through
For when Daddy carves the turkey,
Daddy carves his finger too!

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Thanksgiving

The year has turned its circle,
The seasons come and go.
The harvest is all gathered in
And chilly north winds blow.
Orchards have shared their treasures,
The fields, their yellow grain.
So open wide the doorway -
Thanksgiving comes again!

The First Thanksgiving

Upon the Mayflower pilgrims sailed,
Until America's Plymouth was hailed.

They anchored there in 1620,
Food nearly gone, and hardships a plenty.

Indians shared their seeds, meat, and corn,
That's how the First Thanksgiving was born!!

Good Morning Mr. Turkey

Good Morning Mr. Turkey,
Thanksgiving's almost here.

(wave)

And I've come to tell you, you'd better disappear.

(pretend to shoo away turkey)

Mother doesn't know it, nor does Farmer Gray,

(put finger to lips)

Shhhh I've opened up the gate so you can run away.

(pretend to open gate)

Run away, run away, run away!

(pretend to shoo away turkey again)

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Thanksgiving Day is a Happy Day

Thanksgiving Day is a happy day, and we say thank you God.
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Five Fat Turkeys Sitting on a Gate

Five fat turkeys sitting on a gate.

The first one said, "Oh my, it's getting late!"

The second one said, "Thanksgiving is near."

The third one said, "That makes me shake with fear!"

The fourth one said, "Let's run, run, run!"

The fifth one said, "Here comes the farmer with his gun!"

"Let's have turkey dinner," they heard the farmer say.

So the five fat turkeys flew far, far away!

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The Ten Days of Thanksgiving

*In the style of the Twelve Days of Christmas:
Add a new item, then repeat them in reverse order
with each new verse.*

On the first day of Thanksgiving,
the Natives gave to me,
A pumpkin in a pumpkin patch.

On the second day of Thanksgiving -
Two turkey gobblers

On the third day of Thanksgiving -
three Native headdresses.

On the fourth day of Thanksgiving -
four cornucopias.

On the fifth day of Thanksgiving -
five bows and arrows.

On the sixth day of Thanksgiving -
six pair of moccasins.

On the seventh day of Thanksgiving -
seven Native teepees.

On the eighth day of Thanksgiving -
eight woven blankets.

On the ninth of Thanksgiving -
nine ears of corn.

On the tenth day of Thanksgiving -
ten Native tom-toms.

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**Rhymes and Songs
for
Christmas**

S-A-N-T-A

To the tune of "BINGO"

I know an old man
with a long white beard
And Santa is his name-o,
S-A-N-T-A, S-A-N-T-A, S-A-N-T-A,
And Santa is his name-o.

He slides down the chimney
with a pack on his back,
And Santa is his name-o,
S-A-N-T-A, S-A-N-T-A, S-A-N-T-A,
And Santa is his name-o.

Eight little reindeer
pull his sleigh,
And Santa is his name-o,
S-A-N-T-A, S-A-N-T-A, S-A-N-T-A,
And Santa is his name-o.

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Five Little Bells

Five little bells hanging in a row,
The first one said, "Ring me slow."
The second one said, "Ring me fast."
The third one said, "Ring me last."
The fourth one said, "I am like a chime."
The fifth one said, "Ring us all, it's Christmas time!"

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Ring, Ring, Ring the Bells

To the tune of "Row, Row, Row Your Boat"

Ring , ring, ring the bells
Ring them loud and clear,
To tell the children everywhere
That Christmas time is here.

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Come Sing a Song of Winter

To the tune of "The More We Get Together"

Come sing a song of winter,
Of winter, of winter,
Come sing a song of winter,
The cold days are here.
With snowing and blowing
And Rosy Cheeks glowing,
Come sing a song of winter,
The cold days are here.

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Santa Claus Says Ho! Ho! Ho!

To the tune of "Mary Had a Little Lamb"

Santa Claus says Ho! Ho! Ho!
Merry Christmas! Ho! Ho! Ho!
Santa Claus says Ho! Ho! Ho!
Merry Christmas! Ho! Ho! Ho!

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I'm A Happy Christmas Tree

I'm a happy Christmas tree
Ho Ho Ho, Hee Hee Hee
Happy, happy, Christmas tree
Ho Ho, Hee Hee Hee!

He'll Be Comin' Down The Chimney

Adaptation of "She'll Be Comin' 'Round the Mountain"

He'll be comin' down the chimney when he comes... Squish, squeeze.
He'll be drivin' nine brown reindeer when he comes... Whoa back.
We will all be sound asleep when he comes... Snore.
But we'll leave him milk and cookies when he comes... Nibble, nibble.
We will all hear him laughing when he goes... Ho! Ho! Ho!

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Five Little Snowmen

Five little snowmen all made of snow,
Five little snowmen standing in a row.
Out came the sun and stayed all day,
And one little snowman melted away.
Four little snowmen....
Three little snowmen...
Two little snowmen...
One little snowman made all of snow
One little snowman left in the row
Out came the sun and stayed all day
And the last little snowman melted away.

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Chubby Little Snowman

Chubby little snowman, *(Make a fist with one hand)*
Had a carrot nose. *(Make thumb stick out through fingers.)*
Along came a bunny, *(Make a bunny with two fingers of the other hand.)*
And what do you suppose?
That hungry little bunny
Looking for his lunch, *(Bunny hops along.)*
Ate that snowman's nose! *(Make thumb disappear.)*
Nibble, Nibble, Crunch. *(Bunny Crunches.)*

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Santa is Back

Two merry blue eyes, *(Point to eyes)*

A cute little nose, *(Point to nose)*

A long snowy beard, *(Make motion as if stroking a beard)*

Two cheeks like a rose, *(Point to cheeks)*

A round, chubby form, *(Rub tummy)*

A big bulging sack. *(Make sack with hands)*

Hurrah for old Santa! *(Clap hands)*

We're glad that he's back!

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Here is the Chimney

Here is the chimney,

Make fist enclosing thumb

Here is the top.

Palm of the other hand on top of fist.

Open the lid,

Remove top hand quickly.

And out Santa pops!

Pop up thumb.

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We Wish You a Merry Christmas

We wish you a merry Christmas,

We wish you a merry Christmas,

We wish you a merry Christmas,

And a happy New Year!

Let's all do a little clapping...

Let's all do a little stamping...

Let's all do a little twirling...

To spread Christmas cheer!