**Read! Sing! Engage!**

New Picture Books Songs and Rhymes: Diversity and Inclusion

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### Everyday Diversity
(Community/Ensembles)

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<td>Construction vehicles work away at their busy jobsite, vrooming and drilling, until the end of the day, when all the workers head off to bed. This colourful book features construction workers of various skin shades and gender presentation.</td>
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<td>by Claire Freedman and Richard Smythe</td>
<td><strong>Themes</strong>: Construction vehicles, occupations, bedtime</td>
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<td>(J+Fic) 2016</td>
<td><strong>Song</strong>: Drive Drive Drive Your Truck</td>
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<td><strong>Activity</strong>: Build a construction vehicle using shapes: <a href="http://www.littlefamilyfun.com/2014/01/build-truck.html">http://www.littlefamilyfun.com/2014/01/build-truck.html</a></td>
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<td><strong>Bringing the Outside In</strong></td>
<td>This singable story follows a diverse set of children bounding through mud, sand, leaves and snow as they cheerfully explore the world outside through every season, then clean up the inevitable puddles and leaves that follow them back inside.</td>
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<td>by Mary McKenna Siddals and Patrice Barton</td>
<td><strong>Themes</strong>: Outside play, seasons, friends, Rhyme: Worms Up</td>
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<td>(J+Fic) 2016</td>
<td><strong>Activity</strong>: Collect leaves outdoors. Examine how they’re the same or different. Make art with your leaves. Cover the leaf with a piece of paper, and rub the page with a crayon. What can you see now?</td>
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<td><strong>Happy in Our Skin</strong></td>
<td>A celebration of babies and children in all shades of skin, and a lesson in the amazing things skin can do, from goosebumps, freckles and scabs to fingerprints and tickles.</td>
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<td>by Fran Manushkin and Lauren Tobia</td>
<td><strong>Themes</strong>: Skin, differences, similarities</td>
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<td>(J+Babes) 2015</td>
<td><strong>Song</strong>: Head and Shoulders, Baby</td>
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<td><strong>Activity</strong>: Make fingerprint art. Press fingertips on a non-toxic stamp pad and press on a piece of paper. Observe how every fingerprint is different.</td>
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by Irene Dickson  
*(J+Babes) 2016* | Ruby is building with red blocks. Benji is building with blue blocks.... but then he takes a red block too and Ruby is upset. This story is about sharing and learning to play together, as well as colours, and building.  
**Themes:** Friends, sharing, building, colours  
**Song:** The Construction Worker Song  
**Activity:** See how tall a tower you can build before it tumbles down. Make guesses before you build. Is it the same height the next time? |
| **City Shapes**  
by Diana Murray and Bryan Collier  
*(J+Fic) 2016* | Follow a young girl on her walk through the city and notice the variety of shapes that make up the urban landscape. This book is a great introduction to shapes and could be read before venturing out on a walk in the city to look at all the shapes there are.  
**Themes:** Shapes, city life, puzzles  
**Song:** Do You Know What Shape This Is?  
**Activity:** Tape shapes on your floor & find items in your home or centre to match the shapes: [https://www.icanteachmychild.com/giant-shape-sort/](https://www.icanteachmychild.com/giant-shape-sort/) |
| **Emma and Julia Love Ballet**  
by Barbara McClintock  
*(J+Fic) 2016* | Emma is a white child who loves ballet, and Julia is a black professional ballet dancer. From having breakfast, to taking ballet lessons, to visiting with friends and getting ready for a show, readers can follow along as Emma and Julia go through their days in parallel. A very satisfying and hopeful ending adds to the joy of this important book.  
**Themes:** Dancing, role models  
**Activity:** Play music, and dance along. Try to copy some of the movements you see in the book. Move in whatever way brings you joy. |
| **Looking for Bongo**  
by Eric Velasquez  
*(J+Fic) 2016* | A young boy wakes up to find Bongo is missing. He asks everyone in his Afro-Latino family where Bongo might be. When he finally finds Bongo, he devises a plan to keep Bongo from getting lost again. This book charmingly represents a bilingual-bicultural family’s interactions in everyday life.  
**Themes:** Siblings, bilingual families, toys  
**Activity:** Have one child hide an object in a play room. Let other children look for it. The child who hid it can practice giving closer/further or hotter/colder directions |
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<td>Puddle</td>
<td>Hyewon Yum</td>
<td>A rainy day can be frustrating for a kid who wants to play outside. When Mom suggests drawing instead, the child is hesitant at first then gets more enthusiastic as details are added to the picture. Then the child draws a puddle! This sweet and imaginative picture book is perfect for small groups or one-on-one reading.</td>
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<td>Come Under My Umbrella</td>
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<td>Salam Alaikum: A Message of Peace</td>
<td>Harris J and Ward Jenkins</td>
<td>An exuberant child shares happiness, peace and joy, and as one kind act is repaid with another, his joy travels across the neighbourhood. This colourful book celebrates Muslim identity through the eyes and words of a young child.</td>
<td>Peace, kindness, Islam</td>
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<td>Peace in My Fingers</td>
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<td>Starring Carmen!</td>
<td>Anika Denise and Lorena Alvarez</td>
<td>Carmen is an actress, singer, dancer and costume designer and she keeps her family wildly involved and entertained with her exuberant theatrical productions. Spanish and English are blended together in this sweet story of a creative spirit.</td>
<td>Imagination, siblings, performing</td>
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<td>You’ll Sing a Song and I’ll Sing a Song</td>
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<td>Wild One</td>
<td>Jane Whittingham and Noel Tuazon</td>
<td>A playful child goes about her day at the playground, pool, dinner table, and bed. Through these adventure she stretches like a cat, bounds like a puppy, and snuggles like a bear. Children will love the familiarity of these situations, and the joy of mimicking her movements. The illustrator is Filipino-Canadian.</td>
<td>Play, animals, imagination</td>
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<td>Lion-Tiger-Bear-Monkey-Spider</td>
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| **Hello Goodbye Dog**  
by Maria Gianferrari  
(J+Fic) 2017 | In this exuberant, heart-warming story, Moose the dog loves “hello”, but he is not so fond of “goodbye,” especially when it involves Zara going to school. Every goodbye leads to an escape and a return to Zara’s school, with an increasing number of people required to bring Moose back home.  
**Themes:** Dogs, school, therapy/assistance animals, separation  
**Song:** We Wave Hello Like This |
| **Jessica’s Box**  
by Peter Carnavas  
(J+Fic) 2015 | Jessica tries to make friends at school by bringing a box with various things in it to show her classmates but nothing seems to work. Discouraged, she puts the box over her head, only to invite a game of hide and seek with a new friend. Jessica is shown using a wheelchair for mobility.  
**Themes:** Being new, making friends, boxes  
**Activity:** Cut holes in boxes just big enough for a child’s hand to reach through. Hide objects in the box and have children guess what they are by feel |
| **My New Friend**  
by Sterling Children’s Books  
(J+Babes) 2017 | Using the simplest language and photographs of different animals, this book introduces the idea of acceptance and inclusion for the very youngest of children. Phrases like “we move differently” and “we talk differently” are especially powerful.  
**Themes:** Animals, differences, friends  
**Rhyme:** Ten Little Friends |
| **Up! How Families Around the World Carry Their Babies**  
by Susan Hughes and Ashley Barron  
(J+Babes) 2017 | Family members all over the globe love to pick up, hold and carry their new babies. This warm and inclusive picture book celebrates the love bestowed on babies around the world. The gorgeous illustrations represent widely diverse families, including parents with disabilities and extended family members as caregivers.  
**Themes:** Families, babies, cultures  
**Rhyme:** Here is a Baby |
## Families and Living Situations

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<td>An extended African-American family and their neighbours are all invited to Grandma’s house for an incredible meal. Count up from “one grandma” to “fifteen hungry grandkids” while the tiny house gets more and more crowded.</td>
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| by JaNay Brown-Wood and Priscilla Burris | **Themes:** Large family, counting, celebration  
**Chant:** Clap-2-3-4                                                                                   |
| (J+Fic) 2017                              |                                                                                                                        |
| Lily’s Cat Mask                           | Lily’s dad gets her a cat mask when they are out shopping for her first day of school supplies. The cat mask helps Lily through many situations and eventually leads to a new friendship too. This book shows single fatherhood in a realistic and positive light. |
| by Julie Fortenberry                      | **Themes:** Single-father family, masks, shyness, school, making friends  
| (J+Fic) 2017                              |                                                                                                                        |
| My Name is Not Refugee                    | From the moment they escape danger to the moment they finally reach safety, this book tells the story of refugee child’s experience in the simplest terms through the voice of his constant, protective and determined young mother. |
| by Kate Milner                            | **Themes:** Refugee experience, journeys  
**Song:** Hickety Pickety Bumblebee                                                                 |
| (J+Fic) 2017                              |                                                                                                                        |
| My New Mom and Me                         | This is a gentle, understated metaphorical story about a single mother cat and her newly adopted puppy, and how they become a family. This may be particularly useful for discussing older child adoption, trans-racial adoption, as well as foster family experiences with young children. |
| by Renata Galindo                         | **Themes:** Adoption, being yourself  
**Song:** Love Grows One By One                                                                 |
| (J+Fic) 2016                              |                                                                                                                        |
| Still a Family                            | A young girl spends her nights in a shelter for women and children with her mother while her father sleeps in a men’s shelter nearby. During the day they are often able to spend time at the park and do other things together because they are still a family. |
| by Brenda Reeves Sturgis                  | **Themes:** Physical separation, family, shelters  
**Sign Rhyme:** Under the Dark                                                                 |
| (J+Fic) 2017                              |                                                                                                                        |
### We Are Family
by Patricia Hegarty

Ten families with different compositions, including families made up of same-sex parents and people with different ethnicities, ages and abilities are shown going through their days together. Children will enjoy discussing what everyone is doing.

**Themes:** Families  
**Rhyme:** Don’t Touch the Baby

### Yard Sale
by Eve Bunting

Callie’s family is moving out of their house into a small apartment. During the yard sale to downsize their belongings, Callie experiences guilt, sadness, anger, and fear. This is an emotionally stirring story with a hopeful ending and would be an excellent tool to help preschoolers and children in primary grades who are experiencing big life changes like Callie.

**Themes:** Loss of income, socioeconomic status, moving  
**Song:** Bubblegum

### First Nations Authors

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| **Hello Humpback**  
by Roy Henry Vickers and Robert Budd  
(J+Babes) 2017 | Created by local First Nations artists, this is a boldly illustrated, simple story to read with your youngest children. It would be a great way to start conversations about our natural coastal environment as well as discussing painting and colours.  
**Themes:** Animals, natural world, art  
**Song:** An Orca Whale |
| **You Hold Me Up**  
by Monique Gray Smith and Danielle Daniel  
(J+Fic) 2017 | This stunning but simple picture book talks about the power of human relationships, empathy, and supporting one another. It can be used as a starting point for discussing reconciliation themes with young children and may also be helpful for talking about kindness and sharing.  
**Themes:** Love, kindness, respect, interpersonal relationships, reconciliation  
**Song:** Yo Te Amo |
## Gender roles, Sex roles, Identity

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| **The Boy and the Bindi**<br>by Vivek Shraya and Rajni Perera<br>(J+Fic) 2016 | This sweetly rhyming story offers a culturally rich look at gender fluidity from the perspective of a young child of South Asian descent. Fascinated with their Ammi’s red bindi, a young child is thrilled when she gives them their own yellow bindi.  
**Themes:** Gender role exploration, cultural heritage  
**Rhyme:** I have a little body  
**Activity:** Body tracing art [https://artfulparent.com/body-tracing-activity-for-kids/](https://artfulparent.com/body-tracing-activity-for-kids/) |
| **Introducing Teddy: A Gentle Story about Gender and Friendship**<br>by Jessica Walton and Dougal MacPherson<br>(J+Fic) 2016 | This sweet story of friendship, names, and identity is a simple introduction to gender topics for young children. Thomas the teddy is sad, because he wants to be Tilly, not Thomas. Upon learning this, the children accept this preference, and continue playing with Tilly just as they always had.  
**Themes:** Gender identity, names  
**Song:** Hello Everyone |
| **Red: A Crayon’s Story**<br>by Michael Hall<br>(J+Fic) 2015 | Everyone expects Red to draw pictures that are red, but every strawberry, heart, and scribble comes out blue! A story about colours, differences, and looking different on the outside than one might feel on the inside. This book is great for starting conversations about individual differences and strengths.  
**Themes:** Identity, sense of self  
**Song:** What are You Wearing? |
| **Tinyville Town: I’m a Librarian**<br>by Brian Biggs<br>(J+Babes) 2016 | Tinyville Town’s librarian wakes up (next to his husband), goes about his work, and returns home. Read the whole series to meet a variety of characters in non-traditional roles who appear as cross-characters in each others stories. Searching for familiar faces is a great game with older preschoolers.  
**Themes:** City life, jobs, gender roles, same-sex relationships  
**Activity:** Visit the public library and say hello to a librarian  
**See Also:** I’m a Police Officer, I’m a Veterinarian, Time for School! TinyVille Town Gets to Work! |
| **Worm Loves Worm**<br>by J.J. Austrian and Mike Curato<br>(J+Fic) 2016 | Worm loves worm and they are going to get married. But wait! Who will be the bride and who will be the groom? It turns out that they can both be both! This book could help start conversations about family diversity.  
**Themes:** Love, worms, identity, clothing, weddings  
**Song:** Skinnamarink  
**Activity:** Play dress-up, mixing up hats, tops and bottoms to create something new |
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<td>Baby Goes to Market by Atinuke and Angela</td>
<td>When Baby goes to market with Mama, he gets all sorts of goodies given to him – unbeknownst to Mama! With</td>
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<td>Brooksbank (J+Fic) 2017</td>
<td>a predictable structure, subtle numeracy, vibrant illustrations that bring the busy southwest Nigerian</td>
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<td>market to life, and light humour, this is a book that children will want to read over and over again.</td>
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<td><strong>Themes</strong>: Africa, numbers, babies, counting, food</td>
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<td><strong>Sign song</strong>: Apples and Bananas</td>
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### More Books with Everyday Diversity:

- **All Aboard for the Bobo Road** by Stephen Davies (travel, buses, Africa, family)
- **All Around Us** by Xelena Gonzalez (circles, Native American/Spanish culture, elders)
- **All My Friends are Fast Asleep** by David Weinstone (bedtime, singable books)
- **Double Trouble** for Anna Hibiscus by Atinuke (new siblings)
- **Douglas, You Need Glasses** by Ged Adamson (glasses, vision, dogs)
- **Everywhere, Wonder** by Matthew Swanson (imagination, wonder, world)
- **A Family is a Family is a Family** by Sara O’Leary (family variation)
- **Fort Building Time** by Megan Wagner Lloyd (outdoor play, seasons)
- **Found Dogs** by Eriko Siroch (dogs, adoption)
- **Green Green: A Community Gardening Story** by Maria and Baldev Lamba (community, gardening)
- **Grow Happy by Jon Lasser and Sage Foster-Lasser** (wellness, making good choices, gardening)
- **Happy Face Sad Face** by Bill Cotter (feelings, families, everyday life)
- **Have You Seen Elephant?** By David Barrow (hide-and-seek, friends)
- **Into the Snow** by Yuki Kanedo (snow, winter play)
- **Jabari Jumps** by Gaia Cornwall (courage, swimming)
- **Lola Gets a Cat** by Anna McQuinn (pets, cats)
- **Maggie and Michael Get Dressed** by Denise Fleming (dogs, colours, clothing, routines)
- **Monster Trouble** by Lane Fredrickson (bedtime, monsters)
- **Noisy Night** by Brian Biggs (cities, bedtime, noises, neighbours)
- **Out!** By Arree Chung (bedtime, dogs)
- **Over the Ocean** by Taro Gomi (imagination)
- **Over and Under the Pond** by Kate Messner (nature)
- **Philomena’s New Glasses** by Brenna Maloney (eyesight, glasses, guinea pigs)
- **Princess Hair** by Sharee Miller (hairstyles, black hair, differences, princesses)
- **Round** by Joyce Sidman (shapes)
- **Show Me Happy** by Kathryn Madeline Allen (opposites, play, everyday activities)
- **Singing in the Rain** by Tim Hopgood (singable books, rain)
- **What’s a Banana** by Marilyn Singer (food, shapes)
- **The Wheels on the Tuk Tuk** by Kabir Sehgal (India, Diwali, vehicles, singable books)
- **What the Jackdaw Saw** by Julia Donaldson (animals, sign language)
- **When’s My Birthday?** By Julie Fogliano and Christian Robinson (birthdays)
Songs and Rhymes

Apples and Bananas
I like to eat, eat, eat, apples and bananas x4
I like to drink, drink, drink, milk and water x4
I’d like more, more, more, please and thank you x4

For signs to make with this song, see: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4R7kkTNQdYw

Bubblegum
My mother gave me a nickel
To buy a pickle
I didn’t buy a pickle
I bought bubble gum

Balloo, balloo, balloo, POP!
Balloo, balloo, balloo, POP!
Balloo, balloo, balloo, POP!
I bought bubble gum!

Verses:
Dime... lime / Quarter... water / Dollar... dog a collar

Clap-2-3-4
Clap 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 (clap hands)
Shake 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 (shake fingers)
Slap 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 (slap knees)
Roll 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 (roll hands)
Snap 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 (snap fingers)
Tap 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 (tap toes)
Dance 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

Source: https://kcls.org/content/clap-two-three-four/

Come Under My Umbrella
(Tune: The More We Get Together)
Come under my umbrella, umbrella, umbrella
Come under my umbrella – it’s starting to rain!
With thunder and lighting and thunder and lightning
Come under my umbrella – it’s starting to rain.

The Construction Worker Song
(Tune: Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush)
This is the way we pound the nails,
Pound the nails, pounds the nails
This is the way we pound the nails
So early in the morning.

Verses:
Saw the wood / Stack the bricks / Paint the wall

Do You Know What Shape This Is?
(Tune: London Bridge)
(Give each child a different shape to hold up at the appropriate time during the song)
Do you know what shape this is?
Shape this is? Shape this is?
Do you know what shape this is
And do you have one too?
If you do, then give a shake, give it a shake,
Give it a shake,
If you do then give it a shake and shout out
"Hooray for Squares!"

Don’t Touch the Baby
Here’s the baby (circle the middle of your palm)
Papa says: "Don't touch the baby." (point at thumb)
Daddy says: "Don't touch the baby." (pointer)
Grandma says: "Don't touch the baby." (middle finger)
Auntie says: "Don't touch the baby." (ring finger)
Cousin says: "Don't touch the baby." (pinkie)
Where's the baby? (middle of palm)
Waah Waah Waah! Don't touch the baby!

Source: https://kcls.org/content/dont-touch-the-baby/

Drive Drive Drive Your Truck
(Tune: Row Row Row Your Boat)
Drive, drive, drive your truck,
All around the town!
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,
Up the hills and down.

Press, press, press the pedal,
Give the engine gas.
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,
Now we’re going fast.

Turn, turn, turn the wheel,
That is how we steer.
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,
Make a turn right here.

Push, push, push the brake,
Make the truck slow down.
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,
Now we are in town.
Head and Shoulders, Baby
Head and shoulders baby 1, 2, 3
Head and shoulders baby 1, 2, 3
Head and shoulders, head and shoulders,
Head and shoulders baby 1, 2, 3

**Verses:**
Skin & hair...
Nose & ears...
Knees & elbows...

Hello Everyone
*(Tune: Good Night Ladies)*
Hello ___________ (child’s name)
Hello ___________ (child’s name)
Hello ___________ (child’s name)
It’s nice to see you here!

Here is a Baby
Here is a baby (hold up finger)
Ready for a nap
Lay her down in her mother’s lap (place finger in palm)
Cover her up so she won't peek “baby” (curl fingers around “baby”)
Rock her till she’s fast asleep (rock finger)

Hickety Pickety Bumblebee
Hickety picket bumblebee
Won’t you say your name for me?
_________ (child says name)
_________ (everyone repeats name)
What a beautiful name!

I Have a Little Body
I have a little body (point to self)
That belongs to me.
I have two ears to hear with (point to ears)
And two eyes to see. (point to eyes)
I have a nose for smelling. (point to nose)
I have a mouth to eat. (point to mouth)
I have two hands to wave
At everyone I meet! (wave Hands)

Love Grows One By One
*By Carol Johnson*
Love grows one by one
Two by two, and four by four
Love grows round as a circle
And comes back knocking at your front door

Orca Whale
*Tune: A Ram Sam Sam*
An orca whale, an orca whale
Little sea scallops and an orca whale
An orca whale, an orca whale
Little sea scallops and an orca whale

Sign Rhyme: Lion – Tiger – Bear – Monkey - Spider
*(For all signs: hold your hands in a claw shape)*
Lion, lion (move hand from forehead over head)
Tiger, tiger (draw whiskers across both cheeks)
Bear, bear (arms crossed, claw at chest)
Monkey, monkey (tickle hands under armpits)
Spider, spider (cross hands over each other and wiggle)
Tickle!

Peace in My Fingers
*By Susan Salidor*
I’ve got peace, peace, peace in my fingers
Watch what I can do
I’ve got peace, peace, peace in my fingers
I’m gonna shake hands with you

I’ve got words, words, words in my head
Watch what I can do
I’ve got words, words, words, in my head
I’m gonna talk things over with you

I’ve got love, love, love in my heart
Watch what I can do
I’ve got love, love, love in my heart
I’m gonna give some to you

Skinnamarink
Skinnamarink-adink-adink, skinnamarink-adoo
I love you
Skinnamarink-adink-adink, skinnamarink-adoo
I love you

I love you in the morning and in the afternoon
I love you in the evening and underneath the moon
Skinnamarink-adink-adink, skinnamarink-adoo
I love you!
Ten Little Friends
Ten little friends (hold up fingers)
Went out to play (wiggle)
On a very bright sunny day
And they took a walk
Walk walk walk (walk fingers in front of your body)
And they had a little talk
Talk, talk talk (put fingertips together)
They climbed a great big hill (walk fingers over head)
And stood at the top very still (keep hands still)
Then they all tumbled down (roll hands down)
And fell to the ground
We’re so tired (hold up fingers)
They all said
So they all went home
And went to bed
10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 (lower one fingers at a time)
Good night! (lay head on hands)


Under the Dark
Under the dark there are stars
And under the stars is a tree
Under the tree is a blanket
And under the blanket is me

What Are You Wearing?
By Hap Palmer
What are you wearing? What are you wearing?
What are you wearing today, today
What are you wearing? What are you wearing?
What are you wearing today?

If you’re wearing Red, stand up
And if you’re wearing Red nod your head
If you’re wearing Red, turn around
And if you’re wearing Red, sit back down

We Wave Hello Like This
(Tune: Farmer in the Dell)
We wave hello like this
We wave hello like this
We clap our hands for all our friends
And wave hello like this

You’ll Sing a Song and I’ll Sing a Song
By Ella Jenkins
You’ll sing a song, and I’ll sing a song
And we’ll sing a song together
You’ll sing a song, and I’ll sing a song
In warm or wintry weather

Verses
You’ll dance a dance...
You’ll play a pirate (arrrrrr)....

Worms Up
Worms up (hold thumb up)
Worms down (thumb down)
Worms up (thumb up)
Worms down (thumb down)
Worms are hiding in the ground (hide thumb with hand)

Verses
Worms down (thumb down)
Worms up (thumb up)
Worms down (thumb down)
Worms up (thumb up)
Bird will come and eat you up! (swoop other hand)

Yo Te Amo
Yo te amo, yo te amo
All day long I sing this little song to you
Yo te amo, yo te amo
Darling I love you

Verses
Wo ai ni... (Mandarin)
Je t’aime... (French)
Mahal kita... (Tagalog)
Ich liebe dich... (German)
Sarang hae... (Korean)
Daisuki... (Japanese)
We Are Family
Hegarty, Patricia

Through illness and health, in celebration and disappointment, families stick together. Some families are made up of many people, and some are much smaller. Sometimes family members look like each other, and sometimes they don't! But even though every family is different, the love is all the same.

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