1. Come And Sing Along With Us
Written by: Beth Wise
Performed by: Beth Wise and Jennifer Evans

Come and sing along with us, along with us, along with us. Come and sing along with us and join us in our song. Come and sing along with us, along with us, along with us. Come and sing along with us and join us in our song.

2. So Long My Mom
Written by: Bill Harley
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Performed by: Matt Linden and Beth Wise

Christian’s getting up in the morning.
Heading for a new town today.
Christian is going to the sand area
Because that’s where his friends play.
And it’s so long, my mom.
Sorry but I cannot stay.
I’ve got a big load and it’s a long road
And I’ve got to be on my way.

Amelia’s getting up in the morning.
She’s heading for a new town today.
Amelia is going to Africa
Because that’s where the animals play.
And it’s so long, my mom.
Sorry but I cannot stay.
I’ve got a big load and it’s a long road
And I’ve got to be on my way.

Ian’s getting up in the morning.
He’s heading for a new town today.
Ian is going to Hawaii
Because that’s where the surfers play.
And it’s so long, my mom.
Sorry but I cannot stay.
I’ve got a big load and it’s a long road
And I’ve got to be on my way.

Leila’s getting up in the morning.
She’s heading for a new town today.
Leila is going to Iran
Because that’s where her brother plays.
And it’s so long, my mom.
Sorry but I cannot stay.
I’ve got a big load and it’s a long road
And I’ve got to be on my way.

3. Down By The Bay
Traditional Song
Performed by: Bing children and teachers

Down by the bay where the watermelons grow.
Back to my home I dare not go.
For if I do, my mother will say,
"Did you ever see a bear combing his hair?"
Down by the bay.
Where the watermelons grow.
Back to my home I dare not go.
For if I do my mother will say,
"Did you ever see a fly wearing a tie?"
Down by the bay.

4. Tingalayo
Performed by: Kobi and Maia Johnsson, Sara Woodham-Johnsson and Beth Wise

Tingalayo, run my little donkey run
Tingalayo, run my little donkey run
My donkey walk, my donkey talk
My donkey eat with a knife and fork
My donkey walk, my donkey talk
My donkey eat with a knife and fork

Tingalayo, run my little donkey run
Tingalayo, run my little donkey run
My donkey eat, my donkey sleep
Don’t get too close to his hind feet
My donkey eat, my donkey sleep
Don’t get too close to his hind feet

Tingalayo, run my little donkey run
Tingalayo, run my little donkey run

5. Mubarak Tumhe (Urdu Song)
Traditional Song
Performed by: Humza, Zoya and Irum

Mubarak Tumhe
Khushi ka yeh samaa
Mubarak Mubarak
Tumhe yeh kehkashaan
Salamat raho
Raho tum jahaan
Salaamat Salaamat
Raho Shadman

(English Translation)
Good tidings to you
On this happy occasion
Good tidings, good tidings
To you on this glistening (like the galaxy) occasion
May you remain in peace and be well
Wherever you go
In peace and be well, in peace and be well
And remain surrounded by endless joy!

6. Pirate Ship
Traditional Song
Performed by: Beth Wise and Jennifer Evans

When I was one, I had some fun on the day I went to sea.
I hopped aboard a pirate ship and the captain said to me.
Oh we go this way, that way, forward and backward.
Over the deep blue sea.

When I was two, I tied my shoe on the day I went to sea.
I hopped aboard a pirate ship and the captain said to me.
Oh we go this way, that way, forward and backward.
Over the deep blue sea.

When I was three, I hurt my knee on the day I went to sea.
I hopped aboard a pirate ship and the captain said to me.
Oh we go this way, that way, forward and backward.
Over the deep blue sea.

When I was four, I knocked on the door on the day I went to sea.
I hopped aboard a pirate ship and the captain said to me.
Oh we go this way, that way, forward and backward.
Over the deep blue sea.

When I was five, I took a dive on the day I went to sea.
I hopped aboard a pirate ship and the captain said to me.
Oh we go this way, that way, forward and backward.
Over the deep blue sea.

7. Pin Pon (Spanish Song)
Traditional Song
Performed by: Virginia Gutiérrez Porter

Pin Pon es un muñeco
Muy guapo y de carton,
Se lava la carita con agua y con jabón.
Se desenreda el pelo con peine de marfil
Y aunque le den tirones no llora ni hace así
Pin Pon dame la mano con un fuerte apretón,
que quiero ser tu amigo Pin Pon, Pin Pon, Pin Pon.

(English translation)
Pin Pon is a puppet.
Very handsome and made out of cardboard.
He washes all his face with water and with soap.
He untangles his hair with a comb made out of ivory.
And although it gives him tugs he does not cry nor does like this
Pin Pon give me your hand with a mighty squeeze,
Because I want to be your friend Pin Pon, Pin Pon, Pin Pon.

8. Alle Meine Entchen (German Song)
Traditional Song
Performed by: Amelie and Therese Roos, Lukas and Barbara Van Schewick

Alle meine Entchen
Schwimmen auf dem See,
Köpfchen in das Wasser,
Schwänzchen in die Höh.

Alle meine Täubchen,
gurren auf dem Dach,
Fliegt eins in die Lüfte,
fliegen alle nach.

Alle meine Hühner,
scharren in dem Stroh,
Finden sie ein Körnchen,
sind sie alle froh.

Alle meine Gänse,
watscheln durch den Grund,
suchen in dem Tümpel,
werden kugelrund.

(English Translation)
All my little ducklings
Swimming on the lake,
Heads dip in the water,
Tails are held up high.

All my little doves
Cooing on the roof,
Cooing on the roof,
When one flies away,
Then all the others too

All my little chickens
Scratching in the straw,
Scratching in the straw,
If they find a seed
How happy they all are.

All my little geese
Waddling through the grass,

Waddling through the grass,
Searching in the pond,
Becoming round and fat

9. The Green Grass Grew All Around
Traditional Song
Performed by: Deb Gruenfeld, Lars Gustafson and Beth Wise

There was a hole in the middle of the ground.
The prettiest hole that you ever did see.
Well, the hole in the ground
And the green grass grew all around all around and the green grass grew all around.

And in this hole there was tree.
The prettiest tree that you ever did see
Well the tree in the hole and the hole in the ground
And the green grass grew all around all around and the green grass grew all around.

And on this tree there was a branch.
The prettiest branch that you ever did see.
Well the branch on the tree and the tree in the hole and the hole in the ground and the green grass grew all around all around and the green grass grew all around.

And on the branch there was a nest.
The prettiest nest that you ever did see.
Well the nest on the branch and the branch on the tree and the tree in the hole and the hole in the ground and the green grass grew all around all around and the green grass grew all around.

And in this nest there was a bird.
The prettiest bird that you ever did see.
Well the bird in the nest and the nest on the branch and the branch on the tree and the tree in the hole and the hole in the ground
And the green grass grew all around all around and the green grass grew all around.
10. ABC Song
Traditional Song
Performed by: Bing children and teachers
Now I know my ABC’s,
Next time won’t you sing with me?

11. Tsetang Ghang La (Tibetan Song)
Traditional Song
Performed by: Sela and Laga Dingpontsawa and Yeshi Lam
Flute by: Daniel Steinberg

12. The Ants Go Marching
Traditional Song
Performed by: Joseph Kraus and Joe Kraus, Seyon Verdtzabella, and Beth Wise

(English Translation)
At the playground, you have everything!
At the playground, you can play ball
At the playground, you have everything!
At the playground, you can play the flute
At the playground, you have everything!

13. Giro Giro Tondo (Italian Song)
Traditional Song
Performed by: Colin Johnson, Chiara, Clare and Michele Libraro, Alessandro and Maria Valdevit

(English Translation)
Turn turn around,
The world is turning,
The earth is turning,
All fall down on the floor
Now it’s your turn

And they all go marching down to the ground
To get out of the rain, BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!
We all sit down
Turn turn around,
Now I’ll circle you,
Like a doughnut,
All fall down on the floor

Some orchestra!

Now it’s your turn
Turn turn around,
The world drops,
The earth drops,
All fall down

Some orchestra!

Now it’s your turn
Turn turn around,
The world drops,
The earth drops,
All fall down

14. Hu-Dic Butterfly (Mandarin Song)
Traditional Song
Performed by: Ying Chang, Janice Sheng, Jocelyn and Lucas Wang

Hu di-a hu di-a, sheng de jen mei lee.
Tou dai je jin se, sheng chwan hua hua yee
Ni ei hua r, hua r yie ei nee,
Ni huei tiao wu, hua r yie tien mee.

(English Translation)
Butterfly butterfly, you are very beautiful
Wearing a golden crown, and floral dress.
You love flowers, flowers love you too,
You dance beautifully, flowers are so sweet.

15. I Found A Penny (Mandarin Song)
Traditional Song
Performed by: Annie Xiaoyun Wu and Kunyu Wu

Wo dzai ma loo bain jien do wee fen chien
bat a jyow gay jing cha a ee (shoo shoo) show lee bian
a ee(shoo shoo) jyeh gwo chian de wo ba two dien
wo gow shing de show le shen a ee dzai jian

(English Translation)
I found a penny by the side of the road
I put it into the policewoman’s (policeman’s) hand
The policewoman (policeman) nodded to me while holding the penny
I said "good bye" to her (him) happily

16. I Love The Mountains
Traditional Song
Performed by: Jen Aguilar, Jennifer Evans and Jenny Staves

I love the mountains
I love the rolling hills,
I love the flowers.
I love the daffodils,
I love the fireside,
When all the lights are low.
Boom-dee-a-da, Boom-dee-a-da,
Boom-dee-a-da, Boom-dee-a-da,
Boom-dee-a-da, Boom-dee-a-da, Boom!

17. Dva Veselyh Gusya (Russian Song)
Traditional Song
Performed by: Carolina and Madison Abbassi, Anton, Inga and Svetlana Gous, Aichurok Sadykova, Daniel Siegel and Ksenia Zvereva

Zhili u babusi dva veselyh gusya,
Odin - seryi, drugoy - belyi,
Dva veselyh gusya,
Odin - seryi, drugoy - belyi,
Dva veselyh gusja!
Myli gusi lapki v luzhe u kanavki,
Odin - seryi, drugoi - belyi,
Spryatali's v kanavke,
Odin - seryi, drugoi - belyi,
Sprjatalis' v kanavke!

Vot krichit babusya - "Oi, propali gusi!"
Odin - seryi, drugoi - belyi,
Gusi moi, gusi!
Odin - seryi, drugoi - belyi,
Gusi moi, gusi!
Vyhodili gusi - klanyalis' babuse!
Odin - seryi, drugoi - belyi,
Klanyalis' babuse,
Odin - seryi, drugoi - belyi,
Klanyalis' babuse!

(English Translation)
An old lady had two merry geese,
One gray, the other white,
Two merry geese,
One gray, the other white,
Two merry geese!
The geese washed their feet in a puddle in the ditch,
One gray, the other white,
They hid in the ditch
One gray, the other white,
They hid in the ditch!

The old lady cried: "Oh! My geese are lost!"
One gray, the other white,
My geese, my geese!
One gray, the other white,
My geese, my geese!
The geese came out and they bowed to the old lady
One gray, the other white,
They bowed to the old lady
One gray, the other white,
They bowed to the old lady!
18. Train Song
An improvisational song performed by: Beth Wise and the Bing children

Does that sound like a lion?
Well, I was going down the track just as fast as could be.
I looked out of my window and what did I see.
I saw a cute little lion running beside my train.
I said, “Come on into my train!”
Can you say that?
“Come on in, come on in, come on into my train.”

So he came on into the train and made his little lion sound.
Can you growl like a lion?
Alright, so the train is going faster, chug, chug!

Well, I’m down the tracks just as fast as could be.
I looked out of my window and what did I see.
I saw a big, old snake, he was hanging from a tree
And I said, “Come on in, come on in, come on into my train.”
Let’s tell him! Say, “Come on in, come on in, come on into my train.”
There’s a snake and a lion.

So I was going down the track just as fast as could be.
I looked out of my window and what did I see.
I saw a really nice horse running fast as the wind.
I said, “Come on in, come on in, come on into my train.”
We have lots of animals on our train!

19. Sweetly Sings The Donkey
Traditional Song
Performed by: Tom Limbert, Matt Linden and Beth Wise

Sweetly sings the piggy at the break of day
If you do not feed him, this is what he’ll say.
Oink, oink.
Oink, oink
Oink, oink, oink, oink
Oink, oink.

Sweetly sings the ducky at the break of day
If you do not feed her, this is what she’ll say.
Quack, quack.
Quack, quack.
Quack, quack, quack, quack.
Quack, quack.

Sweetly sings the horsy at the break of day
If you do not feed him, this is what he’ll say.
Neigh, neigh
Neigh, neigh
Neigh, neigh, neigh, neigh
Neigh, neigh

Sweetly sings the kitty at the break of day.

And if you do not feed her, this is what she’ll say.
Meow, meow.
Meow, meow.
Meow, meow, meow, meow.
Meow, meow.

Sweetly sings the donkey at the break of day
If you do not feed him, this is what he’ll say.
He-haw, he-haw
He-haw, he-haw
He-haw, he-haw, he-haw, he-haw
He-haw, he-haw

20. The Yodeling Song
Traditional Song
Performed by: Lars Gustafson

Once a young boy went yodeling on a mountain so high,
When along came his grandmother interrupting his cry,
Yodel eh he he,
Yodel eh he he, he he,
Henry!
Yodel eh he he,
Yodel eh he he, yodel eh,

Once a young boy went yodeling on a mountain so high,
When along came his milking cow interrupting his cry,
Yodel eh he he,
Yodel eh he he, he he,
Squish, squish, Henry!
Yodel eh he he,
Yodel eh he he, yodel eh,

Once a young boy went yodeling on a mountain so high,
When along came his barking dog interrupting his cry,
Yodel eh he he,
Yodel eh he he, he he,
Woof, woof, squish, squish, Henry!
Yodel eh he he,
Yodel eh he he, yodel eh,

Once a young boy went yodeling on a mountain so high,
When along came an avalanche interrupting his cry,
Yodel eh he he,
Yodel eh he he, he he,
Boom, boom, woof, woof, squish, squish, Henry!
Yodel eh he he,
Yodel eh he he, yodel eh.

21. Skip To My Lou
Traditional Song
Performed by: Bing children and teachers

Skip, skip, skip to my Lou,
Skip, skip, skip to my Lou,
Skip, skip, skip to my Lou,
Skip to my Lou, my darling.

Fly’s in the buttermilk, Shoo, fly, shoo,
Fly’s in the buttermilk, Shoo, fly, shoo,
Fly’s in the buttermilk, Shoo, fly, shoo,
Skip to my Lou, my darling.

Skip, skip, skip to my Lou,
Skip, skip, skip to my Lou,
Skip, skip, skip to my Lou,
Skip to my Lou, my darling.
Roosters in the bread pan, cock-a-doodle-do,
Roosters in the bread pan, cock-a-doodle-do,
Roosters in the bread pan, cock-a-doodle-do,
Skip to my Lou, my darling.

Skip, skip, skip to my Lou,
Skip, skip, skip to my Lou,
Skip, skip, skip to my Lou,
Skip to my Lou, my darling.

Cat's in the cookie jar, what will I do
Cat's in the cookie jar, what will I do
Cat's in the cookie jar, what will I do
Skip to my Lou, my darling.

Skip, skip, skip to my Lou,
Skip, skip, skip to my Lou,
Skip, skip, skip to my Lou,
Skip to my Lou, my darling.

22. My Bonnie Lies Over The Ocean
Traditional Song
Performed by: Beth Wise and Michelle Forrest

My Bonnie lies over the ocean,
My Bonnie lies over the sea,
My Bonnie lies over the ocean,
Oh, bring back my Bonnie to me.
Bring back, bring back,
Oh, bring back my Bonnie to me, to me.
Bring back, bring back,
Oh, bring back my Bonnie to me.

24. Zo-San : Elephant Song (Japanese Song)
Traditional Song
Performed by: Natsuko and Kenji Greenberg, Jennifer, Sean and Sachiko Mori

Zo-san, Zo-san, Ohana ga nagai no ne
So-yo, Kaasan mo nagai no yo.

Zo-san, Zo-san, Dare ga suki na no
Anone, Kaasan ga suki nano yo.

(English Translation)
Elephant, Elephant, your trunk is very long,
Yes, my mommy's trunk is very long, too.
Elephant, Elephant, who do you like best?
Well, I like my mommy best

26. Kookaburra
Traditional Song
Performed by: Bing children and teachers

Kookaburra sits in the old gum tree,
Merry, merry king of the bush is he,
Laugh, Kookaburra, Laugh, Kookaburra,
Gay your life must be.

Kookaburra sits in the old gum tree
Eating all the gumdrops he can see
Stop, Kookaburra, Stop, Kookaburra
Leave some there for me.

27. Nigerian Children’s Song (Ibo Language)
Traditional Song
Performed by: VJ, Cathy, Will, Chris, Vince and Gino Obiajulu, Ebube, Chidubem, Lota, Maduka, and Ify Emelife

For this song we used excerpts of the songs that follow:
Akpankoro, kpankoro (2-3x)
Udu moo, ogene (2x)
Onye omara
Siri ya ya ya siri yaa
(This is a song that is sung by children to a bird named Akpankoro)
Kualunu nwa ngwere aka elente (2-3x)
Nwa ngwere egere ige na ogbara oso elente
Eee elente ee aa elente, ah yee elente
Children clap their hands in celebration and amazement because a new-born Lizard started running without walking first immediately after birth. This is impressive in the eyes of the children

Kpu kpu nkpu ogene
Ogene, ogene ee
Onye na ekpu ogene ogene ogene ee
Kpubere mu ogene
Ogene ogene ee
Ah ye ah yah.

(This is about an ant that walks backwards. Children find these unusual behavior fascinating.)

28. Let’s Take A Hike In The Mountains
Performed by: Connor Ganjavi and Beth Wise
Speaking conversation as we walk through the woods on a beautiful day!

29. The Happy Wanderer
Written by Friedrich W. Moller
Performed by: Malin Walrod
I love to go a-wandering,
Along the mountain track,
And when I go, I love to sing,
My knapsack on my back.

Val-deri, Val-der-
Val-deri Val-dera-ha-ha-ha-ha
Val-deri, Val-dera.
My knapsack on my back.

I love to wander by the stream
That dances in the sun,
So joyously it calls to me, "Come! Join my happy song!"

29. Make New Friends
Traditional Song
Performed by: Julie Lythcott-Haims
Make new friends and keep the old
One is silver and the others gold.
A circle’s round and has no end.
That’s how long I want to be your friend.

31. Goodbye Children
Traditional Song
Performed by: Jen Aguilar, Jennifer Evans, and Jennifer Winters
Goodbye children
Goodbye children
Goodbye children
It’s almost time to go

And now it’s time to go
Adios Amigos
Goodbye my friends
Hasta la vista
Until we meet again

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