

# English Songbook for Kids

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## Pretty Songs

### Edelweiss

Edelweiss, edelweiss  
Every morning you greet me  
Small and white, clean and bright  
You look happy to greet me  
Blossom of snow may you bloom and grow  
Bloom and grow forever  
Edelweiss, edelweiss  
Bless my homeland forever

### Morning has Broken

Morning has broken like the first morning  
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird  
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning  
Praise for them springing fresh from the  
world

Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlight from  
heaven  
Like the first dewfall on the first grass  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden  
Sprung in completeness where His feet pass

Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning  
Born of the one light Eden saw play  
Praise with elation, praise every morning  
God's recreation of the new day

### Where Have all the Flowers Gone?

Where have all the flowers gone long time  
passing?  
Where have all the flowers gone long time  
ago?  
Where have all the flowers gone?  
Young girls picked them everyone  
When will they ever learn?  
When will they ever learn?

Where have all the young girls gone?  
Gone to young men everyone...  
Where have all the young men gone?  
Gone to soldiers everyone...  
Where have all the soldiers gone?  
Gone to graveyards everyone...  
Where have all the graveyards gone?  
Gone to flowers everyone...

### You are my Sunshine

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  
So I hung my head and cried

# Rounds

## Kookaburra

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

## Rose

Rose, rose, rose, red  
Will I ever see thee wed?  
I will marry at thy will, sire  
At thy will

## Row, Row, Row your Boat

Row, row, row your boat  
Gently down the stream  
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily  
Life is but a dream

# Silly songs

## Apples and Bananas

I like to eat, I like to eat, I like to eat, eat, apples and bananas

A lake ta ate, A lake ta ate, A lake ta ate, ate, apples and bananas  
E leke te eat, E leke te eat, E leke te eat, eat, epples end benenes  
I like ti ite, I like ti ite, I like ti ite, ite, ipples ind bininis  
O loke to ote, O loke to ote, O loke to ote, ote, opples ond bononos  
U luke tu ute, U luke tu ute, U luke tu ute, ute, upples und bununus

I like to eat, I like to eat, I like to eat, eat, apples and bananas

## Old MacDonald

Old MacDonald had a farm - E I E I O	cats - meow
And on his farm he had some - E I E I O	dogs - woof
With a , here	pigs - oink
And a , there	cows - moo
Here a , there a	sheep - baa
Everywhere a ,	frogs - ribbit
Old MacDonald had a farm - E I E I O	

## My Eyes are Dim

My eyes are dim  
I cannot see  
I have not brought my specs with me  
I have not brought my specs (spectacles) with me

There are \_\_\_\_\_,  
In the store, in the store  
There are \_\_\_\_\_,  
In the corner masters store.

## Pajama Song

I wear my pink pajamas in the summer when it's hot  
I wear my flannel nighty in the winter when it's not  
But sometimes in the springtime, and sometimes in the fall  
I jump into my little bed with nothing on at all!

That's the time you ought to see me!  
That's the time you ought to see me!  
That's the time you ought to see me!  
When I jump into my little bed with nothing on at all!

# Songs with actions

## BINGO

Farmer Brown, he had a dog  
And Bingo was his name, oh!  
B-I-N-G-O, B-I-N-G-O, B-I-N-G-O  
And Bingo was his name, oh!

## I'm Being Swallowed by a Boa Constrictor

I'm being swallowed by a boa constrictor  
A boa constrictor, a boa constrictor  
I'm being swallowed by a boa constrictor  
And I don't like it at all

Oh no! There goes my toe!  
Oh soot! There goes my foot!  
Oh laugh! There goes my calf!  
Oh gee! There goes my knee!  
Oh my! There goes my thigh!  
Oh haste! There goes my waist!  
Oh fiddle! There goes my middle!  
Gosh darn! There goes my arm!  
Oh heck, There goes my neck!  
Oh Fred! There goes my head!  
Gulp!

## Swimming

Swimming, swimming in my swimming pool  
When days are hot, when days are cold  
In my swimming pool  
Breast stroke, side stroke, fancy diving too  
Oh don't you wish you never had anything else to do but...

## Waddy-aka

Waddy-aka, waddy-aka, doodly-do, doodly-do  
Waddy-aka, waddy-aka, doodly-do, doodly-do  
It's a simple little song and there ain't much to it  
All you've got to do is doodly-do it  
I like the whole song but the part I like best is  
The doodly, doodly, doodly, doodly, doodly, doodly-do, yeah!

# Clapping Songs

## Cici, My Playmate

Cici, my playmate  
Come out and play with me  
And bring your dollies, three  
Climb up my apple tree  
Slide down my rainbow  
Into my cellar door  
And we'll be jolly friends  
Forever more  
More, shut the door!  
So sorry, playmate  
I cannot play with you  
My dolly has the flu  
Boo hoo hoo hoo hoo hoo  
I have no rainbow  
I have no cellar door  
But we'll be jolly friends  
Forever more  
More, shut the door!

## Eenie, Meenie, Decimeenie

Eenie, meenie, decimeenie  
Ooo, walla, walla, meenie  
Education, liberation  
I like you

Down, down baby  
Down by the rollercoaster  
Sweet sweet baby  
No place to go

Caught you with your boyfriend  
Naughty, naughty  
Didn't do the dishes  
Lazy, lazy  
Stole a piece of candy  
Greedy, greedy  
Chucked it out the window  
Silly, silly

Eenie, meenie, decimeenie  
Ooo, walla, walla, meenie  
Education, liberation  
I like you

## Miss Sue from Alabama

Miss Sue, Miss Sue, Miss Sue from Alabama  
Sitting in a rocker, eating Betty Crocker  
Watching the clock go, 'tick, tock, tick, tock,  
scha walla walla'  
Tick, tock, tick, tock, scha walla walla  
A, B, C, D, E, F, G  
Wash those spots right off of me  
Moonshine, moonshine, moonshine, freeze!

## Stella

Stella, oh-la, oh-la  
Clap, clap, clap  
Say, ess, cheega, cheega  
Cheega, cheega, chap  
Say, ess, cheega, cheega  
Velo, velo, velo, velo, velo  
Say, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

## Repetition Songs

### Bear Song

The other day  
I met a bear  
A great big bear  
A way up there

He looked at me  
I looked at him  
He sized up me  
I sized up him

He said to me  
"Why don't you run?  
I see you ain't  
Got any gun."

And so I ran  
Away from there  
But right behind  
Me was that bear

Ahead of me  
There was a tree  
A great big tree  
Oh Lordy me!

The nearest branch  
Was ten feet up  
I had to jump  
And trust my luck

And so I jumped  
Into the air  
But I missed that branch  
A way up there

Now, don't you fret  
Now, don't you frown  
Because I caught that  
branch  
On the way back down

This is the end  
There ain't no more  
Unless I meet  
That bear once more!

And so I met  
That bear once more  
But now he's a rug  
On my bedroom floor

### Down by the Bay

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  
with long underwear  
down by the bay?"

### Hello, My Name is Joe

Hello,  
My name is Joe  
I have a wife  
and a dog and a family  
One day  
My boss came up to me  
and said  
Hey Joe!  
Are you busy?  
I said 'nope'  
(Turn the crank)

### Old Hirem's Goat

Old Hirem's goat  
Was a-feeling fine  
Ate three red shirts  
Right off of the line

Mrs. Murphy the cook  
She beat him black  
And tied him to  
A rail road track

Singing 'Au revoir'  
But not goodbye  
For that old goat  
Wasn't doomed to die

He coughed and coughed  
In mortal pain  
Coughed up those shirts  
And flagged the train

But the engineer  
Was colourblind  
Thought those red shirts  
Were the go-ahead sign!