



Sally's Mr. Bear says Hello™



Little Eyes Wake Up

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Little eyes, wake up,
Little eyes, wake up,
The rooster's crowing,
The cow is lowing,
And the sun is climbing in the sky,
And there's fresh milk in the pail.

Little nose, wake up,
Little nose, wake up,
The bread is baking,
The butter's churning,
The rooster's crowing...

Little ears, wake up,
Little ears, wake up,
The bells are ringing,
And birds are singing,
The bread is baking...

Little mouth, wake up,
Little mouth, wake up,
The day is dawning,
So stop your yawning,
The bells are ringing...



Hello Everybody

Hello Everybody and how are you?
How are you? How are you?
Hello Everybody and how are you?
How are you today?

Hello Mr. Bear and how are you?
How are you? How are you?
Hello Mr. Bear and how are you?
How are you today?

Wake Up Toes

©1981 Uncle Ruthie Buell

Wake up toes, wake up toes,
Wake up toes and wiggle, wiggle,
wiggle.

Wake up toes, wake up toes,
Wake and a-wiggle in the
morning.

Wake up feet...

Wake up hands...

Wake up me, all of me...

Soft Kitty

Soft Kitty, warm kitty,
Little ball of fur.
Lazy kitty, sleepy kitty,
Purr, purr, purr.

Here's a Cup

Here's a cup
And here's a cup
And here's a pot of tea.
Pour a cup
And pour a cup
And drink it up with me!



Ten Little Gentlemen

Ten little gentlemen
Standing in a row,
Bow, little gentlemen,
Bow down low.
Walk, little gentlemen,
Right across the floor.
Don't forget, gentlemen,
To please close the door.



The Counting Lesson

Adapted from a finger play by
Emilie Poulsson

Sssh!
Here is a beehive.
Sssh!
Where are the bees?
Sssh!
Hidden inside where nobody sees.
Sssh!
I hear them, coming out of the
hive,
One, two, three, four, five!
Buzz!

A Mouse Lived in a Little Hole

A mouse lived in a little hole,
Lived softly in a little hole.
And when all was quiet,
As quiet could be, sssh!
And when all was quiet,
As quiet could be, sssh!
Out popped he!

Under a Rock

Under a rock where the ground
was firm
Lived a wiggly, squiggly, jiggly
worm.
He popped out his head,
And I said, "Good day!"
But that wiggly worm just
wiggled away.

Rain Is Falling Down

Rain is falling down, splash!
Rain is falling down, splash!
Pitter patter, pitter patter,
Rain is falling down.

Sun is peeking out, peek!
Sun is peeking out, peek!
Peeking here, peeking there,
Sun is peeking out, peek!



Let's Go Walking

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Let's go walking, walking,
walking,
Let's go walking, walking so.
Let's go walking, walking,
walking,
Let's go walking, walking so.

Walking high, walking low.
Walking fast, walking slow.

Let's go walking, walking,
walking,
Let's go walking, walking so.

Tall Buildings

Tall building in my town,
Elevators going up and down.
Doors turning round about,
People going in and out.

Excuse me, excuse me!



Jump, Jump, Kangaroo Brown

Jump, jump, Kangaroo Brown,
Jump, jump, up and down.
Jump, jump, all around,
Jump, jump, Kangaroo Brown.

Stepping Over Stepping Stones

Stepping over stepping stones,
One, two, three.
Stepping over stepping stones,
Come with me.
The river's very fast
And the river's very wide.
Stepping over stepping stones,
We've reached the other side.



Criss Cross, Applesauce

Criss cross, applesauce!
Spiders crawling up your back,
Spiders here, spiders there,
Spiders even in your hair!
Cool breeze, tight squeeze.
Now you've got the shiveries!

Sleeping Outdoors

Adapted from a poem by
Marchette Chute

Under the stars
There's a tree.
Under the tree
There's a blanket.
Under the blanket
Is me!



Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star

Twinkle, twinkle, Little Star,
How I wonder what you are.
Up above the world so high,
Like a diamond in the sky.
Twinkle, twinkle, Little Star,
How I wonder what you are.



Here Comes Uncle Jesse

Here comes Uncle Jesse,
Walking through the fields.
Here comes Uncle Jesse,
Walking through the fields.

Walk, Uncle Jesse, walk, walk,
Walk, Uncle Jesse, walk.
(Repeat)

Here comes Uncle Jesse,
Skipping through the fields.
Here comes Uncle Jesse,
Skipping through the fields.

Skip, Uncle Jesse, skip, skip,
Skip, Uncle Jesse, skip.
(Repeat)

Here comes Uncle Jesse,
Tired as can be.
Sit down, Uncle Jesse,
Sit down here with me.



Father and Mother and Uncle Jim

Adapted from a traditional rhyme
Father and Mother and Uncle Jim
Went for a boat ride and a swim.
One fell out, and one fell in,
Father and Mother and Uncle Jim.

Spider, Rose & Toes

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This is like a spider,
This is like a rose,
This is like the green grass
Tickling at your toes.
This is like a tall tree
Blowing in the breeze.
This is like a dolphin
Swimming in the seas.



Roly Poly

(Sing to the tune of "Frère Jacques")

Roly poly, roly poly,
Up and down, up and down.
Roly, roly, poly,
Roly, roly, poly,
Up and down, up and down.



Cleaning the Dishes

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(Sing to the tune of "One Bottle Pop")

One dinner plate, two dinner plates,
three dinner plates, four dinner plates,
five dinner plates, six dinner plates,
seven dinner plates, a bowl.

Knives and forks and spoons,
spoons, spoons,
Knives and forks and spoons,
Potato masher, ladle, whisk!

Don't throw your suds in my
rinse water, my rinse water, my
rinse water.

Don't throw your suds in my
rinse water,
My rinse water's clean!

Many of the rhymes, finger plays, and songs that appear in this video have been passed down through oral tradition. Parents and educators interested in learning a broader repertoire will find a comprehensive and inspiring collection in *This Little Puffin*, published by Penguin and widely available through libraries and book stores.

Credits

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