

Parade Storytime

Shake My Sillies Out

Gotta shake, shake, shake my sillies out
Shake, shake, shake my sillies out
Shake, shake, shake my sillies out
And wiggle my waggles away.

Gotta clap, clap, clap my crazies out...
Gotta jump, jump, jump my jiggles out...
Gotta yawn, yawn, yawn my sleepies out...
Gotta stretch, stretch, stretch my stretchies out
Gotta shake, shake, shake my sillies out...

Open Them, Shut Them

Open them, shut them
Open them, shut them
Give a little clap.
Open them, shut them
Open them, shut them
Put them in your lap.

Creep them, creep them
Creep them, creep them
Right up to your chin.
Open up your mouth
But do not put them in.

Open them, shut them
Open them, shut them
Give a little clap.
Open them, shut them
Open them, shut them
Put them in your lap.



Ants Go Marching

The ants go marching one by one. Hurrah! Hurrah!
The ants go marching one by one. Hurrah! Hurrah!
The ants go marching one by one;
The little one stops to suck his thumb,
And they all go marching down into the ground
To get out of the rain.

The ants go marching two by two. Hurrah! Hurrah!
The ants go marching two by two. Hurrah! Hurrah!
The ants go marching two by two;
The little one stops to tie his shoe,
And they all go marching
And they all go marching down into the ground
To get out of the rain.

The ants go marching three by three. Hurrah! Hurrah!
The ants go marching three by three. Hurrah! Hurrah!
The ants go marching three by three;
The little one stops to ride a bee,
And they all go marching down into the ground
To get out of the rain.



The ants go marching four by four. Hurrah! Hurrah!
The ants go marching four by four. Hurrah! Hurrah!
The ants go marching four by four;
The little one stops to ask for more,
And they all go marching down into the ground
To get out of the rain.

The ants go marching five by five. Hurrah! Hurrah!
The ants go marching five by five. Hurrah! Hurrah!
The ants go marching five by five;
The little one stops to jump and dive,
And they all go marching down into the ground
To get out of the rain.

The Finger Band

(tune of The Mulberry Bush)

The finger band is coming to town
Coming to town, coming to town
The finger band is coming to town
So early in the morning

This is the way they way their hats...
(hands on head to show hats)

This is the way they wave their flags
(make waving motion with hands)

This is the way they beat their drums
(beating motion with hands)

This is the way they blow their horns
(hands to mouth in blowing motion)

The finger band is going away
Going away, going away
The finger band is going away
So early in the morning.



Floats in a Parade

One little, two little, three little floats
Four little, five little, six little, floats
Seven little, eight little, nine little floats
Ten little floats in the parade.

If You're Happy and You Know It

If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands
If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands
If you're happy and you know it,
And you really want to show it,
If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands

If you're happy and you know it, stomp your feet...
If you're happy and you know it, shout hooray—"Hooray!"
If you're happy and you know it, do all three...