

Music for Young Children Sampler

Resources

Cobb, Jane. *I'm a Little Teapot!* Vancouver: Black Sheep Press, 1996.

Dailey, Susan M. *Sing a Song of Storytime*. New York: Neal-Schuman Publishers, Inc., 2007.

Feierabend, John M. *Tapping & Clapping*. Chicago: GIA Publications, Inc., 2000.

Reid, Rob. *Children's Jukebox*. Chicago: American Library Association, 2007.

Reid, Rob. *Something Musical Happened at the Library*. Chicago: American Library Association, 2007.

Music

Please note: Many individual songs are available for preview and/or purchase online. The items listed below that are followed by **A** are available as such at Amazon.com, and those denoted with **I** can be found on iTunes. Others are listed at CD Baby (www.cdbaby.com), Putumayo Kids (www.putumayo.com/kids) and Kimbo Educational (<http://kimboed.com>) or are available for purchase in CD format only.

Baby Loves Jazz Band. *Baby Loves Jazz Greatest Hits Volumes 1 & 2*. Megaforce, 2007.
Jazz versions of the old favorites for very young and older children invite swinging, singing, and swaying and present an alternative of the old standbys.

Beall, Pamela Coon. *Wee Sing for Baby*. Price Stern Sloan, 2005.

Older versions can be purchased through independent sellers. This one is tailored down and comes with a paperback.

Berkner, Laurie. *Rocketship Run*. Two Tomatoes, 2008. **A, I**

Victor Vito. Two Tomatoes, 2001. **A, I**

Two collections of humorous songs suitable for ages 1-8 that invite participation

Brahms, Johannes. *Waltz in A Flat Major* **I**

Perfect for a musical scarves activity

Donkin, Pam. *A Hop, Skip, and a Jump*. A Gentle Wind, 2006. **A, I**

This CD of upbeat songs and activities for little ones can be placed in a computer for more songs, instructions, and video.

Gill, Jim. *Jim Gill Makes it Noisy in Boise, Idaho*. Jim Gill Music, Inc., 1995.

Jim Gill Sings Moving Rhymes for Modern Times. Jim Gill Music, Inc., 2006.

Selections like "Jump up, Turn Around" and "List of Dances" will get kids swinging and swaying. He has produced other CDs worth listening to as well.

- Hegner, Priscilla. *Diaper Gym*. Kimbo Educational, 1985.
Lots of songs and activities for babies ages 0-1 year
- Johnson, Laura. *Simplified Rhythm Stick Activities*. Kimbo Educational, 2002.
A good beat that can be used with clapping, shakers, etc. in addition to rhythm sticks.
- MacFarlane, Linda. *Songs for Kids, Grandkids, and the Forever Young-at-Heart*. GarudioProductionsAndTechnology.com, [2012.]
A collection of the Rutlander's favorites
- McGrath, Bob. *Songs & Games for Toddlers*. Bob's Kids Music, 2000. **A, I**
Directions for actions given within the songs
- Palmer, Hap: Many titles including
Can a Cherry Pie Wave Goodbye? Hap-Pal Music, Inc., 1993. **I**
Sally the Swinging Snake. CD Baby, 1987.
All recordings contain an integration of music and movement
Baby Songs Original Soundtrack. Hap-Pal Music, Inc., 2009. **A, I**
Contains "So Happy You're Here," a favorite story time opener.
Count, Add, Subtract! Fun with Math and Movement. Hap-Pal Music, Inc., 2013 **I**
Brand new recording
- Polansky, David S. *32 Familiar (Mostly) Kid Songs*. Perfect Score, 2003. **A, I**
A mix of favorite songs for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers with a twist
- Raffi.: Many titles including
Singable Songs for the Very Young. Troubadour Records, 1976. **A, I**
More Singable Songs. Troubadour Records, 1977. **A, I**
Nice mix of songs for the wee ones and preschoolers (both titles included on *Singable Songs Collection*)
- Resnik, Robert. *A Little Bit Jumbled and Jivey*. Fletcher Free Library, 2006.
Like the Birdies Sing. Fletcher Free Library, 2006.
Sweet Potatoes and Home Grown Tomatoes. Fletcher Free Library, 2006.
These CDs contain a mix of classic songs and new versions for very young and older children. They can be purchased directly from the Fletcher Free Library in Burlington.
- Scelsa, Greg. *Greg & Steve Big Fun*. Toughheart Music, 1997.
Ready-Set-Move. Greg & Steve Productions, 2004.
Fun selections suitable for both younger and older children

Sharon, Lois and Bram. *Mainly Mother Goose*. Elephant Records, Inc., 1984. **A**
Great Big Hits. Elephant Records, 2001. **A**
Great Big Hits 2. Elephant Records, 2002. **A**

All of the Mother Goose rhymes on *Mainly Mother Goose* and lots of fun, interactive songs on the others

Stewart, Georgiana Liccione. *Musical Scarves and Activities*. Kimbo Educational, 2004.
The music invites gentle swaying.
Simple Folk Dances. Kimbo Educational, 1977.
Old copyright, but fun for multicultural themes

Various Artists. *Mother Goose Rocks! Vol. 6*. CD Baby, 2011 **A, I**
Classic children's songs with a rockin' beat--popular with teen moms

Wiggles.: Many titles including
Here Comes the Big Red Car. Koch Records, 2006. **A**
Hot Potatoes! The Best of the Wiggles. Razor & Tie, 2010.
Lots of tunes for movin' and groovin'.

Background Music--For before and after story time:

Mitchell, Elizabeth. Many titles including
Blue Clouds. Smithsonian Folkways, 2012. **A, I**
Sunny Day. Smithsonian Folkways, 2010. **A, I**
You are My Little Bird. Smithsonian Folkways, 2006. **A, I**

Putamayo Kids: Many titles including
Caribbean Playground. Putumayo World Music, 2004.
Latin Playground. Putumayo World Music, 2002.
World Playground. Putumayo World Music, 1999.

At the End of the Day—Lullabies for both parents and children

Carstensen, Dee. *Can You Hear a Lullaby?* NY:Exit Nine, 2009. **A, I**
Putamayo Kids. *African Dreamland*. Putumayo World Music, 2008.
Asian Dreamland. Putumayo World Music, 2006.
Celtic Dreamland. Putumayo World Music, 2007.
Raffi. *Quiet Time*. Troubadour Records, 2006. **A, I**

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