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Nursery Rhymes

Many of these rhymes have lovely melodies; try singing them.
Or share them as bounces, tickles, or fingerplays.

There are many favorite nursery rhyme collections, including:

My Very First Mother Goose
The Neighborhood Mother Goose
The Lucy Cousins Book of Nursery Rhymes
Wee Sing Nursery Rhymes & Lullabies

Baa Baa Black Sheep

Baa baa black sheep, have you any wool?
Yes sir, yes sir, three bags full.
One for the master, one for the dame,
One for the little boy who lives down the lane.
Baa baa black sheep, have you any wool?
Yes sir, yes sir, three bags full.

Hey Diddle Diddle

Hey Diddle Diddle, the cat and the fiddle.
The cow jumped over the moon.
The little dog laughed to see such sport.
And the dish ran away with the spoon.

Hickory Dickory Dock
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The mouse ran up the clock.
The clock struck one, the mouse ran down.
Hickory, dickory dock.

Jack and Jill
Jack and Jill went up the hill to fetch a pail of water.
Jack fell down and broke his crown,
And Jill came tumbling after.

Little Boy Blue
Little Boy Blue, come blow your horn,
The sheep is in the meadow, the cow is in the corn.
Where is the little boy who tends to the sheep?
He's under the haystack, fast asleep.

Little Miss Muffett
Little Miss Muffett sat on a tuffet
Eating her curds and whey,
Along came a spider, who sat down beside her
And frightened Miss Muffett away.

Pat a Cake
Pat a cake, pat a cake, baker's man.
Bake me a cake as fast as you can.
Pat it, roll it, and mark it with a "B".
And, pop it in the oven for the baby and me.

This Little Piggy
This little piggy went to market.
This little piggy stayed home.
This little piggy ate roast beef.
And this little piggy had none.
But this little piggy, went wee wee wee, all the way home.

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.

Two Little Dickie Birds

Two little dickie birds

Sitting on the wall

One named Peter

One named Paul.

Fly away Peter,

Fly away Paul.

Come back Peter,

Come back Paul.

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