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RESOURCES

Recordings:
Tickles and Tunes, More Tickles and Tunes, Say Hello to the Morning, A Smooth Road to London Town,
On My Way to Dreamland, Reaching for the Stars, Sally Go Round the Sun, Sally Go Round the Moon,
Sing the Cold Winter Away, I Love to Hear the Sounds, Here We Go Zodeo, When It’s Autumn, Welcome Summer- Kathy Reid-Naiman
www.merriweather.ca

I’m a Little Teapot Hannah Naiman www.merriweather.ca
What’ll I do with the Baby-O? Jane Cobb www.blacksheepress.com
Bounce Me, Tickle me, Hug me Jane Cobb www.blacksheepress.com
Ring Around The Moon, Sally Go Round the Sun Sandra Carpenter Davis www.merriweather.ca
This Little Puffin Edith Fowke www.merriweather.ca
The Puffin Book of Nursery Rhymes, the Singing Game Elizabeth Matterson www.merriweather.ca
Sally Go Round The Moon Iona and Peter Opie www.merriweather.ca
American Folk Songs for Children, Nancy and John Langstaff www.merriweather.ca
American Folk Songs for Children, John Feierabend www.rounder.com
Animal Folk Songs for Children, Barbara Cass-Beggs www.merriweather.ca
First Steps in Music New England Dancing Masters productions www.dancingmasters.com
Your Baby Needs Music Catherine Fink and Marcy Marxer www.merriweather.ca
Down In The Valley, Jump Jim Joe, I’m Growing Up Debbie Carroll www.merriweather.ca
Sing to Your Baby -
The Eency Weency Book of Fingerplays

Books:

From Wibbleton to Wobbleton, Mr Bear Says Hello Sally Jaeger www.merriweather.ca
Fingerplays! -Hands That Tell a Story Kathy Reid-Naiman www.merriweather.ca
Empire Music www.empire-music.com
Together Time Fingerplays ipad/ipod app itunes

CD code:
T: Tickles and Tunes RS: Reaching for the Stars!
MT: More Tickles and Tunes DC: Up and Over the Moon
SH: Say Hello to the Morning W: From Wibbleton to Wobbleton
SR: A Smooth Road to London SS: Sally Go Round the Sun
D: On my way to Dreamland SM: Sally Go Round the Moon
Town SB: Simply Beautiful

Videos
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Rhythm Instruments

Z: Zoom Zoom Cuddle and Croon
F Fingerplays
RB-I Love to Hear the Sounds
A: When It’s Autumn
HZ: Here We Go Zodeo
SNOWFLAKES [W] Kathy Reid-Naiman 2008 SOCAN
Make fluttery snowflakes with your fingers and act out the words
Snowflakes, snowflakes softly falling from the sky
Snowflakes, snowflakes they’ll be landing by and by
Snowflakes, snowflakes whirling twirling all around
Snowflakes, snowflakes gently falling to the ground
Quietly without a sound.

IT’S GOING TO BE A LONG WINTER [W]
This lovely old camp song grew out of the nursery rhyme ‘The Cold Wind Doth Blow’
It’s going to be a long winter
And what will the birdie do then? The poor Thing?
He’ll fly to the barn, to keep himself warm
And tuck his head under his wing. The poor Thing?
2. It’s going to be a long springtime,
And what will the birdie do then? The poor Thing?
He’ll fly to the sky, to keep himself dry
And tuck his head under his wing. The poor Thing?
3. It’s going to be a long summer
And what will the birdie do then? The poor Thing?
He’ll fly to the pool, to keep himself cool
And tuck his head under his wing. The poor Thing.
4. It’s going to be a long autumn
And what will the birdie do then? The poor Thing?
He’ll fly to the trees, to sit in the breeze
And tuck his head under his wing. The poor Thing.

A CHUBBY LITTLE SNOWMAN [W]
A chubby little snowman, (make a fist with one hand)
Had a carrot nose. (poke your thumb out to make a carrot nose)
Along came a bunny, and what do you suppose? (make bunny ears with your other hand)
That hungry little bunny, out looking for his lunch,
Ate the snowman’s carrot nose... (bunny pretends to eat the carrot)
Nibble, nibble, crunch

I’m a Little Snowman (tune I’m a Little T Pot)
I'm a little snowman, short and fat,
Here are my buttons (point down front of chest)
Here is my hat (make a tall hat on head)
When the sun comes out (arms in circle over head)
I cannot play (shake head and point to self)
For I will slowly melt away ("melt" into a puddle on the floor)

London Hill [MT]
As I went over London Hill, London Hill, London Hill.
As I went over London Hill on a cold frosty Morning.
I shivered and shook on London Hill on a cold frosty Morning.

Cup of Tea
Here's a cup and here's a cup make a cup with one hand
And here's a pot of tea make teapot with other hand
Pour a cup and pour a cup pour tea into cup then switch hands & repeat
And drink it up with me. Take a sip

BUTTON IT UP [SS] © Kathy Reid-Naiman SOCAN 2006
I’ve got a coat, a warm and woolly coat
And I’m going to button it up (repeat)
chorus: Button it up, button it up,
I’m going to button it up
I’ve got a shirt - a pretty purple shirt
And I’m going to button it up (repeat)
chorus: Button it up, button it up,
I’m going to button it up
I’ve got some pants some bright blue pants
And I’m going to pull them up (repeat)
chorus: Pull them up, pull them up
And I’m going to pull them up
I’ve got some boots some black buckle boots
And I’m going to buckle them up (repeat)
chorus: Buckle them up buckle them up
And I’m going to buckle them up

Toboggan Hill Kathy Reid-Naiman 2014
We’re climbing up to the top of the hill to the very top of Toboggan Hill!
Now we start to slide, going side to side
Faster as we go, then we tumble in the snow. Boom

additional verses: Kathy Reid-Naiman
Snow is falling on Douglas Mountain,
Snow is falling so deep.
Snow is falling on Douglas Mountain,
Putting the bears to sleep, to sleep,
Putting the bears to sleep.
Snow is falling on Douglas Mountain,
Snow is falling all around,
Snow is falling on Douglas Mountain,
Covering up the ground, the ground
Covering up the ground
Snow is falling on Douglas Mountain,
Snow is falling so white,
Snow is falling on Douglas Mountain,
Kissing the trees goodnight, goodnight
Kissing the trees goodnight.
**Spring**

**Spring is Coming**  
*Kathy Reid-Naiman  March 13, 2014*

I can feel the sun shining, shining,  
Shining all around  
I can feel the sun shining all around.  
Spring is coming cause the sun is shining all around

I can see the snow melting, melting  
Melting all around  
I can see the snow melting all around.  
Spring is coming cause the snow is melting and the sun is shining all around

3. I can hear the birds singing all around  
4. I can see the rivers flowing, flowing  
5. I can see the people smiling

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**This little boy found an egg**  
*Traditional Spanish*

This little boy found an egg  
And this little boy cooked it, (touch thumb)  
And this little boy peeled it, (touch index finger)  
And this little boy salted it, (touch middle finger)  
And this little boy ate it all up! (touch ring finger)  
And then he got thirsty, (touch baby finger)  
So he went to look for water. (crawl fingers slowly)  
And he walked, and he walked, up arm)  
And he walked, and he walked.  
Till he came to a well, and he drank, (tickle under arm)  
And he drank, and he drank! (touch baby finger)

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**From Jarvis to Port Dover**  
*Kathy Reid-Naiman 2003 [RS, SS]*

While going down a bumpy road  
From Jarvis to Port Dover  
My wheel got stuck inside a rut  
And I went tumbling over!...whoops!  
Over,…whoops! Over, whoops! and I went tumbling over!

**The Mud was Thick**

The mud was thick the ice was thin  
I heard a loud crack!  
And baby fell in….poor baby!  
**Dig a Little Hole**

Dig a little hole,  
Plant a little seed.  
Pour a little water,  
Pull a little weed.  
Chase a little bug,  
Oh there he goes!  
Give a little sunshine,  
Smell a little rose.

**Seed in the Ground (F)**  
*by Connie Kaldor*

If you've got the sun and if you've got the rain  
And you plant a little seed In the old back lane  
And you wish and you pray and you keep the weeds down  
You might find, ooh, you might find  
A root growing out from the seed in the ground

A shoot growing out from the root from the seed in the ground  
A stem growing out from the shoot from the root from the seed in the ground  
A flower growing out from the stem from the shoot from the root from the seed in the ground  
A seed growing out from the flower from the stem from the shoot from the root from the seed in the ground

**Worms Up**  
*by Kevin MacKenzie*

Worms up, worms down X3  
Worms are hiding in the ground  
Worms down, worms up X3  
Birds will come and eat you up!

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**Here's a Bunny**

Here’s a bunny with ears so funny  
And here’s a hole in the ground.  
At the first sound he hears,  
He pricks up his ears  
And jumps through a hole in the ground.

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**C A N  Y O U  H O P  L I K E  A  B U N N Y ?**

*MUSIC: Debbie Carroll © SOCAN*

Can you hop, hop, hop like a bunny  
And run, run, run like a dog?  
Can you walk, walk, walk like an elephant  
And jump, jump, jump like a frog?  
Can you swim, swim, swim like a goldfish  
And fly, fly, fly like a bird?  
Can you sit right here like a quiet mouse  
And not say a single word?  Shhhhhhh!

**See the Little Bunny on the Shelf in the Shop**

See the bunny on the shelf in the shop  
Wind him up slowly  
and away he’ll hop.

**Sleeping Bunnies**

See the little bunnies sleeping till it's nearly noon.  
Come and let us gently wake them with a merry tune.  
*Oh how still! Are they ill? WAKE UP SOON!*  
Hop little bunnies hop hop hop.  
Hop little bunnies hop hop hop.  
Hop little bunnies hop hop hop.  
Hop little bunnies hop hop hop.

**Around and round the cornfield**

Around and round the cornfield  
Looking for a hare.  
Where shall we find one?  
Oh! Right there!

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**When The Rain Comes Down (T)**

*Bob Devlin © 1986 Moment in Time*

1. When the rain comes down, it comes down on everyone.  
When the rain comes down, it comes down on everyone.  
*Chorus: No matter if you're rich or poor,*  
No matter if you're great or small,  
When the rain comes down,  
It comes down on us all.

2. When the sun shines down, it shines down on everyone.  
3. When a robin sings he's singing for everyone.  
4. When a flower blooms, it's blooming for everyone.  
5. When a baby smiles, she's smiling for everyone.  
6. When the rain comes down, it comes down on everyone.
Welcome Summer © Socan Kathy Reid-Naiman 2015

Welcome summer, birds and bees and butterflies
Welcome summer, wildflowers and berry pies
Summer, summer, my favourite time of the year
Summer, summer, summertime is here

Welcome summer, lakes and ponds and swimming holes
Welcome summer, campfires and fishing poles
Summer, summer, my favourite time of the year
Summer, summer, summertime is here

Fireflies on summer nights,
Nesting ducks and birds in flight
Shooting stars and thunderstorms and northern lights and more

Welcome summer, soft winds whispering through the pines
Welcome summer, ripe tomatoes on the vine
Summer, summer, my favourite time of the year
Summer, summer, summertime is here

Motorcycle Ride
© Socan Kathy Reid-Naiman 2015

When my kids were small Arnie used to play the motorcycle game with them. He would put them on his knees and turn on the motorcycle and bounce them to gales of laughter. When he started doing it with our grandson I decided to write a rhyme to go with it.

Turn the key…vroom vroom vroom
Open the throttle VROOM VROOM, VROOM

Now we’re ready for a motorcycle ride
On the road we go side to side
On the hills we go up and down
On the curves we go round and round
And round and round slow down and Stop!

Now turn the key…vroom vroom vroom
Open the throttle VROOM VROOM, VROOM

Now we’re ready for a motorcycle ride
Go side to side
Up and down
Round and round and whoops – fall down!

The Insect Song
(tune: ‘There’s a Tavern in the Town or Head and Shoulders) author unknown

This action song is a lesson about the parts of an insect...or in our case a bee. Discussion could follow about the differences between our body parts and those of a bee.

Head, thorax, abdomen, abdomen
Head, thorax, abdomen, abdomen
Compound eyes, antennae and six legs
Head, thorax, abdomen, abdomen.

15. Picking Berries
© Socan Kathy Reid-Naiman 2015

Pick them low pick them high
Juicy berries for a pie
Pick them low pick them high
Put them in my basket
Raspberries, raspberries
Blueberries, blueberries
Blackberries
Strawberries, strawberries
Gooseberries
Huckleberries
Bumbleberries
Yum!

Washing Song
© Socan Kathy Reid-Naiman 2014

Here’s a little song to make bathtime even more fun.

I'm going to take a bath a bath a bath
I'm going to take a bath to wash the dirt away.
Away, away to wash the dirt away. x2

I'm going to wash my hands.
I'm going to wash my Feet
I'm going to wash my Face
I'm going to wash my Ears

Listen To The Water Bob Schneider-Bobally Music

Chorus: Listen to the water, listen to the water, rolling down the river.

Listen to the water, listen to the water, rolling down the river.
1. I saw some ducks by the waterside, I saw some ducks by the waterside,
I saw some ducks by the waterside,

Chorus:
2. I saw some frogs by the waterside, (X 3)
Oh oh by the waterside, oh oh by the waterside,
Chorus:
3. I saw a snake by the waterside, (X 3)
Oh oh by the waterside, oh oh by the waterside,
Chorus:
There's a Spider on the Floor (A)
Words and music by Bill Russell © 1976 Éditions Egos Anonymous.
There's a spider on the floor, on the floor,
There's a spider on the floor, on the floor,
Who could ask for anything more
Than a spider on the floor?
There's a spider on the floor on the floor.

There's a spider on my toe, on my toe, X2
How I wish that he would go, that old spider on my toe.

There's a spider on my leg, on my leg, X2
And he's really really big, this old spider on my leg.

There's a spider on my arm, on my arm, X2
I won't do him any harm.

There's a spider on my neck, on my neck, X2
Now I'm a great big wreck!

There's a spider on my head, on my head, X2
There's a spider on my head, how I wish I stayed in bed!
But he jumped off..... (start over again)

I Shut The Door (A)
Lyrics: Anonymous / Tune: Debbie Carroll © 2004 SOCAN
I shut the door
And I lock it tight
I put the key right out of sight
I find the key
To open the door
And I turn, and I turn,
And I turn some more,
And then I open the door.

Criss-Cross Applesauce
Criss-Cross, (make an X on child's back)
Applesauce, (tap each shoulder)
Spiders crawling up your back (crawl fingers up back)
Crawling here, crawling there (tickle shoulders)
Spiders crawling through your hair, (tickle hair)
Cool breeze, (blow on neck)
Tight squeeze, (give a hug)
and now you've got the shivers! (tickle all over)

Dingle Dangle Scarecrow
For this 'sleep and wake' song, the children pretend to sleep in the verses, and then jump up, dance around, tap their imaginary hat, and shake their hands and feet.
1. When all the cows are sleeping and the sun has gone to bed.
Up jumped the scarecrow and this is what he said: Chorus:
"I'm a dingle dangle scarecrow with a flippy floppy hat
I can shake my hands like this I can shake my feet like that."
2. When all the hens are roosting and the moon behind a cloud.
Up jumped the scarecrow and shouted right out loud: Chorus:
3. When all the pigs were snoring and the stars were shining bright.
Up jumped the scarecrow and shouted with delight: Chorus:

MY TURKEY RAN AWAY
Traditional adapted by Sandy Byer
1. My turkey ran away, before Thanksgiving day.
’Cause I would make a meal of him if he should stay.
Chorus: And he ran and he ran and he ran and he ran,
Though the stormy winds did blow.
And he ran and he ran and he ran and he ran,
Just as fast as he could go.

2. My Potatoes ran away, before Thanksgiving day.
For I might make a soup of them they should stay.
3. My apples ran away, before Thanksgiving day.
For I might make a juice of them they should stay.
4. My pumpkin ran away, before Thanksgiving day.
For I might make a pie of him if he should stay.

Walk Old Squirrel (A)
Walk old squirrel, Eidledum eidledum
Walk old squirrel, Eidledum dee.
Walk old squirrel, Eidledum eidledum
Walk old squirrel, Eidledum dee.

I Say Thanks a Lot (A)
Words and music by Kathy Reid-Naiman © SOCAN 2006
Sometimes when I am filled with gratitude and joy for the gifts that I am given everyday, I just want to say "thank you".

When I wake up in the morning and I see the light, I say thanks a lot.
When I'm in my bed at night and the stars are shining bright, I say thanks a lot.

Chorus: Thank you, thank you, I say thanks a lot.
Thank you, thank you, I say thanks a lot.

For the birds and the bees and the flowers and the trees, I say thanks a lot.
For the lakes and the rivers and the deep blue seas, I say thanks a lot.
For the colours of the leaves on a bright fall day, I say thanks a lot.
For the snow in winter and the flowers in May, I say thanks a lot.

Bridge: There’s so much to be thankful for
I hardly know how to begin
But I’ll start right here and I’ll say it clear
I say thanks a lot.

For the food that we eat and a place to rest, I say thanks a lot.
For my friends and family that I love the best, I say thanks a lot.
The Halloween Farm (A)
Traditional adapted Kathy Reid-Naiman © SOCAN 2013

Sing about the costumes that the children are wearing...a princess with a crown, a fireman with a hose...
We’re on our way, we’re on our way
On our way to the Halloween farm
We’re on our way, we’re on our way
On our way to the Halloween farm

Down on the Halloween farm
There is a little white ghost
Down on the Halloween farm
There is a little white ghost
The ghost, she makes a sound like this....boo
The ghost, she makes a sound like this....boo

2. There is a little black cat
3. There is a witch on a broom
4. There is a little white skeleton

Roll That Pumpkin Down to Town (A)
P. Zeitlin/A. Barlin Publisher: Bullfrog Ballades c/o Morning Music Limited
(tune: traditional)
Pretend to carve a Jack-o-lantern while you sing this song.

Roll that pumpkin down to town,
Roll that pumpkin down to town,
Roll that pumpkin down to town,
Its almost Halloween.

First you cut the top right off
Scoop the seeds from deep within
Then cut out a silly grin
Then cut out 2 spooky eyes
Now cut out a great big nose
Put a candle deep within

When It’s Autumn (A)
Tune: traditional, Lyrics: © “Miss Carole” Stephens

There are yellow leaves
There are orange leaves
There are brown and there are red
When it’s autumn, when it’s autumn
They keep falling on my head!

The Most Glorious Day (A)
Kathy Reid-Naiman/ Ken Whiteley © SOCAN 2013

I was walking with my dog through a forest on an incredibly beautiful day in November when this song popped into my head.

This is the most glorious day,
glorious day that I can remember
This is the most glorious day,
glorious day in the month of November.

The sun is shining in a sky of blue
The birds are singing as if they knew that

Chorus
A gentle breeze blows through the pines
It makes me think of summer time. Chorus

The squirrels are chattering in the trees
They sound so happy just like me. Chorus

Trot Trot to Grandma’s House
Trot trot to grandma’s house
To get a little bowl of cherries
When I got there the tree was bare
So we’ll trot back, trot back, trot back, trot back, trot back, trot back, trot back, Whoa
Boom ba boom boom boom boom

Apples
Peaches
(Oranges, mangos, plums, pears)