

# Hey Diddle Diddle!

Songs  
& Rhymes  
for Baby



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### The Eeency Weency Spider (2:18)

Asif Illyas & Ava Sofia Illyas (Two years, 3 months)  
Featured instruments: Koto (Japan), Liu Qin (China), Gong (Tibet)

The eeency weency spider  
Climbed up the water spout  
Down came the rain  
And washed the spider out  
Out came the sunshine  
And dried up all the rain  
And the eeency weency spider  
Climbed up the spout again!

### The Baby In the Cradle (1:09)

Meaghan Smith  
Featured instrument: Concert Harp

The baby in the cradle  
Goes rock-a-rock-a-rock,  
The clock on the dresser  
Goes tick-a-tick-a-tock,  
The rain on the window  
Goes tap-a-tap-tap,  
But here comes the sun  
So we clap-a-clap-a-clap!

### Pat-a-Cake (2:03)

Rose Cousins &  
Meaghan Smith

Featured instruments: Flamenco Handclaps and Feet (Spain),  
Ocarina (Central America), Spanish-speaking mice

Pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake,  
Baker's man  
Bake me a cake  
As fast as you can

Pat it and prick it and mark it with 'B'  
And put it in the oven for baby and me!

### Hey Diddle, Diddle (1:53)

The Bard and the Hobbits of  
The Shire & Kirsty Money – Violin  
Featured instruments: Bombarde (Brittany), Taiko Drum  
(Japan), Baroque Recorder, Celtic Guitar (Ireland)

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

### Round and Round the Garden (1:59)

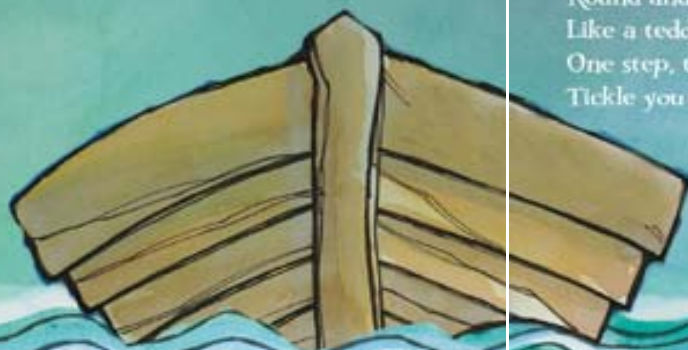
Fiona and Ciarán MacGillivray  
of the Cottars & Kirsty Money - Violin  
Featured instruments: Tabla (India),  
Talking Drum (Central Africa), Violin

Round and round the garden  
Like a teddy bear,  
One step, two step,  
Tickle you under there!

### Hush Little Baby (1:52)

Asif Illyas, Teresa Ennis,  
& Charlie A'Court  
Featured instruments:  
Electric Guitar solo - Charlie A'Court

Hush, little baby, don't say a word,  
Mama's gonna buy you a mockingbird,  
And if that mockingbird won't sing,  
Papa's gonna buy you a diamond ring,  
And if that diamond ring turns brass,  
Mama's gonna buy you a looking glass,  
And if that looking glass gets broke,  
Papa's gonna buy you a billy goat,  
And if that billy goat won't pull,  
Mama's gonna buy you a cart and bull,  
And if that cart and bull turn over,  
Papa's gonna buy you a dog named Rover,  
And if that dog named Rover won't bark,  
Mama's gonna buy you a horse and cart,  
And if that horse and cart fall down,  
You'll still be the sweetest little baby in town.



## The Wheels on the Bus (1:22)

David Myles

featured instruments: Bus sounds by Pat Martin

The wheels on the bus go  
round and round  
round and round  
round and round  
the wheels on the bus go  
round and round  
all through the town

The wipers on the bus go  
swish, swish, swish,  
swish, swish, swish,  
swish, swish, swish,  
The wipers on the bus go  
swish, swish, swish,  
all through the town

The horn on the bus goes  
beep, beep, beep  
beep, beep, beep  
beep, beep, beep  
the horn on the bus goes  
beep, beep, beep,  
all through the town

The door on the bus goes  
open and shut  
open and shut  
open and shut  
The door on the bus goes  
open and shut  
all through the town.

The babies on the bus go  
up and down  
up and down  
up and down  
The babies on the bus go  
up and down  
all through the town

## Frère Jacques (2:11)

Lennie Gallant

featured instruments: Tubular Bells (Europe),  
Steel String Guitar, Violas

Frère Jacques,  
Frère Jacques,  
Dormez vous?  
Dormez vous?  
Sonnez les matines,  
Sonnez les matines,  
Din, din, don!  
Din, din, don!

Are you sleeping?  
Are you sleeping?  
Brother John?  
Brother John?  
Morning bells are ringing,  
Morning bells are ringing,  
Ding, dang, dong!  
Ding, dang, dong!

## You Are My Sunshine (2:31)

Kim Stockwood

Written by Jimmie Davis (BMI)  
Published by Peer International Corporation (BMI)  
Vocals Kim Stockwood, Guitar - Bill Bell

You are my sunshine,  
My only sunshine.  
You make me happy,  
When skies are gray.  
You'll never know dear,  
How much I love you.  
Please don't take my sunshine away.

The other night dear,  
as I lay sleeping,  
I dreamed I held you in my arms.  
When I awoke dear,  
I was mistaken,  
So I hung my head down and cried.

You are my sunshine,  
My only sunshine.  
You make me happy,  
When skies are gray.  
You'll never know dear,  
How much I love you.  
Please don't take my sunshine away.

## Row, Row, Row Your Boat (1:39)

Christina Martin

featured instrument: Clarinet (German-origin)

Row, row, row your boat,  
Gently down the stream,  
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,  
Life is but a dream.

## This Little Piggy (1:35)

Ciarán MacGillivray of the Cottars

with Dinuk Wijeratne

featured instruments: Piano, Bala Drum (Africa)

This little piggy went to market.  
This little piggy stayed at home,  
This little piggy had roast beef,  
This little piggy had none,  
And this little piggy cried  
"Wee! Wee! Wee!" all the way home.

**These Are Baby's Fingers (1:10)**

Mary Jane Lamond

featured instruments: Kalimba (Africa)

These are baby's fingers,  
These are baby's toes,  
This is baby's belly button,  
Round and round it goes!

**Monsters Love**

**Banana Bread (2:52)**

Written by George Canyon

All instrumentation - George Canyon

Accordion - Mile Little

Monsters love banana bread  
When they go to bed  
On their pillow, right beside their head  
It makes 'em happy  
Kinda glad, you see -  
and there ain't no way they want to get you or me  
When they've got their favorite thing instead  
Monsters love banana bread

Oh little boy, lay your head down  
Don't worry none, 'bout that crazy sound  
And little girl, don't you be scared  
Your Daddy's here, tell you what I found  
I heard it once from a monster, said his name was Fred

CHORUS

What's that you say?  
Now, Mama only made cake today  
Now that's just ok

CHORUS

They love cake more  
They love banana bread, but they sure love cake more  
Monsters love banana bread, but they love cake way more  
than they love banana bread...

**U Dream (2:56)**

Written by Asif Illyas (MIR)

featured instruments: Fetal Heartbeat Ava Sofia Illyas

(recorded via Doppler at 22 weeks)

Sometimes life is going to feel so "alright"  
Things are going to play out so nice  
Everyday is such a good life  
But not without a price

Cause sometimes things are  
gonna come undone now  
The story's gonna get un-spun now  
But I can see a ray of sunlight shining inside

Cause U mean so much to me  
And U dream so much for me

Sometimes I feel like I should be on the radio  
Telling everyone all that I know  
Showing all the colours I see bleeding into one

Cause U mean so much to me  
And U dream so much for me

## Mary Had A Little Lamb (2:09)

Fiona MacGillivray of  
the Cottars

Mary had a little lamb,  
little lamb, little lamb,  
Mary had a little lamb,  
whose fleece was white as snow,  
everywhere that Mary went,  
Mary went, Mary went,  
everywhere that Mary went,  
the lamb was sure to go.

It followed her to school one day  
school one day, school one day,  
It followed her to school one day,  
which was against the rules,  
It made the children laugh and play,  
laugh and play, laugh and play,  
it made the children laugh and play  
to see a lamb at school.

"Why does the lamb love Mary so?"  
Love Mary so? Love Mary so?  
"Why does the lamb love Mary so?"  
the eager children cry.  
"Why, Mary loves the lamb, you know!"  
The lamb, you know, the lamb, you know,  
"Why, Mary loves the lamb, you know!"  
the teacher did reply.

## Mi'kmaq Lullaby (2:33)

Hubert Francis

We e he ya We e he ya We e he ya We e he ya  
We ya he We ya he We e ya ha We e ya ha

Npa'ji'ji mijua'ji'j (Go to sleep my little one)  
Npa'ji'ji mijua'ji'j (Go to sleep my little one)  
Kosalul kosalul (I love you, I love you)  
Mijua'ji'j mijua'ji'j (Be still child, be still child)

We ya he We ya he We e ya ha We e ya ha  
We e he ya We e he ya We e he ya We e he ya

Npa'ji'ji mijua'ji'j, Npa'ji'ji mijua'ji'j  
Kosalul kosalul, Mijua'ji'j mijua'ji'j

We e he ya We e he ya We e he ya We e he ya  
We ya he We ya he We e ya ha We e ya ha

We e he ya We e he ya We e he ya We e he ya  
We ya he We ya he We e ya ha We e ya ha

## Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star (3:55)

Rose Cousins & Teresa Ennis  
featured instruments: Glockenspiel (Germany)

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!

When the blazing sun is gone,  
When he nothing shines upon,  
Then you show your little light,  
Twinkle, twinkle, all the night.

Then the traveler in the dark,  
Thanks you for your tiny spark,  
He could not see which way to go,  
If you did not twinkle so.

In the dark blue sky you keep,  
And often through my curtains peep,  
For you never shut your eye,  
Till the sun is in the sky.

As your bright and tiny spark,  
Lights the traveller in the dark,  
Though I know not what you are,  
Twinkle, twinkle, little star.

## Lay Down (2:22)

Written by Jill Barber  
(Derek Bird, recording engineer)

Lay down  
Lay down  
Lay down for the night  
Rest your sleepy eyes  
And let your heart be light

Lay down  
Lay down  
Stars are shining bright  
Rest your sleepy head  
And let your dreams take flight

The moon is slowly rising,  
Moving with the tide  
But when the sun meets the horizon  
I'll be by your side

Lay down  
Lay down  
Lay down for the night  
Rest your sleepy eyes  
Until the morning light

**Cagaran Gaolach** Gaelic Lullaby (2:36)  
Mary Jane Lamond & Asif Illyas (Piano)

Cagaran, cagaran, cagaran gaolach,  
Cagaran laghach thu, fear dhe mo dhaoine,  
Goididh e gobhar dhomh, goididh e caoraich,  
Goididh e sìthean a innis an aonaich

Cagaran, cagaran, cagaran gaolach  
Cagaran laghach thu, fear dhe mo dhaoine,  
Goididh e gobhar dhomh, goididh e caoraich,  
Goididh e laos-buig air innis an aonaich.

Cagaran, cagaran, cagaran gaolach,  
Cagaran laghach thu, fear dhe mo dhaoine,  
Goididh e gobhar dhomh, goididh e caoraich,  
Goididh e sìthean a innis an aonaich

Cagaran, cagaran, cagaran gaolach  
Cagaran laghach thu, cagaran gaol thu  
Goididh e gobhar dhomh, goididh e caoraich,  
Goididh e sìthean a innis an aonaich

Cagaran, cagaran, cagaran gaolach  
Cagaran laghach thu, cagaran gaol thu  
Dean do chadalan, duin do shuilean  
Rinn thu cadalan, fosgail do shuilean

Lay you down now, and rest, May your slumber be blessed!  
Lay you down now, and rest, May thy slumber be blessed!

Guardian angels are near, so sleep on, with no fear  
Soft and warm is your bed, close your eyes, rest your head  
Lullaby and sleep tight, hush my darling good night.

**Fall Asleep** (3:05)  
Written by Rose Cousins

We were young, once like you are now  
They held us close, they laid us down  
You remind us to leave our furrowed brows  
Our broken boughs, Our broken boughs

Hands and fingers, knees and toes  
We cannot hold how fast time goes  
You only get this one chance to grow  
So take it slow, Take it slow

Little baby, sleep to dream  
A melody of bright moonbeams  
And sunny days of harmony  
Fall asleep, fall asleep, fall asleep

**Brahms' Lullaby** (2:18)

Teresa Ennis with Kirsty Money  
featured instruments: Solo Violin, The SHIRE Film Orchestra

Lullaby, and good night, with pink roses bedight,  
With lilies o'erspread, is my baby's sweet head,

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