Some favourite nursery rhymes
Two little dicky birds

Two little dicky birds sitting on a wall,

One named Peter, one named Paul.

Fly away Peter, fly away Paul.

Come back Peter, come back Paul.
The mulberry bush

Here we go round the mulberry bush, the mulberry bush, the mulberry bush.

Here we go round the mulberry bush on a cold and frosty morning.

Verse

This is the way we wash our hands, wash our hands, wash our hands.

This is the way we wash our hands on a cold and frosty morning.

Chorus

This is the way we wash our face... and so on
Chorus
This is the way we brush our hair...

Chorus
This is the way we put on our shoes...

Chorus
This is the way we put on our hats...

Chorus
This is the way we wave bye-bye...
Wind the bobbin up

Wind the bobbin up,
Wind the bobbin up,
Pull, pull, clap, clap, clap.
Wind the bobbin up,
Wind the bobbin up,
Wind the bobbin up,
Pull, pull, clap, clap, clap.
Point to the ceiling,
Point to the floor,
Point to the window,
Point to the door.
Put your hands together;
one, two, three
Now you put them on your knee.
Teddy bear, teddy bear

Teddy bear, teddy bear, touch the ground.

Teddy bear, teddy bear, bang to make a sound.

Teddy bear, teddy bear, touch your shoe.

Teddy bear, teddy bear, that will do.

Teddy bear, teddy bear, go up the stairs.

Teddy bear, teddy bear, say your prayers.

Teddy bear, teddy bear, turn out the light.

Teddy bear, teddy bear, say goodnight.
The wheels on the bus

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 day long.

(Sing ‘all day long’ at the end of each verse apart from the last verse.)

The bell on the bus goes ting, ting, ting

The wipers on the bus go swish, swish, swish
The horn on the bus goes
toot, toot, toot

The engine on the bus goes
vroom, vroom, vroom

The people on the bus go
chatter, chatter, chatter

The children on the bus go
wriggle, wriggle, wriggle

The babies on the bus go
waa, waa, waa

The big red bus says,
‘Let’s go home,
let’s go home,
let’s go home.’
Hands

Open - shut them:
Open - shut them
Give a little clap.
Open - shut them:
Open - shut them
Put them in your lap.
Roll them - roll them:
Roll them - roll them
To your mouth like this,
Open wide your little mouth
But do not let them in.
Shake them - shake them:
Shake them - shake them
Blow a little kiss.
Hickory, dickory, dock

Hickory, dickory, dock,

The mouse ran up the clock.

The clock struck one,

The mouse ran down,

Hickory, dickory, dock.

Tick tock.
Row, row, row your boat

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

Row, row, row your boat
Gently down the stream.
If you see a crocodile,
Don't forget to scream......aaah.
Incy Wincy Spider

Incy Wincy Spider
Climbed up the spout.
Down came the rain
And washed the spider out.
Out came the sunshine,
Dried up all the rain
Incy Wincy Spider
Climbed up the spout again.
Incy Wincy Spider
Climbed up a tree.
Down came the snow
And made poor Incy freeze.
Out came the sunshine,
Melted all the snow.
Incy Wincy Spider had another go.
Round and round the garden

Round and round the garden

Went a teddy bear.

One step,

Two step,

Tickly under there.
An elephant goes

An elephant goes like this and that.

He’s terribly tall and terribly fat.

He’s got no fingers,

He’s got no toes,

But, goodness gracious, what a nose.
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