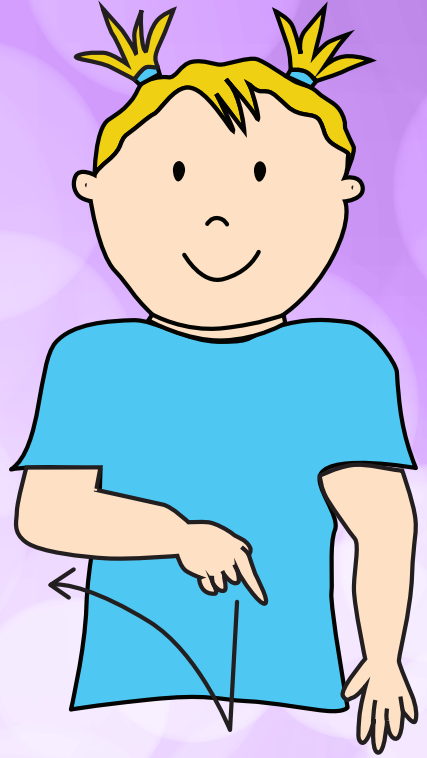
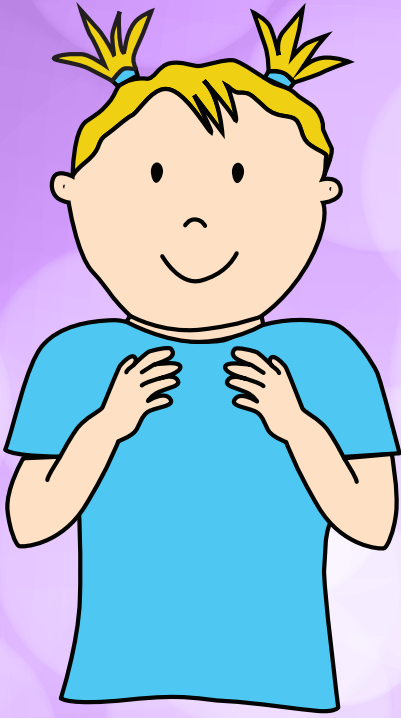


Baby Storytime



Volume 4



Bounce

Touch fingers together in a ball shape.
Then use your right index finger to make a
check mark in front of your body.

A Bouncing We Will Go

A bouncing we will go,
(bounce baby)

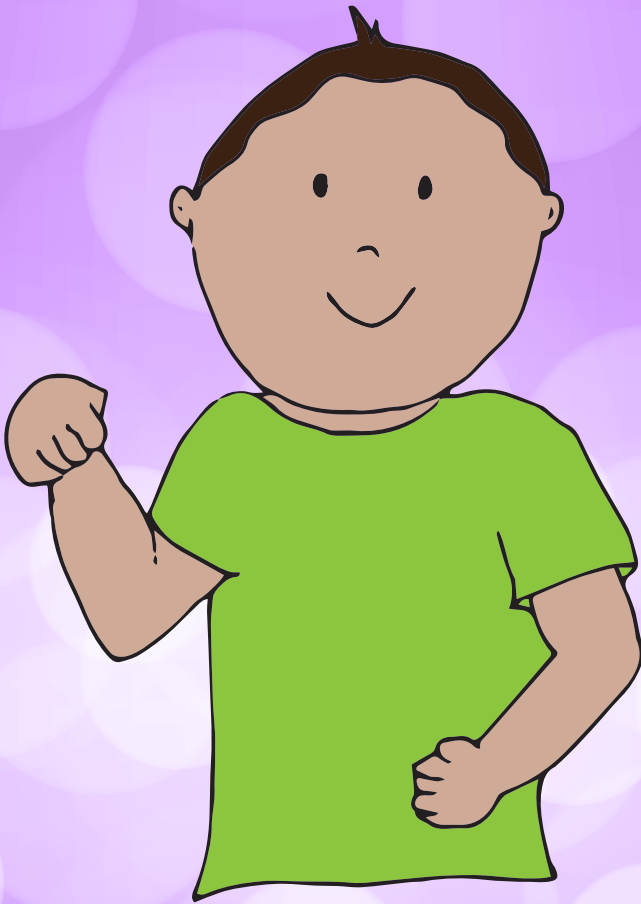
A bouncing we will go,
Hi-ho, the derry-o,
A bouncing we will go.

A rocking we will go...
(rock baby back and forth)

A tickling we will go...
(tickle baby)

The arms go up and down...
(lift arms up and down)

The legs go back and forth...
(move legs back and forth)



Car

Make hands into fists,
as though driving a car.

A Smooth Road

A smooth road, a smooth road,
A smooth road, a smooth road
(gently rock baby side to side).

A bumpy road, a bumpy road,
A bumpy road, a bumpy road
(start bouncing).

A rough road, a rough road,
A rough road, a rough road
(bounce vigorously).

A hole
*(spread your knees
and let baby drop down)!*



Little

Place your hands wider than shoulder width apart.

Draw them in toward you, shrugging your shoulders inward.

Five Little Riders

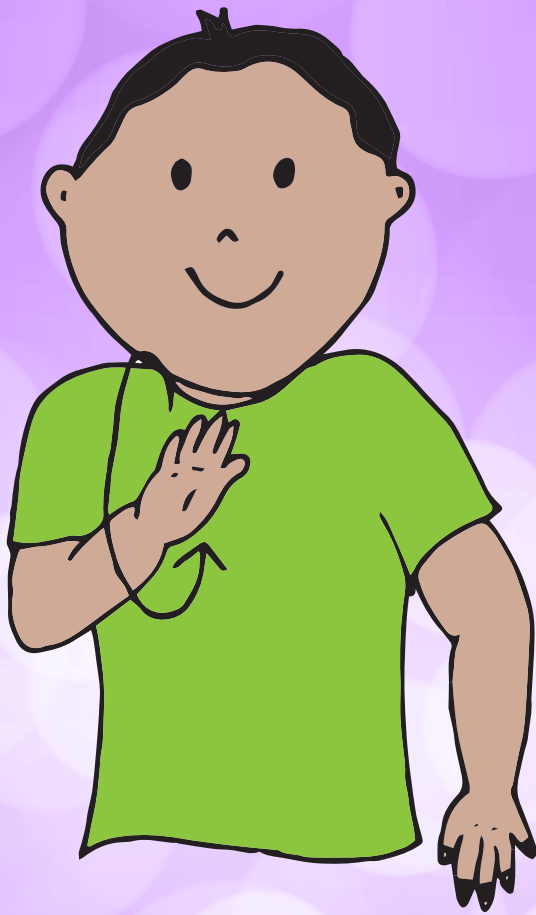
Five little riders on a nice fall day
(bounce baby throughout song).

They jumped on their ponies,
and rode far away.

They galloped in the meadow,
They galloped up a hill
(lift baby up in the air).

They galloped so fast that they
all took a spill
*(“spill” baby down in front
of you and tickle).*

Repeat down to zero.



Grand

Spread out right hand, point thumb to chest, circle out from chest to chin, down and around, three times.

Grand Old Duke of York

Oh, the grand old Duke of York,
he had ten thousand men
(move arms in marching fashion).

He marched them to the top of the hill
(raise legs or lift baby)

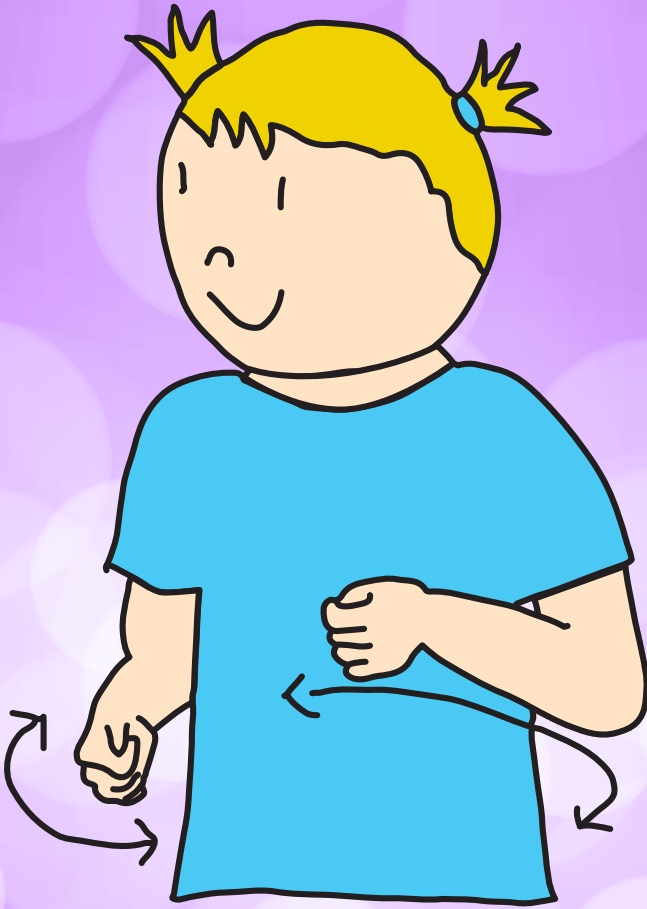
And he marched them down again
(lower legs or lower baby).

And when they were up, they were up
(raise legs or lift baby)

And when they were down,
they were down
(lower legs or lower baby).

And when they were only halfway up
*(raise legs halfway up
or raise baby halfway up),*

They were neither up nor down
*(raise then lower legs
or raise then lower baby).*



Truck

With elbows out, and hands "steering," rotate the arms as if driving a large truck's steering wheel.

Bumpity Bumpity

Bumpity, bumpity goes
the dump truck
(bounce/rock baby).

Bumpity, bumpity goes
the dump truck
(bounce/rock baby).

Bumpity, bumpity goes
the dump truck
(bounce/rock baby).

Dump out the load
(tip baby to the side).



Wheel

Extend pointer finger on each hand.

Rotate wrists in a forward motion.

Wheels on the Bus

The wheels on the bus go
round and round, round and round,
round and round.

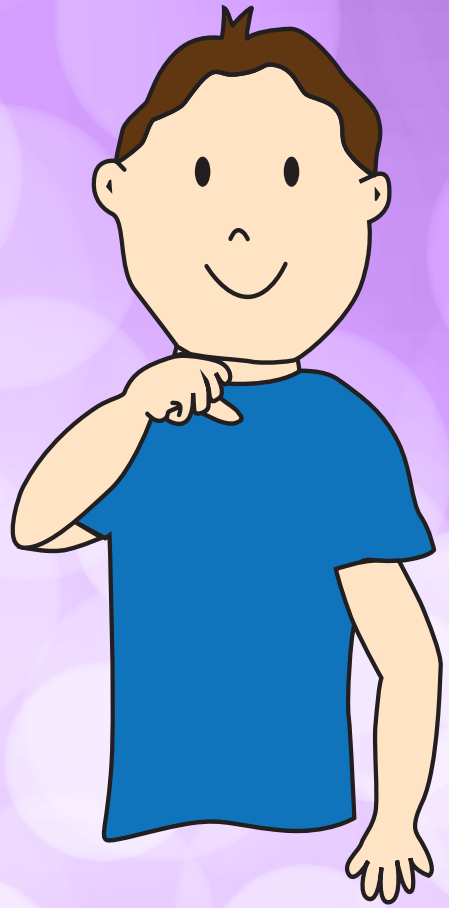
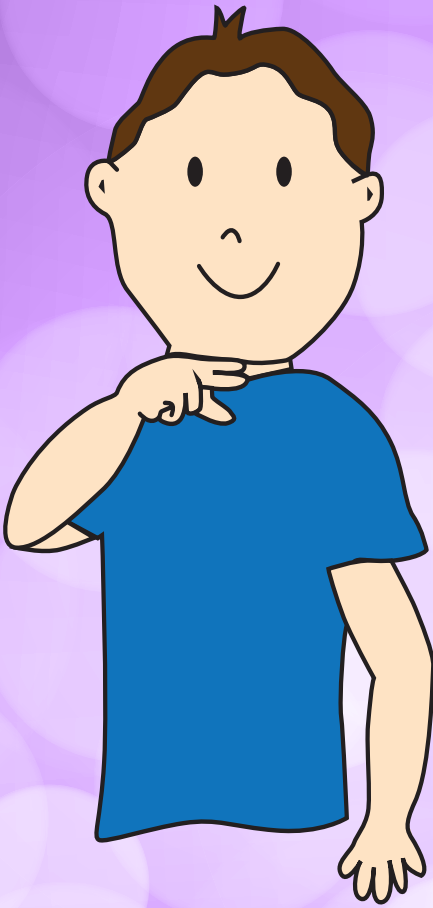
The wheels on the bus go round and round,
all through the town
(use hands to show moving wheels).

The wipers on the bus go
swish, swish, swish
(swish arms back and forth)...

The horn on the bus goes
beep, beep, beep
(beep imaginary car horn)...

The babies on the bus go,
“Waa, waa, waa”
(hands to eyes)...

The mothers on the bus go,
“Shh, shh, shh”
(finger to lips in a shh)...



Frog

Make a fist and put it under your chin. Press your middle and index fingers together.

Flick them outward.

Three Speckled Frogs

Three little speckled frogs
(show 3 fingers).

Sat on a great big log
(place the 3 on the opposite wrist),

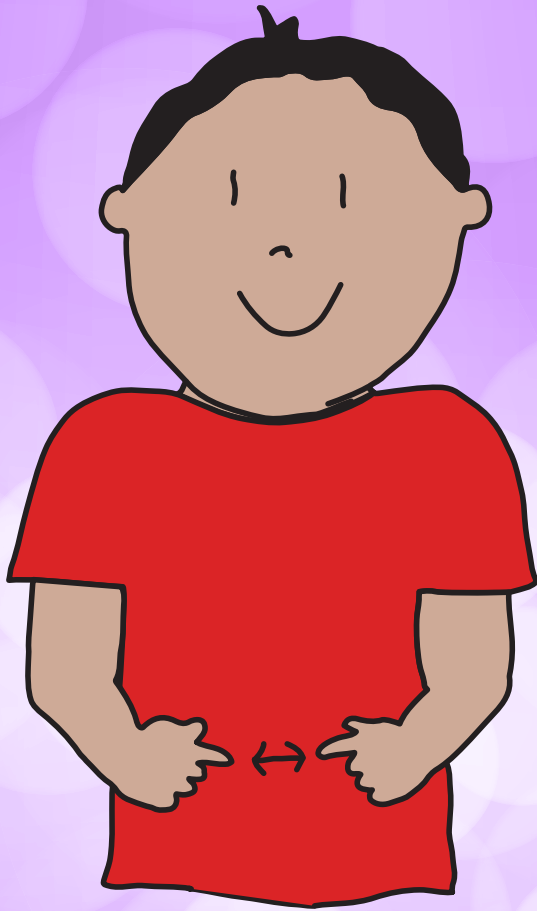
Eating the most delicious bugs—
YUM YUM
(rub belly).

One jumped into the pool
(show 1 finger),

Where it was nice and cool.

Then there were 2 speckled frogs—
GLUG GLUG.

Repeat down to zero.



Plate

With hands apart and pointer fingers facing each other, bring fingers in to touch, and back out to where they started.

pudding on the Plate

Pudding on the plate,
Pudding on the plate.
Wibble-wobble, wibble-wobble,
Pudding on the plate
(wibble-wobble baby).

Candies in a jar, candies in a jar
(bounce baby).

Shake them up, shake them up
(lift up baby),

Candies in a jar
(bounce baby).

Sausage in the pan,
Sausage in the pan.
Turn it round, turn it round,
Sausage in the pan
(twist baby back and forth).

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