

Counting Piggy Tails™

“Better Than Counting Sheep”

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Soothing songs for rest time and quiet time

1. Humpty Dumpty

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall
All the king's horses
All the king's men
Couldn't put Humpty together again

Oo-oo Humpty Dumpty
Oo-oo Sat on a wall
Oo-oo Humpty Dumpty
Oo-oo Had a great fall

Repeat

2. ABC Lullaby

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N
O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

CHORUS: I can sing my ABC's
Won't you come and dream
with me

Repeat

3. Magic Pony

VERSE 1: If you close your eyes
If I close my eyes (CHILD)
And you really try
And I really try (CHILD)
You can fly up high
I can fly up high (CHILD)
On a magic pony ride

VERSE 2: All you have to do
All I have to do (CHILD)
Is believe in dreams
I believe in dreams (CHILD)
And they'll come true for you
And they'll come true for me (CHILD)
On a Magic Pony Ride

BRIDGE: So close your eyes
And really make a wish

CHILD: I wish I could see snow and
make a big snowman, then
sleigh ride down a hill
Close your eyes, Magic Pony
take me quick!

CHORUS: Giddy-up, giddy-up Magic Pony
Take me for a ride
Giddy-up, giddy-up Magic Pony
High up in the sky

Look, there's snow falling down
Jingle bells jumping all around
Children skating in the sun
Magic Pony it's so much!
Repeat Verse 1

Close your eyes and make another wish

CHILD: I wish I could swim and play at
a beautiful beach with all of my friends
Close your eyes, Magic Pony
take me quick
Repeat Chorus

Wow, what a beach, let's dive in, play in the water,
splash and swim, diving and jumping together with
you, Magic Pony, the beach is cool!

Repeat Verse 1

4. Everyone Needs to Rest

CHORUS:

Everyone needs to rest
So they can do their best
So rest your nose, your head
and your toes
And please don't you forget
Everyone needs to rest

Monkeys rest, so they can swing in the trees
Turtles rest, so they can swim in the sea
Eagles rest, so they can soar in the sky
Tall giraffes rest, so they can reach up high
Yes, everyone needs to rest

Repeat Chorus

Teachers rest, so they can help children learn
Pilots rest, so they can fly all over the world
Doctors rest, so they can help people get well
Authors rest, so they can write stories to tell
Yes, everyone needs to rest

Repeat Chorus

5. Show Kindness Everyday

Show kindness everyday

Repeat

CHORUS: Be kind to people you know
Be kind to others wherever you go
And being kind in little ways
Helps make this world a better place

Show kindness everyday

Repeat Chorus

Show kindness

Repeat

Show a smile
Hold a hand
Open a door
Hug a friend
Thank someone
Always say please
Learn to share
Ask to help
Be kind to people
Umm, Umm

6. Butterfly Flutter By

CHORUS: Butterfly flutter by
And flutter with your pretty
wings
Butterfly flutter by
You are so beautiful to me

My teacher let me know, that step-by-step you grow
First, you're a tiny egg on a leaf, so peacefully-you
grow and change
Second, you're a caterpillar that eats, munches the
leaves-you grow and change
Third, your skin sheds away, you make the shape
of a j-you grow and change
Fourth, a hard chrysalis shell peeps you safe and
well-you grow and change

Repeat Chorus

One day you emerge as a butterfly, dry your wings and fly, fly, fly

Repeat Chorus

7. Counting Piggy Tails

On the farm I can see
Momma piggy and her new babies
All snuggled up, ready to sleep
How many babies can you see

Let's count the piggy tails

1 One, 2 Two, 3 Three, 4 Four, 5 Five, 6 Six, 7 Seven, 8 Eight, 9 Nine, 10 Ten baby
tails, and
momma's tail makes eleven

On the farm I can see
Momma piggy and her new babies
All snuggled up ready to sleep
How many babies can you see

Let's count the piggy noses

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

Baby noses

And Momma's nose makes eleven

Ten little baby pigs
All snuggled up ready to sleep
Ten little baby pigs
Oh, so sweet
Oh, so sweet

8. There's Someone Who Loves You

When you're playing in the park
When you're sleeping in the dark
When you're learning at your school
There's someone thinking of you

When you feel a little sad
When you're laughing and feel glad
When the sky is grey or blue
There's someone thinking of you

CHORUS: There's someone looking over you
Someone thinking of you too
Someone looking over you
Someone who loves you

When the weather's cold outside
When it's time to say goodbye
When you don't know what to do
There's someone thinking of you

When you feel a little scared
When you need someone to care
Remember this is true
There's someone thinking of you

Repeat Chorus

9. Make Beautiful Wishes

CHORUS: Make beautiful wishes
Have wonderful dreams
Then everyday you will make
This world a happier place

Make a wish if someone's sad soon they'll have
a smile
Make a wish if someone's feeling bad they soon
will feel fine

Repeat Chorus

Have a dream when you grow up
You could be anything
Have a dream one day you'll write
A song the whole world will sing

Repeat Chorus

Make a wish that someday soon
All people live in peace
Make a wish for lots of happiness
For you and me

10. The Golden Rule

Be nice to others as you would like others to be
nice to you

(children repeat each line)

Be helpful to others as you would like others be
helpful to you

CHORUS: It's the Golden Rule
Follow it everyday
It's the Golden Rule
And happiness will come your way

Be kind to others as you would like others to be
kind to you

Be loving to others as you would like others to be loving to you

Repeat Chorus

11. Colors of the Rainbow

CHORUS: Do you know the colors of the
rainbow
Do you know, sing this song
with me

These are the letters that help you remember the colors of the rainbow

R O Y G B I V (repeat)

R is for red, O is for orange, Y is for yellow, G is for green, B is for blue, I is for indigo, V
is for violet

The colors of the rainbow

Repeat Chorus

(Repeat all parts)

12. The Days of the Week

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,
Friday, Saturday

Repeat

CHORUS: The days of the week
The days of the week
There's so much we can do
and see
Each day of the week

(Repeat all parts)

13. We Are Family

Na, Na, Na, Na repeat
We are family

We're big (children repeat)
We're small
We're young
We're old

We laugh
We play
We learn
Everyday

We're all different people
Living together as one

And we – we
(children repeat all parts)

Are – are
A – a
Family – family

CHORUS: We are family
Wherever we may go
We are a family
I can feel our love grow
I can feel love grow
Na...
We are a family

We hug
We care
We help
We share
We sing
We hope
We dream
We grow

We're all different people living together as one

Repeat Chorus

14. I Love You No Matter What

CHORUS: I love you no matter what
You can count on me, I just
won't give up
I'll love you through the good
times
Or when those days are rough
I love you no matter what

I love you when the sun shines
I love you when it rains
I love you when you're close to me
Or when you're far away
I love you when you're smiling
I love you when you're mad
I love you when we disagree
Or when we're holding hands

Repeat Chorus

I love you when you're happy
I love you when you cry
I love you when you're silly
Or when you're feeling shy
I love you in the daytime
And I love you through the night
I love you when you make mistakes
Or when you get it right
I love you when you're working
I love you when you play
Oh, I'll love you forever
And I love you today

Repeat Chorus

15. There's Someone Who Loves You
- music only
(soundtrack)

16. We Are A Family – music only
(soundtrack)

17. I love You – No Matter What
- music only
(soundtrack)

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