

# Musical Stories



# Tips

## Counting Theme

- Earthsong by Sally Rogers
- Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed by Eileen Christelow
- Over in the Meadow by Paul Galdone
- Roll Over, a Counting Song by Merle Peek
- This Old Man by Carol Jones

## Songs for Older Students

- America the Beautiful by Katherine Lee Bates
- Follow the Drinking Gourd by Jeanette Winter
- My Favorite Things by Renee Graef
- This Land is Your Land by Woody Guthrie
- What a Wonderful World by George David Weiss and Bob Thiele
- Turn, Turn, Turn by Pete Seeger

## Early Childhood

- Going to the Zoo by Tom Paxton
- If You're Happy & You Know it by Jan Ormerod
- I'm a Little Teapot by Iza Trapani
- It's Raining it's Pouring by Kin Eagle
- The Itsy Bitsy Spider by Iza Trapani
- Little Bunny Foo Foo by Paul Brett Johnson
- Raffi's Top 10 Songs to Read by Raffi
- Row, Row, Row Your Boat by Iza Trapani
- Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star by Iza Trapani

## Sequencing Songs

- Dem Bones by Bob Barner
- The Farmer and the Dell by Alexandra Wallner
- Hush Little Baby by Marla Frazee
- On Top of Spaghetti by Tom Glazer
- She'll Be Comin' 'Round the Mountain by
- There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly by Simms Taback
- We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen

## Books About Musical Instruments

- The Cello for Mr. O by Jane Cutler
- I Know a Shy Fellow Who Swallowed a Cello by Barbara S. Garreil
- M is for Melody: A Musical Alphabet by Kathy-jo Wargin
- Meet the Orchestra by Ann Hayes
- Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin by Lloyd Moss
- My Family Plays Music by Judy Cox

## Song Stories with CD Accompaniment

- The Animal Boogie by Debbie Harter
- Doing the Animal Bop by Jan Ormerod and Lindsey Gardiner
- Creepy Crawly Calypso by Tony Langham
- We All Sing with the Same Voice by J. Philip Miller
- Simple Gifts by Chris Raschka
- Take Me Home Country Roads by John Denver

Places to purchase include: [www.musicmotion.com](http://www.musicmotion.com) • [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) • [www.half.com](http://www.half.com)

### TIPS for expanding participation during songs:

- Ask students to identify rhyming words
- Instruct students to point to specific items on the page
- Create movements that can be done along with the song lyrics
- Leave out the last few words at the end of each page and see if the student can fill them in

