



Yellowknife Public Library Baby Time



Songs and Rhymes

Mix And Stir

Mix and stir and pat in the pan

(Take baby's hands and make stirring motion, then pat baby's tummy.)

I'm going to make a gingerbread man

(Trace outline of baby's shape on head and shoulders with index fingers.)

With a nose so neat

(Touch baby's nose.)

And a smile so sweet

(Trace a smile on baby's mouth.)

And gingerbread shoes on his gingerbread feet.

(Pat baby's feet.)

Two Little Eyes

Two little eyes to look around.

(Touch baby's eyes.)

Two little ears to hear each sound.

(Touch baby's ears.)

One little nose to smell what's sweet.

(Touch baby's nose.)

And one little mouth that likes to eat.

(Touch baby's mouth.)

Chicken in The Barnyard

Chicken in the barnyard, staying out of trouble.

(Draw a little circle in baby's palm.)

Along came a turkey,

(Slowly creep fingers up baby's arm.)

And... "Gobble, gobble, gobble!"

(Tickle baby's underarm, or move in for a gobble on baby's neck.)

Cuckoo Clock

**Tick tock, tick tock,
I'm a little cuckoo clock.
Tick tock, tick tock,
Now the time is one o'clock.
Cuckoo!**

(Lift baby in the air once.)

**Tick tock, tick tock,
I'm a little cuckoo clock.
Tick tock, tick tock,
Now the time is two o'clock.
Cuckoo! Cuckoo!**

(Lift baby in the air twice.)

**Tick tock, tick tock,
I'm a little cuckoo clock.
Tick tock, tick tock,
Now the time is three o'clock.
Cuckoo! Cuckoo! Cuckoo!**

(Lift baby in the air three times.)

Baby's Nap

This is a baby ready for a nap.

(Hold out your index finger.)

Lay him down in a loving lap.

(Lay finger down in baby's palm.)

Cover him up so he won't peep.

(Wrap baby's fingers around your index finger.)

And rock him till he's fast asleep.

(Rock finger back and forth.)

I'm Toast In The Toaster

I'm toast in the toaster

I'm getting very hot

(Gently bounce baby.)

Tick, tock, tick, tock

(Sway side to side.)

Up I pop!

(Lift baby up in the air.)

Mister Moon

Mr. Moon, Mr.Moon,
You're out too soon,
The sun is still in the sky.
Go back into your bed,
And cover up your head,
Until the day goes by.

THE CUCKOO

Twass on a summers evening,
I walked the forest through.
When suddenly I heard it a soft and sweet cuckoo.
Cuckoo, cuckoo, cuckoo, cuckoo, cuckoo,
Cuckoo, cuckoo, cuckoo, cuckoo, cuckoo,
(on the Cuckoo lift baby up and down)

- Sung by Kathy Reid-Naiman featured on Sally Go Round The Moon

Baby Put Your Pants ON

Baby put your pants on, pants on, pants on

Baby put your pants on, 1, 2, 3

Baby put your pants on, pants on, pants on

Baby put your pants on, 1, 2, 3

Leg to the left, leg to the right

Wiggle and jiggle and pull 'em up tight.

Leg to the left, leg to the right

Wiggle and jiggle and pull 'em up tight. Baby put your pants on, pants on, pants on

Baby put your pants on, 1, 2, 3

(Other Verses: shirt, socks, shoes, hat)

Cha Cha Chobogin

Cha, cha, chobogin

Cha, cha, chabin

Watch out little baby

You might fall in!

(Lap Bounce)

pudding On The Plate

pudding on the plate, pudding on the plate

Wibble wobble, wibble wobble

pudding on the plate.

Candies in a jar, Candies in a jar

Shake them up, shake them up

Candies in a jar.

Sausage in the pan, Sausage in the pan

Turn it round, turn it round

Sausage in the pan.

(lap bounce)

Little Bar Of Soap

Oh I wish I was a little bar of soap

Bar of soap!

Oh I wish I was a little bar of soap

Bar of soap!

I'd slippy and I'd slidy over everybody's hidy

Oh I wish I was a little bar of soap

Bar of soap!

You Roll It

You roll it, you roll it, you roll it,
(roll baby side to side)

And then you put the raisins in. (gently poke tummy or back)

Other Verses:

Stretch it (stretch baby's legs or arms),
sprinkle it , (wiggle your fingers down onto tummy or back)

Spread it (smooth circle hand motion on tummy or back)

(A short little rhyme parents can use to rock and gently poke baby's belly/back- Baby may be lying on tummy or back)

Charlie Chaplin

Charlie Chaplin went to France

To teach the ladies how to dance.

First he did the rumba, rumba, rumba

Then he did the kicks, the kicks, the kicks

Then he did the samba, the samba, the samba,

Then he did the splits, the splits, the splits.

(A great active song to use when baby is laying on his or her back)

Changing Diapers

(To the tune of Frere Jacques)

Changing diaper, changing diaper

Lots of fun, lots of fun

You're no longer stinky, you're no longer stinky

Nice clean bum, nice clean bum

Where Is Big Toe?

- **ACTION SONG:**

Sing to: Where is Thumbkin?

- *Where is big toe? Where is big toe?*

Here I am; here I am!

Touch baby's toe

Wiggle, wiggle, big toe

Wiggle, wiggle, big toe

Wiggle baby's toe

My big toe, my big toe.

- *Where is elbow...bendy, bendy elbow*

Where is tummy...squishy, squashy tummy

Where are two eyes...winky blinky two eyes

Where are two hands...happy clappy two hands

Cheek, Chin, Nose

Cheek, chin, cheek, chin

Cheek, chin, nose.

Cheek, chin, cheek, chin

Cheek, chin, toes

Cheek, chin, cheek, chin,

Up baby goes!

(point to the body parts on the baby as you say them and lift baby on last line)

Scarves

Rain is Falling Down

Rain is falling down—splash (*Slowly lower the scarf and tap toes on “splash”*)

Rain is falling down—splash

Pitter patter, pitter patter (*Tap scarf on each leg*)

Rain is falling down—splash

Sun is peeking out—peek (*Peek-a-boo scarf on each “peek”*)

Sun is peeking out—peek

Peeking here, peeking there

Sun is peeking out—peek

This is the Way

**Use scarf to scrub/tickle each of baby’s parts*

This is the way we wash our face,

Wash our face, wash our face.

This is the way we wash our face so early in the morning.

Knees...tummies...toes...ears...hair...

Puppets or Stuffed Animals

PUPPETS

Put Your Puppet On Your Heart

(Tune: If you're happy and you know it)

Put your puppet on your heart, on your heart

Put your puppet on your heart, on your heart

Put your puppet on your heart,

What a lovely way to start!

Puppet your puppet on your heart, on your heart

Knee...You'll both be filled with glee

Toes...Now move it to your nose

Head...Put your puppet straight to bed

The Animals at the Zoo

(Tune: Wheels on the Bus)

The animals at the zoo jump up and down *(Move hands, baby, or puppet up and down)*

Up and down, up and down

The animals at the zoo jump up and down

All day long

The animals at the zoo might eat your toes...*(Tickle baby's toes or "bite" with puppet)*

The animals at the zoo might tickle your tummy...*(Tickle baby's tummy)*

The animals in the zoo stretch and yawn...*(Stretch arms out wide and yawn big)*

And mine says _____!

Music

Great performers – please look them up online

- Kathy Reid-Naiman
- Laurie Berkner (lullaby album)
- Raffi