

## Public Domain Songs for Creating Your Own “Piggyback” Songs

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A Tisket, A Tasket  
A-Hunting We Will Go  
Animal Fair  
Ants Go Marching  
Apples and Bananas  
Are You Sleeping  
Baa Baa Black Sheep  
Baby Bumblebee  
Bear Went Over the Mountain  
B-I-N-G-O  
Boom, Boom, Ain't It Great to Be Crazy  
Christmas is Coming  
Do Your Ears Hang Low?  
Down by the Bay  
Down by the Station  
Dreidel Song  
Eensy Weensy Spider  
Farmer in the Dell  
Fiddle-I-Fee  
Five Little Ducks  
Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed  
Five Little Monkeys Swinging from the Tree  
Frog Went a-Courtin'  
Go Tell Aunt Rhody  
Grand Old Duke of York  
Gray Squirrel  
Green Grass Grew All Around  
Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes  
Hokey Pokey  
Humpty Dumpty  
Hush, Little Baby  
If You're Happy and You Know It  
I'm a Little Acorn Brown  
I'm a Little Teapot  
Jack and Jill  
Jim Along Josie  
Jingle Bells  
Kookaburra  
Little Bunny Foo Foo  
Little Skunk's Hole  
London Bridge  
Mary Had a Little Lamb  
Michael Finnegan  
Muffin Man  
Mulberry Bush  
My Grandfather Clock  
O Christmas Tree  
Oh My Darling, Clementine  
Oh Where, Oh Where Has My Little Dog Gone?  
Old Gray Mare

Old MacDonald Had a Farm  
One Elephant  
Open, Shut Them  
Over in the Meadow  
Peanut Butter & Jelly  
Polly Wolly Doodle  
Rain, Rain, Go Away  
Ring Around the Rosy  
Rock-a-Bye Baby  
Roll Over  
Row, Row, Row Your Boat  
She Waded in the Water  
She'll Be Comin' Round the Mountain  
Six White Ducks  
The Fox Went Out on a Chilly Night  
The More We Get Together  
There Was an Old Lady  
This Old Man  
Three Little Kittens  
Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star  
We Wish You a Merry Christmas  
Wheels on the Bus  
Where Is Thumbkin?  
Yankee Doodle

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