Public Domain Songs for Creating Your Own “Piggyback” Songs

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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