

# Xylophone Song Book

For

# Early Childhood Educators

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# Introduction

Music fosters child development in major domains including cognitive, language, social-emotional and physical. This book opens up another way of experiencing music together outside of typical singing activities. It is designed for Early Childhood Educators to play from the colour-coded music that matches the coloured xylophone keys. I am honoured to present this collection of songs to dedicated ECEs who always think outside the box.

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*To my beautiful wife, a mother to our son and a dedicated ECE*

*Hyeleen*

## 10 Songs for ECEs to Play on the Xylophone

Song Number	Title
1	Twinkle Twinkle Little Star
2	Old MacDonald Had a Farm
3	Bingo
4	Itsy Bitsy Spider
5	Wheels on the Bus
6	Rain, Rain, Go Away
7	I'm a Little Teapot
8	If You're Happy and You Know It
9	Good King Wenceslas
10	Jingle Bells

# 1. Twinkle Twinkle Little Star

Twin - kle, twin - kle, lit - tle star, how I won - der, what you are!

Up a - bove the world so high, like a dia - mond in the sky.

Twin - kle, twin - kle, lit - tle star, how I won - der what you are.

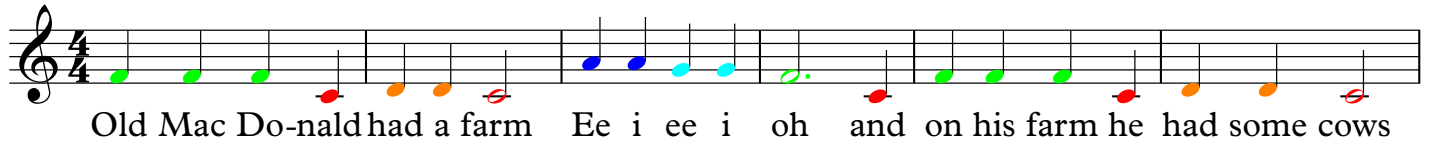
Note:

Also use the same melody to sing Baa Baa Black Sheep. Can you guess another song that uses the same melody? (hint: all the alphabets are included in the song)

Lyrics for Baa Baa Black Sheep:

Baa, baa, black sheep have you any wool? Yes, sir, yes, sir three bags full  
One for the master and one for the dame, One for the little boy who lives down the lane  
Baa, baa, black sheep have you any wool? Yes, sir, yes, sir three bags full

## 2. Old MacDonald Had a Farm



Note:

Ask children to continue with other animals that live in a farm.

Old MacDonald had a farm Ee i ee i o. And on his farm he had some pigs Ee i ee i o.  
With an oink-oink here and an oink-oink there, here an oink, there an oink,  
everywhere an oink-oink. Old MacDonald had a farm Ee i ee i o

### 3. Bingo

There was a far-mer who had a dog and Bing-go was his name - o B - I -

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N-G-O B - I - N-G-O B - I - N-G-O and Bin-go was his name - o

Note:

1. Repeat the song five times and each time, replace a letter with a clap.

For example: first repeat (clap) - I - N - G - O and second repeat (clap) - (clap) - N - G - O

2. Repeat the song five times and each time, replace a letter with a woof sound.

For example: first repeat (woof) - I - N - G - O and second repeat (woof) - (woof) - N - G - O

## 4. Itsy Bitsy Spider

The it - sy bit - sy spi - der went up the wa - ter spout Down came the rain, and  
washed the spi - der out! Out came the sun and dried up all the  
rain and the it - sy bit - sy spi - der went up the spout a - gain!

Different lyrics with hand gesture instruction:

The big big spider went up the water spout

(Alternately touch the thumb of one hand to the index finger of the other)

Down came the rain

(Hold both hands up and wiggle the fingers as the hands are lowered)

and washed the spider out!

(Sweep the hands from the side to side)

Out came the sun

(Raise both hands and sweep to the sides to form a semicircle as the sun)

and dried up all the rain

(Wiggle fingers upwards)

and the big big spider went up the spout again!

(Alternately touch the thumb of one hand to the index finger of the other)



## 5. Wheels on the Bus



More lyrics:

The doors on the bus go open and shut open and shut open and shut the doors on the bus go open and shut all through the town!

The horn on the bus goes beep beep beep beep beep beep beep beep the horn on the bus goes beep beep beep all through the town!

The wipers on the bus go swish swish swish swish swish swish swish swish swish the wipers on the bus go swish swish swish all through the town!

The people on the bus go up and down up and down up and down the people on the bus go up and down all through the town!

The baby on the bus goes waa waa waa waa waa waa waa waa waa the baby on the bus goes waa waa waa all through the town!

The mommy on the bus goes shh shh shh shh shh shh shh shh shh the mommy on the bus goes shh shh shh all through the town!

The daddy on the bus goes I love you I love you I love you the daddy on the bus goes I love you all through the town!

## 6. Rain, Rain Go Away

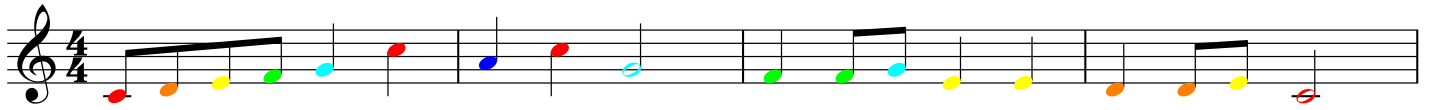
Musical notation for the first line of the song. It consists of a single staff in 4/4 time with a treble clef. The melody is: G4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (quarter), B3 (quarter), A3 (quarter), G3 (quarter). The lyrics are: Rain rain go a - way Come a - gain a - no - ther day.

Musical notation for the second line of the song. It consists of a single staff in 4/4 time with a treble clef. The melody is: G3 (quarter), F3 (quarter), E3 (quarter), D3 (quarter), C3 (quarter), B2 (quarter), A2 (quarter), G2 (quarter). The lyrics are: da - ddy wants to play ra - in ra - in go a - way.

Note:

Use different lyrics such as storm/thunder instead of rain and mommy/friends' names instead of daddy.

## 7. I'm a Little Teapot



I'm a li-ttle tea-pot, short and stout      Here is my han-dle, here is my spout



When I get all steamed up, here me shout. Just tip me o-ver and pour me out!

Hand gesture instruction:

I'm a little teapot, (point to self)

short and stout (Round arms and touch fingertips together in front of body)

Here is my handle, (Place L fist on hip)

here is my spout (Bend R elbow, raise forearm, and lower wrist)

When I get all steamed up, here me shout. (Remain in same position and nod head)

Just tip me over and pour me out! (Tip sideways in direction of extended arm)

## 8. If You're Happy and You Know It

If you're hap py and you know it clap yourhands.      If you're hap-py and you know it clap your

hands.                      If you're hap - py and you know it and you

rea - lly want to show it      If you're hap - py and you know it clap your hands.

More lyrics and action:

2) If you're happy and you know it, tap your toe.....

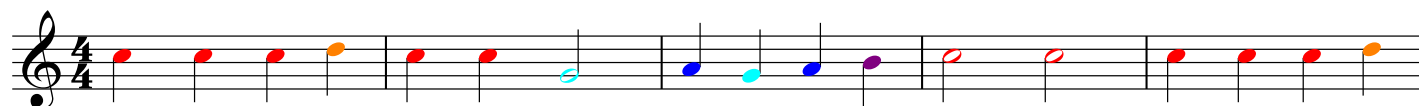
3) If you're happy and you know it, nod your head.....

4) If you're angry and you know it, stomp your feet.....

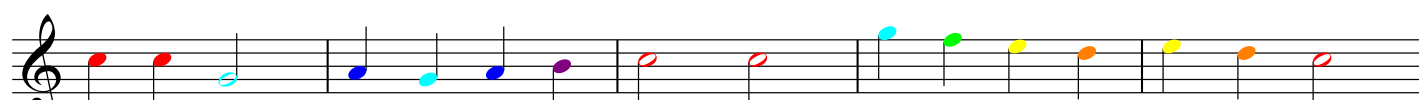
5) If you're sad and you know it, cry boo hoo.....

Any other emotions?

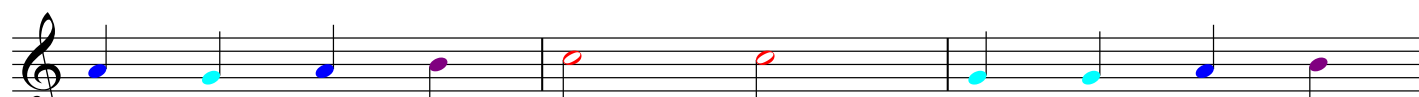
## 9. Good King Wenceslas




Good King Wen-ces - las looked out, On the feast of Ste - phen, When the snow lay



all a - bout, Deep and crisp and e - ven; Bright-ly shone the moon that night,



Though the frost was cru - el, When a poor man



came in sight, Gath' - ring win - ter fu - el.

## 10. Jingle Bells

Da-shing through the snow In a one horse o-pen sleigh O'er the fields we go

Laugh-ing all the way Bells on bob tail ring ma-king spi-rits bright What fun it is to

laugh and sing a sle-ighing song to night Oh jin-gle bells jin-gle bells jin-gle all the

way Oh what fun it is to ride in a one horse o-pen sleigh Oh jin-gle bells

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is to ride in a one horse o - pen sleigh

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