

# 5 Transitional Songs

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Music is like a language and should be practised and used on a regular basis.

And like in any language, children should enjoy and experience the richness of the “old” (words) and the freshness of the “new”.

Singing is one of the oldest ways of passing on traditions. And singing a capella was always the foundation of all folk music.

Sometimes we can relate better to the things we already know and usually, a very important message can be delivered in a very simple form.

I believe that old traditional songs and nursery rhythms should be included in every day play and activities for preschool children.

So, let's put all our efforts together and teach our children how to use the magical power of music. Enjoy now singing with your child and the whole family!

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# Make a Circle

(Tune of "Incy Wincy Spider" / Lyrics by Galina Zenin)

Make a circle,  
Make a circle  
Hold your hands,  
Hold your hands  
Make a lovely circle,  
Make a lovely circle  
And sit down,  
And sit down



# Tidy Up

(Tune of "Mary Had a Little Lamb" / Lyrics by Galina Zenin)

Now, it's time to tidy up,  
Tidy up, tidy up  
Now it's time to tidy up  
Let's put our things away

Put the toys and books on shelves  
Put on shelves, put on shelves  
Put the toys and books on shelves  
Now your room is nice and neat,  
Nice and neat, nice and neat,

Now your room is nice and neat  
Thank you very much!  
(or Thank you dear Will  
or: You're a super boy / girl!)  
(Make up your own verses or change



# Roll Up Your Sleeves

(Tune of "Incy Wincy Spider" / Lyrics by Galina Zenin)

Roll up your sleeves before you have a meal.  
Then wash your hands with soap until they're clean  
Out comes the water to wash the germs away,  
So roll up your sleeves before you eat again.



# Slip, Slop, Slap

(Tune of "Hot Cross Buns" / Lyrics by Galina Zenin)

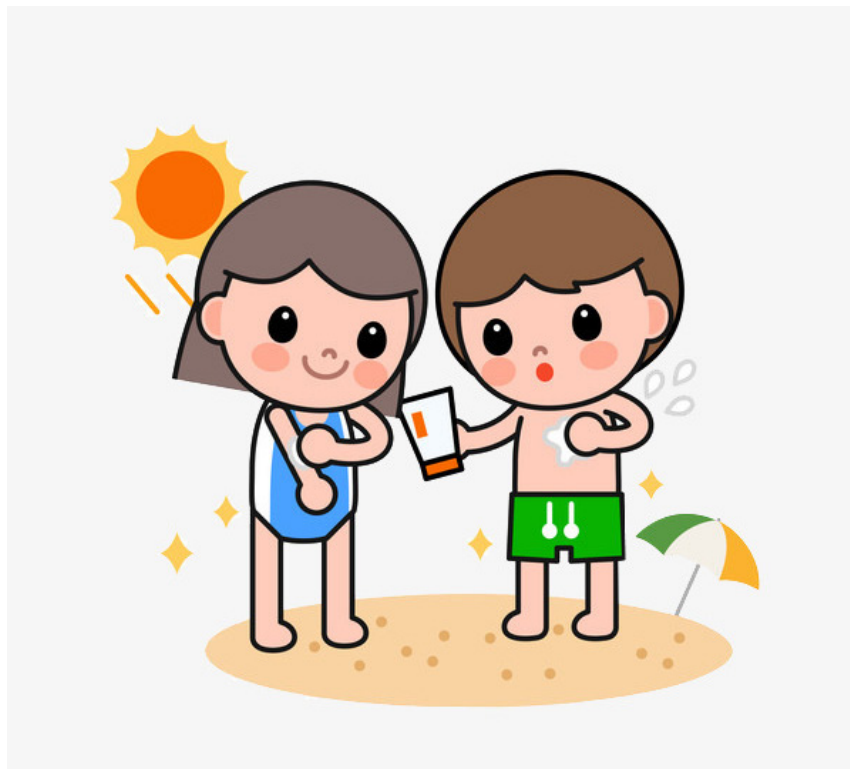
Slip, Slop, Slap  
Sing with me and clap  
When you're going out to play  
Slip, Slop, Slap

Slip, Slip, Slip  
When you're out to play  
Put your sunnies on your nose  
Slip, Slop, Slap

Slop, Slop, Slop  
When you're out to play  
Put your sunscreen on your skin  
Slip, Slop, Slap

Slap, Slap, Slap  
When you're out to play  
Put your hat on your head  
Slip, Slop, Slap

Slip, Slop, Slap,  
Sing again and clap  
Now it's safe to go and play  
Slip, Slop, Slap!



# Four Little Monkeys

(Tune of "Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear" / Lyrics by Galina Zenin)

## *Going outside...*

### Slowly:

Four little Monkeys worked all day  
Four little Monkeys going to play  
Four little Monkeys worked all day  
Four little Monkeys going to play

### Increase the speed:

Four little Monkeys worked all day  
Four little Monkeys going to play  
(Repeat)

## *Coming back home...*

### Slowly:

Four little Monkeys getting  
in a pack  
Four little Monkeys coming  
back  
Four little Monkeys getting  
in a pack  
Four little Monkeys coming  
back

### Increase the speed:

Four little Monkeys getting  
in a pack  
Four little Monkeys coming  
back  
(Repeat)

