I'm in the Mood for Singing
I'm in the mood for singing, hey how 'bout you? (x2)
I'm in the mood for singing, singing along with you
Hey, hey, what do you say,
I'm in the mood for that today
Hey, hey what do you say?
I'm in the mood for that.

Try:
Dancing
Playing

Down by the Bay
Down by the bay
Where the watermelons grow,
Back to my home,
I dare not go.
For if I do,
My mother will say,
“Did you ever see a goose, kissing a moose? Down by the bay.”

Repeat verse and switch out with silly questions:
“Did you ever see a whale with a polka dot tail?”
“Did you ever see a bear combing his hair?”

“Did you ever see llamas wearing pajamas?”
“Did you ever have a time when You couldn’t make a rhyme?”

Baby Beluga
Baby beluga in the deep blue sea
Swim so wild and you swim so free
Sky above and the sea below
And a little baby whale on the go

Chorus:
Baby beluga, baby beluga
Is the water warm
Is your family home with you, so happy
Way down yonder where the dolphins play
Where you dive and splash all day
Waves roll in and the waves roll out
See the water squirting' out of your spout

Chorus
When it's dark, you're home and fed
Curl up, snug in your water bed

Moon is shining and the stars are out
Good night, little whale, good night

We’re Going to the Zoo
Daddy’s taking us to the zoo tomorrow, zoo tomorrow, zoo tomorrow.
Daddy’s taking us to the zoo tomorrow and we can stay all day!

Chorus:
We’re going to the zoo, zoo, zoo,
How about you, you, you?
You can come too, too, too
We're going to the zoo, zoo, zoo!

See the striped tigers growl, growl, growling,
Pacing back and forth and growl, growl, growling
Eating up their dinner and growl, growl, growling
We can stay all day

Chorus
See the elephant with the long trunk swingin'
Great big ears and long trunk swingin'

Early Literacy Tip for Parents & Caregivers: Being stuck at home can be hard on both caregivers and children. We hope that this Virtual Musical Jamboree will get you and your child to sing, wiggle and dance! To prepare grab some pots and pans to bang on, a wash cloth or t-shirt as a scarf, and something to use as a shaker (a sippy cup with nuts or beans, a box of macaroni, or make a shaker out of a toilet paper roll, duct tape and some beans or coins!)
Sniffin' up peanuts with the long trunk swingin'
We can stay all day

Chorus

See all the monkeys scritch scritch scratchin'
Jumpin' all around and scritch scritch scratchin'
Hangin' by their long tails scritch scritch scratchin'
We can stay all day

Chorus

We stayed all day and I'm gettin' sleepy
Sittin' in the car gettin' sleepy
Home already and I'm sleep sleepy
We have stayed all day

Early Literacy Example:
Many children learn by watching you. Participate & be silly during the next song and try to get your child to mirror you doing the different motions.

Zoom Zoom Zoom
Zoom, zoom, zoom
We're going to the moon.
Zoom, zoom, zoom
We're going to the moon.
So if you want to take a trip
just climb aboard your rocket ship.
Zoom, zoom, zoom
We're going to the moon.

Verses:
The wipers on the bus go swish, swish, swish...
The horn on the bus goes Beep, beep, beep...
The doors on the bus go open and shut...
The Driver on the bus says "Move on back...
The people on the bus go up and down...

In 5, 4, 3, 2, 1
Blast Off!

Try:
Fun, fun, fun, we're going to the sun!
Far, far, far, we're going to the stars!

I Bought Me a Rooster
I bought me a rooster and the rooster pleased me.
I fed my rooster on the bayberry tree.
My little rooster goes cock-a-doodle-doo, a doodely-doodely-doodely-doo!

Have your child call out other animals to keep the song going!

The Wheels on the Bus
The wheels on the bus go round and round, round and round, round.
The wheels on the bus go round and round, all through the town.

The babies on the bus go "Wah, wah, wah...
The parents on the bus say "I love you...

Six Little Ducks
Six little ducks that I once knew,
Fat ones, skinny ones, fair ones, too,

Chorus:
But the one little duck with a feather on its back,
It led the others with a "Quack! Quack! Quack!" a "Quack! Quack! Quack!"
a "Quack! Quack! Quack!"
It led the others with a "Quack! Quack! Quack!"

Down to the river they would go, Wibble-wobble, wobble-wobble, to and fro,

Chorus
Back from the river they would come, Wibble-wobble, wobble-wobble, ho hum hum

Slippery Fish
Slippery fish, slippery fish Swimming through the water
Slippery fish, slippery fish Gulp, gulp, gulp.
Oh no, its been eaten by a...

Octopus
Tuna Fish
Great White Shark
**Humongous Whale**

**Five Little Monkeys**
Five little monkeys jumping on the bed. One fell off and bumped it’s head. Mama called the doctor and the doctor said, “No more monkeys jumping on the bed!”

*Continue until you run out of monkeys!*

**I Ain’t Gonna Paint No More**
*Chorus:*
I ain’t gonna paint no more, no more
I ain’t gonna paint no more
That’s what I say but there ain’t no way
That I ain’t gonna paint no more

So I take some red and I paint my head
Now I ain't gonna paint no more
Oh what the heck, gonna paint my neck

Now I ain't gonna paint no more...
Still I just can’t rest til I paint my chest
Now I ain’t gonna paint no more
Guess there ain’t no harm if I paint my arm
Now I ain’t gonna paint no more

*Chorus*
But I just stand not to paint my hand
Now I ain’t gonna paint no more
Then I see some black so I paint my back
Now I ain’t gonna paint no more

Like an easter egg gonna paint my leg
Now I ain’t gonna paint no more
Still I ain’t complete til I paint my feet
Now I ain’t gonna paint no more

`Chorus`
But I’m such a nut, gonna paint my...WHAT?!

Y’all don’t faint, cause there ain’t no paint.
And I ain’t gonna paint no more

**Sleeping Bunnies**
See the little bunnies sleeping till it’s nearly noon
Come and let us gently wake them with a merry tune
Oh so still, are they ill?
Wake up soon...
Hop little bunnies, hop, hop, hop (x4)
Hop, hop, hop
Hop, hop, hop!

**Time to Say Goodbye**
It’s time to say goodbye to our friends (x2)
It’s time to say goodbye, wave your hand and wink your eye,
It is time to say goodbye to our friends!

*Try:*
Stomp your feet
Shout Hurray
Wave bye-bye

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**Final Tip until Next Time!**

This storytime usually ends with a little dancing to some recorded music. Extend this musical jamboree downloading music from one of the free library apps – Freegal or Hoopla and dancing your hearts away!