Virtual Musical Jamboree with Kayla Marie

Early Literacy Tip for Parents & Caregivers: Children begin to play "pretend" at around the age of 18 months. Whatever type of pretend play they engage in, whether it’s charging up and down the stairs pretending to be dinosaurs or dancing around playing princesses, it’s all good. They’re stimulating their imagination and creating new stories.

Clap Everybody and Say Hello
*Sung To: Skip to My Loo*
Clap everybody and say hello (x3)
No matter what the weather!

Try:
*Clap...Nǐ hǎo (Mandarin)*
*Jump...Ken'ichiwa (Japanese)*
*Jump...Yeoboseyo (Korean)*
*Wiggle...Namaste (Hindi)*
*Wiggle...Aloha (Hawaiian)*
*Clap...Kamusta (Tagalog)*

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*

If You’re Happy and You Know It (Music Style)
If you’re happy and you know it, play your guitar
Pick, pick (x2)
If you’re happy and you know it and you really want to show it,
If you’re happy and you know it, play your guitar,
Pick, pick

Try:
*Ukulele...strum*  
*Banjo...twang, twang*  
*Drum...beat, beat*  
*Bass...thump*

**Mmm ahh Went the Little Green Frog**
Mmm ahh went the little green frog one day.
Mmm ahh went the little green frog.
Mmm ahh went the little green frog one day.
And they all went mmm, mmm, ahh.
But...We know frogs go
(clap) shanananana.
(clap) shanananana. (clap) shanananana.
We know frogs go (clap) shanananana.
They don’t go mmm, mmm, ahh.

**Cheep! Cheep! Went the little yellow bird**
Cheep! Cheep! Went the little yellow bird one day, and they all went cheep! Cheep! Cheep!
But....we know that birds go flappy, flappy, flappy, flappy, flappy, flappy, flappy, flappy flap, they don’t go cheep cheep chenep.

**Grrr, grrr went the big brown bear**
Grrr, grrr went the big brown bear.
Grrr, grrr went the big brown bear one day.
And they all went grrr, grrr.
But...We know bears go
huggy, huggy, hug huggy, huggy, hug, huggy, huggy, hug
We know bears go huggy, huggy, hug
They don’t go grrr, grrr, grrr.

**Bloop, bloop went the little blue fish**
Bloop, bloop went the little blue fish one day.
Bloop, bloop went the little blue fish.
Bloop, bloop went the little blue fish one day.
And they all went bloop, bloop, bloop.
But...We know fish go (kiss)
kissy, kissy kiss. 
(kiss) kissy, kissy kiss. (kiss)
kissy, kissy kiss.

Shake My Sillies Out
I'm gonna shake, shake, shake my sillies out
Shake, shake, shake my sillies out
And wiggle my waggles away.

Try:
Stomp my grouchies
Wave my worries
Jump my jiggles
Spin my sleepies
Shake my sillies

If All of the Sun Rays
If all the sun rays
Were lemon drops and gumdrops
Oh what a world that would be
I'd stand outside with my mouth open wide
Ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah
If all the sun rays
Were lemon drops and gumdrops
Oh what a world that would be

Have your child suggest their favorite food or drink and sing the song again!

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

Try:
Octopus
Tuna Fish
Great White Shark
Humongous Whale

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.
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!

Early Literacy Example:
Try writing new lyrics to this next song after jamboree. Ask your child to imagine what their dream world would look like and describe it to you.

Big Rock Candy Mountain
Oh the Big Rock Candy Mountain is a perfect place for kids
Your allowance grows on bushes
And the cookie jars don't have lids.
You can have your choice of any pet in the Big Rock Candy Zoo,
There's a root beer lake you can dive into,
You can paddle all around it in a big canoe,
In the Big Rock Candy Mountain.

Chorus:
Oh, the buzzing of the bees in the bubblegum trees
And the soda water fountain.
The lemonade springs where the bluebird sings
On the Big Rock Candy Mountain.

On the Big Rock Candy Mountain you never change your socks,
And the little streams of apple juice come a bubblin' down the rocks.
There's no such thing as homework,
It's your birthday all the time,
You can stay up late and your folks don't care,
You can come to lunch in your underwear,
On the Big Rock Candy Mountain.
Chorus

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!

Linger
I’d like to linger, Mm, mm
A little longer, Mm, mm
A little longer here with you, Mm, mm
It’s such a perfect day,
Mm, mm
How I wish I could stay,
Mm, mm
And keep on singing songs with you, Mm, mm

And as they days go by,
Mm, mm
I’ll think of you and sigh,
Mm, mm
This is good-day and not goodbye, Mm, mm
So sing from your house,
Mm, mm
And I will sing from mine,
Mm, mm
Voices together until next time, Mm, mm

Final Tip until Next Time!
Don’t let the end of jamboree keep you from exploring more. Continue to use your imagination through books you have at home or ebooks checked out from smcl.org! Keep singing and pretending by downloading music for free through Freegal and Hoopla also at smcl.org!