

## Virtual Musical Jamboree with Kayla Marie

**Early Literacy Tip for Parents & Caregivers:** *Music encourages children to express themselves through movement and play. Physical play stimulates the part of the brain that regulates emotions. Overall, music plays a vital role in the growth and development of early childhood learners.*

### **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

### **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*

**Early Literacy Example:**  
*The next song explores something that lots of kids are probably experiencing right now. Repeat this song whenever your child needs to get something out, whether it's sillies or worries.*

### **Shake My Sillies Out**

I'm gonna shake, shake, shake my sillies out  
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*

### **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!*

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!

### **This Little Light of Mine**

This little light of mine,  
I'm gonna let it shine (x3)

Let it shine (x3)

*Try:*

Everywhere I go

All around the world

Won't let anyone put it  
out, no!

This little light of mine

### **Final Tip until Next Time!**

*You don't have to be musical to sing with your kids. They love to hear your voice, and singing helps them learn new ideas and hear the smaller sounds that make up words.*