

Sing a Song of Science



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If You're Happy and You Know It

If you're happy and you know it clap your hands
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If you're happy and you know it then your face will surely show it
If you're happy and you know it clap your hands

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If you're happy and you know it shake your head
If you're happy and you know it shake your head
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If you're happy and you know it do all three
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Decomposition

Verse 1:

Is there waste, well I don't know
Cause one thing dies to let another grow
The circle we see most everyday
The name that we call it, is decay

Chorus:

Come on all you people gather 'round
Get down and listen, to decomposition
(Munch...munch) (Decomposition) (Get down, a breakdown)

Verse 2:

There are many kind of bugs
There's worms and snails and banana slugs
They are useful to me and you
Cause they help the soil, renew

Repeat Chorus:

Verse 3:

Decomposition is a useful game
A tree drops its leaves but it don't stay the same
A bug chews them up and then spits them back out
Making soil for a new tree, to sprout

Repeat Chorus:

Dirt You Made My Lunch

Chorus:

Dirt made my lunch, dirt made my lunch
Thank you dirt, thanks a bunch
For my salad, my sandwich, my milk, and my lunch
Cause dirt you made my lunch

Verse 1:

Dirt is a word that we often use
When we're talk about the earth beneath our shoes
It's a place where plants can sink their toes
And in a little while a garden grows

Repeat Chorus:

Verse 2:

A farmer's plow will tickle the ground
You know the earth has laughed when the wheat is found
The grain is taken and flour is ground
For making a sandwich to munch on down

Repeat Chorus:

Verse 3:

A stubby green beard grows upon the ground
Out of the soil the grass will stand
But under hoof it must bow
For making milk by way of a cow (Moo)

Repeat Chorus:

Bat Song

Five little bats flying in a room (hold up five fingers...fly with hands like a bat)
One fell down and went KA-BOOM (slap hands together)
All the other bats laughed with glee (cover mouth and say he, he, he)
Now there's much more room for me (point to yourself)

Four Little bats flying in a room (hold up four fingers...fly with hands like a bat)
One fell down and went KA-BOOM
All the other bats laughed with glee (He, He, He, He)
Now there's much more room for me

Three little bats.....

Two little bats.....

One little bat, flying all alone
He grew lonely so he flew back home

Bats Eat Bugs

Verse 1:

Bats eat bugs they don't eat people
Bats eat bugs they don't fly in your hair
Bats eat bugs, they eat insects for dinner
That's why they're flying up there

Verse 2:

Coyotes eat rabbits they don't eat people
Coyotes eat rabbits cuz' you're too big to bite
Coyotes eat rabbits they eat rabbit for dinner
That's why they're out in the night

Verse 3:

Snakes eat mice they don't eat people
Snakes eat mice that's why they're on the ground
Snakes eat mice cuz' we're too big to swallow
So they don't want you hanging around

Verse 4:

Bears eat berries they don't eat people
Bears eat berries they don't eat you or me
Bears eat berries and they'll steal your dinner
So you better hang it high in a tree

Verse 5:

Nothing out there wants to eat you
Nothing out there wants to make you a meal
Nothing out there eats people for dinner
Cuz' they know how sick they would feel

Repeat Verse 1:

Insect song

Repeat action and words

To be an insect (place hands on hips and stand up straight)
We must have
Two antenna (place two fingers on top of head like antenna)
Three body parts
A head (place hands on head)
A thorax (place hands on ribs area)
And a abdomen (slap bottom with both hands)
And 1-2-3-4-5-6 legs (march in place six times)

Butterfly Song

Ten little caterpillars all in a mound (make a ball with your hand)
Out come caterpillars crawling all around (stretch out fingers and wiggle them around)
Soon they will sleep (rest head on hand like you're sleeping)
And we all know why (shrug hands like asking a question)
Because soon they will be butterflies (interlock thumbs with hands out like a butterfly)

Turtle song

Once there was a turtle who lived in a box (Make fist, place other hand over fist)
He swam in a puddle and climbed on the rocks (swimming motion with hand, followed by climbing motion)
He snapped at a mosquito (snap high with hands)
He snapped at a flea (snap chest high with hands)
He snapped at a minnow (snap low with hands)
Then he snapped at me (snap at yourself)

Well he caught the mosquito (snap high with hands)
He caught the flea (snap chest high with hands)
He caught the minnow (snap low with hands)
But he didn't catch me (point to yourself)

The Beaver Song

Must make your best beaver face while singing this song

Beaver Beaver, Beaver one (Hold out one finger on both hands)
Let's all have some beaver fun (Do your best boogie)
Beaver, beaver, beaver 3 (Hold out three fingers on both hands)
Let's all chew the beaver tree (act like your gnawing on a tree)
Beaver, Beaver, Beaver 5 (Hold out five fingers on both hands)
Let's all do the beaver jive (Do your bets Jive, "John Travolta style" in Saturday Night Fever)
Beaver, Beaver, Beaver 7 (Hold out seven fingers)
Let's all go to beaver heaven (hold hand out and flap your wings)
Beaver, Beaver, Beaver 9 (Hold out nine fingers)
STOP! It's beaver time (hold arm out straight, the dance like M.C. Hammer)

Grey Squirrel

Grey Squirrel, grey squirrel swish your bushy tail (shake your hind end)
Grey Squirrel, grey squirrel swish your bushy tail (shake your hind end)
Wrinkle up your little nose (touch your nose and wrinkle it)
Put a nut between your toes (put your feet together and point between your toes)
Grey Squirrel, grey squirrel swish your bushy tail (shake your hind end)

Three Chartreuse Buzzards

Directions: Each line of this song is not sung but screamed as loud as you can. So it doesn't matter how the melody goes because there isn't one, you just scream. Teach the group the words first, then scream together.

Three chartreuse buzzards.....SQUAWK

(Stand on one leg like a crane and hold arms out to the side like wings)

Three chartreuse buzzards.....SQUAWK (Repeat crane action)

Three chartreuse buzzards.....Sitting on a dead tree (slump whole body over like a dead tree)

1 did fly away.....(Flutter arm and hand off behind you like a bird flying off in the distance)

What a shame.....(Cross hands over your heart)

Two chartreuse buzzards.....SQUAWK

(Stand on one leg like a crane and hold arms out to the side like wings)

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What a shame.....(Cross hands over your heart)

One chartreuse buzzard.....SQUAWK

(Stand on one leg like a crane and hold arms out to the side like wings)

One chartreuse buzzard.....SQUAWK

(Stand on one leg like a crane and hold arms out to the side like wings)

One chartreuse buzzard.....Sitting on a dead tree

(Slump whole body over like a dead tree)

One has returned (Bring arm from behind you to in front of you like a bird returning to a roost)

Let us rejoice.....(hold arms up to the sky)

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The Princess Pat

Directions: The leader sings a line and does the corresponding gesture. The group repeats the words and gestures.

The Princess Pat (Pose as a runner in motion, with your hand extended back as if you were grabbing a baton, also lift your back leg off the ground)

Lived in a tree (stick both arms straight into the air like goal posts)

She sailed across (Make “water” wave motion with arm)

The Seven Seas (Quickly hold up 7 fingers and then make a “C” with your hand)

She sailed across (Make “water” waving motion with arm)

The channel too (Bring both arms down at the same time in a “karate chop fashion” and then quickly hold up two fingers)

And she brought back (Clasp hands together and throw over your shoulder like your throwing a heavy sack over your shoulder)

A rig-a-bam-boo (With both hands extended in front of your body, make an hour glass figure)

Chorus:

A rig-a-bam-boo (With both hands extended in front of your body, make an hour glass figure)

Now what is that (throw your hands up as if you were in a state of confusion)

Its something made (clap hands like you were making a patty)

By the Princess Pat (Pose as a runner in motion, with your hand extended back as if you were grabbing a baton and lift your back leg off the ground)

Its red and gold (turn to the side, stick one leg out in front of you off the ground, while holding hand down by your hip making a motion like you were twirling life guard whistle)

And purple too (face the other direction and repeat above motion)

That’s why it’s called (put hands around your mouth like you are shouting)

A-rig-a-bam boo (With both hands extended in front of your body, make an hour glass figure)

Now the Captain Jack (Salute)

Had a mighty fine crew (hold up arms like you were flexing your arm muscles)

He sailed across (Make “water” wave motion with arm)

The channel too (Bring both arms down at the same time in a “karate chop fashion” and then quickly hold up two fingers)

But the ship went down (pretend that your hand and arm is a roller coaster at the top of a large hill, and show the motion of the roller coaster as the cart rolls down the hill, or like a ship sinking to the bottom of the ocean)

And so will you (point in a scolding manner)

If you don’t bring back (Clasp hands together and throw over your shoulder like your throwing a heavy sack over your shoulder)

A rig-a-bam-boo (With both hands extended in front of your body, make an hour glass figure)

Repeat chorus:

When I Grow Up

When I grow up, in a long, long time (point to arm like you're wearing a watch)

When I grow up, in a long, long time

When I grow up, in a long, long time

Just you watch me I'll go far (Point to them on "you" then at yourself on "me" then move arm across the horizon and look off into the distance on the word "far")

I'm gonna be a super star (throw arms up and legs apart like a star)

When I'm ten I'll learn to cook (pretend like you're stirring a pot of stew)

When I'm ten I'll read chapter books (hold hands out in front of you like reading a book)

When I'm ten I'll play guitar (play air guitar)

Just you watch me I'll go far

I'm gonna be a super star

When I'm sixteen I'll stay up late (fold hands like sleeping then wake up)

When I'm sixteen I'll go on dates (act bashful and embarrassed)

When I'm sixteen I'll drive a car (drive a car)

Just you watch me I'll go far

I'm gonna be a super star

When I'm thirty I'll fly a plane (hold arms out like wings on a plane)

When I'm thirty I'll have a big brain (point to your brain)

When I'm thirty I'll own a car (drive a car)

Just you watch me I'll go far

I'm gonna be a super star

When I'm one hundred and two my skin will be bumpy (rub skin on arm)

When I'm a hundred and two I might be grumpy (shake finger like you're scolding and make grumpy face and use a grumpy voice)

When I'm a hundred and two I'll keep my teeth in a jar (smile big and point to your teeth)

Just you watch me I'll go far

I'm gonna be a super star

O.K.-A-LAY-LA

Description:

This is said to be a Native American song, whether that is true is not for certain, but it's a good song any way. First you need to set the stage for the song. The story goes that this song is song that the Native Americans used to sing when they were canoeing down the river. The words that we will sing mean peace in three different Indian languages. They would sing this song to let the other tribes along the banks of the river that they came in peace.

That's what the words mean, but it's how you sing it that gives it its touch. Explain to the group that when the Native Americans would sing this they would be far up the river so their voices would sound distant and quiet. However, as they would float down the river, getting closer to the tribe on the banks, their voices would become louder. Tell them that's how we as a group will sing it. Start in a whisper and each time become a little louder until the whole group is in full chant. Chant the verses two or three time and then start to become quieter with each verse until a whisper is reached.

Directions:

Continuously repeats the same verse becoming louder each time and then become quieter.

O.K.-A-LAY-LA
A-PAIR-A-TIC-A-TOM-BA
A-MAZA-MAZA-MAZA
OOH-WALA-WAY-ALA-WAL-AWAY

A song of celebration

Clap hands on knees twice
Then clap hands twice
Then clap hands with persons next to you.
Then back to hands
Repeat clapping rhythm
(The words go in rhythm with the clapping pattern)

Too – eh Too eh
Barrreema Too – eh Too – eh
Too – eh Too eh
Barrreema Too – eh Too – eh

Am – Bassa Dow
Amma Dow - Dow
Too – eh Too eh
Am – Bassa Dow
Amma Dow - Dow
Too – eh Too eh

Barrreema
Too – eh Too – eh
Barrreema
Too – eh Too eh

Love Grows

Verse 1:

Love grows one by one, two by two, and four by four

Love grows round like a circle and comes back knocking at your front **door**

Signs for verse 1

Love – cross arms over heart

Grows – push close fist and arm up trough other hand opening hand as you move upward like an opening, growing flower

One by one... hold hands out to each side of body, showing one finger and bring them together, repeat with two fingers and then four fingers

Round – hold up one finger in front of you and move in circle motion

Comes back – hold both hand out in front of you and motion back towards yourself

Knocking – Act out knocking on a door

Your – motion with your hands towards people in front of you

Front –one hand flat, move down in front of face

Door – lock thumbs and palms together, face away from you and open them like a door

Verse 2:

Peace grows one by one, two by tow, and four by four

Peace grows round like a circle and comes back knocking at your front door

Signs for Verse 2

Peace-place the back of one hand open on the inside palm of the other hand, twist and move apart

Verse 3:

Friendship grows one by one, two by tow, and four by four

Friendship grows round like a circle and comes back knocking at your front door

Signs verse 3

Friendship – take two pointer fingers and lock them together...

Repeat verse 1 and verse 1 signs:

Love grows one by one, two by two, and four by four

Love grows round like a circle and comes back knocking at your front door

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