



# COMMUNITY FAMILIES SONGBOOK

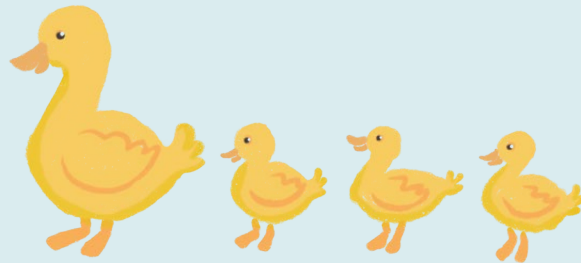


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## LISTEN TO THE SONGS ON SOUNDCLOUD:

<https://soundcloud.com/creativefutures/sets/community-families-songs>



# THE GOOD MORNING TRAIN

The good morning train is coming, how are you?  
The good morning train is coming, how are you?  
The good morning train is coming, the morning train is coming!  
The morning train is coming, how are you?

We'll say hello to ... how are you? (choo choo)  
And we'll say hello to ... how are you? (choo choo)  
And we'll say hello to ... We'll say hello to ... We'll say hello to ...  
How are you? (choo choo)

We'll say hello everybody, how are you? (choo choo)  
And we'll say hello to everybody, how are you? (choo choo)  
And we'll say hello to everybody,  
We'll say hello everybody,  
We'll say hello everybody, how are you?

The good morning train is coming, how are you?  
The good morning train is coming, how are you?  
The good morning train is coming, the morning train is coming!  
The morning train is coming, how are you?



# SI MAMA KAA



Si mama kaa  
Si mama kaa  
Ruka ruka ruka  
Si mama kaa

Timbea timbea  
Timbea timbea  
Ruka ruka ruka  
Si mama kaa

Kimbea kimbea  
Kimbea kimbea  
Ruka ruka ruka  
Si mama kaa





# GATHER ROUND

Gather round, gather round, it's time for singing (x2)

Oh yea, it is time for singing (x2)

La la la la la la la (x4)

Gather round, gather round, it's time for clapping (x2)

Oh yea, it is time for clapping (x2)

(clap)

One two three four five six seven eight (x2)

One two three four five and STOP! (x2)

Gather round, gather round, it's time for humming (x2)

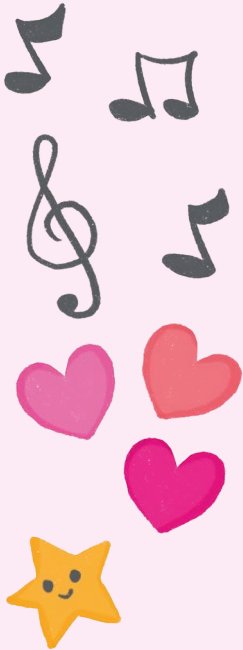
Oh yea, it is time for humming (x2)

Mm mm mm mm mm mm mm (x4)

Gather round, gather round, it's time to whisper (x2)

Oh yeah, it is time to whisper (x2)

Ssh ssh ssh ssh ssh ssh (x2)



# THE SCARF SONG (not on the playlist)

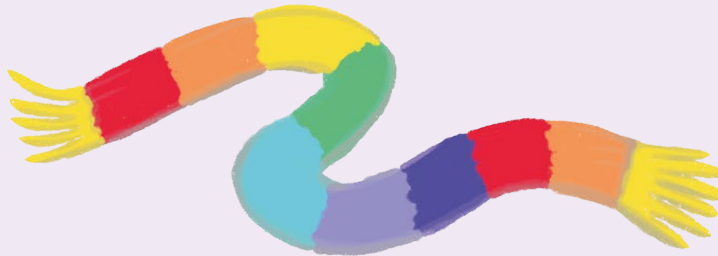
Scarves, scarves, scarves are  
everywhere  
Scarves are on my tummy  
And scarves are in my hair  
Scarves up high  
Scarves down low  
How many scarves  
Can we throw?

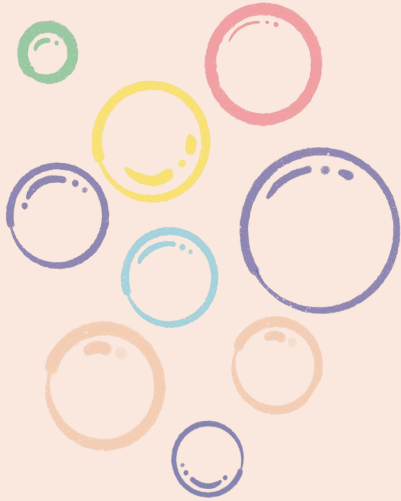
Scarves go up  
Scarves go down  
Scarves can go from side to side  
Scarves go round and round  
Squeeze them in your hand  
Here we go  
1 2 3 and THROW!

Wave your scarves up and down  
Up and down up and down  
Wave your scarves up and down  
Up and down.  
Wave your scarves in and out  
In and out in out  
Wave your scarves in and out  
In and out.

Wave your scarves around and  
around  
Around and around, around and  
around  
Wave your scarves around and  
around  
Around and around.

Take a scarf  
Take a scarf  
Take a scarf and wave it up  
Take a scarf  
Take a scarf  
Take a scarf and wave it down  
Go in and out  
And wave it all about  
Take a scarf  
Peek-a-boo  
peek-a-boo  
I see you  
I see you  
I see your tiny toes  
I see your button nose  
Peek-a-boo. Where are you!





# BUBBLES

Bubbles

Bubbles, bubbles, bubbles everywhere

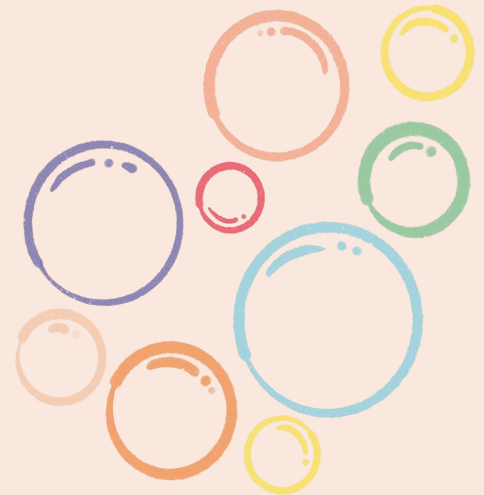
Bubbles on my belly

And bubbles in my hair

Bubbles up high

Bubbles down low

How many bubbles can you blow? (x2)



# TOOMBAH-EE-LERO

Toom-bah toom-bah (x2)  
Ee- Toom-bah Toom-bah Toom-bah (x2)  
Toom-bah Ee-lero toom-bah (x2)  
Toom-bah toom-bah toom-bah (x2)  
Toom-bah toom-bah toom-bah (x2)

Toom-bah Ee-lero (x2)  
Toom-bah Ee-lero (x2)



# BUTTERFLY SONG/TWENDE TUKA

Twende tuka winda layo  
Twende tuka winda layo  
Tuka winday che pepe-yo  
Tuka winday che pepe-yo

Eye yi yi  
che pepe-yo  
Che pepe  
Eye yi yi  
che pepe-yo  
Che pepe  
Eye yi yi  
che pepe-yo  
Che pepe  
Eye yi yi HEY!  
(Clap 5 times)



# SLEEPING BUNNIES

See the little bunnies sleeping  
Til it's nearly noon  
Shall we wake them  
With a Merry tune  
No more noise  
Girls and boys  
Wake up soon  
It's nearly noon

"Wake up bunnies"

Hop little bunnies  
Hop hop hop  
Hop little bunnies  
Hop hop hop  
Hop little bunnies  
Hop hop hop  
Hop little bunnies  
Hop and stop



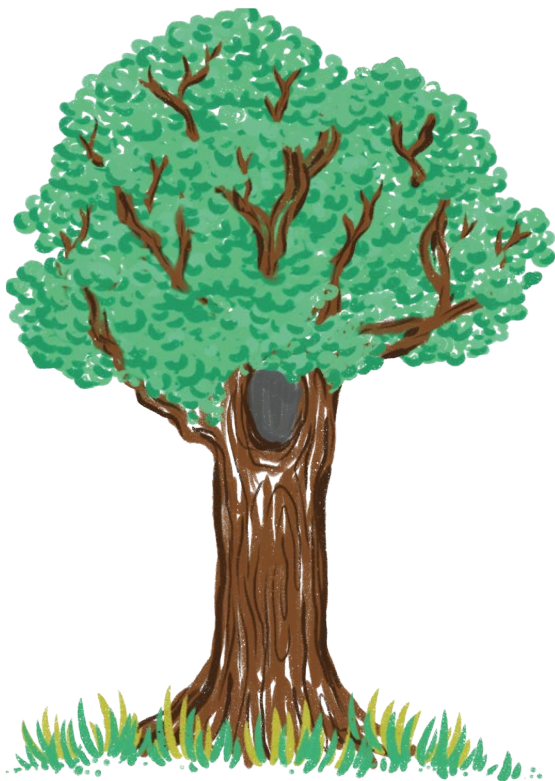
HOP HOP HOP



HOP HOP HOP

# CHE CHE KULE

CHE CHE KULE (x2)  
CHE CHE KOFISA (x2)  
KOFISA LANGA (x2)  
KA KA SHI LANGA (x2)  
KUM ADENDE (x2)  
KUM ADENDE HEY!



# LITTLE JOHNNY DANCES

Little Johnny dances on my hand he dances  
Little Johnny dances on my hand he dances  
On my hand hand hand (x2)  
Little Johnny dances



Little Johnny dances on my head he dances  
Little Johnny dances on my head he dances  
On my head head head  
On my hand hand hand  
Little Johnny dances

Little Johnny dances on my shoulder he dances  
Little Johnny dances on my shoulder he dances  
On my shouder shouder shouder  
On my head head head





On my hand hand hand  
Little Johnny dances  
Little Johnny dances on my knee he dances  
Little Johnny dances on my knee he dances

On my knee knee knee  
On my shoulder shoulder shoulder  
On my head head head  
On my hand hand  
Little Johnny dances



# MATILDA THE GORILLA

I know a big gorilla  
Her name it is Matilda  
Matilda she likes to sing and play  
Do you know what  
Matilda the gorilla says?

oo oo oo oo

Ah ah ah

oo oo oo oo

Ah ah ah

oo oo oo oo

Ah ah ah

oo oo Ah ah ah



# WHERE, OH WHERE?

Oh where, oh where, oh where is Tonique?

Oh where, oh where, oh where is Tonique?

Where oh, where oh, where is Tonique?

BOO!

She was hiding in her place!

Oh where, oh where, oh where is Julie?

Where oh, where oh, where is Julie?

Where oh, where, oh where is Julie?

BOO!

She was hiding in her place!



# THE HAT SONG

Tonique, Tonique  
Has lost her hat  
She can't find it anywhere imagine that!  
She looked around the room  
And everybody said:  
"Look Tonique, your hat is on your head!"



# ZOOM ZOOM ZOOM



Zoom, zoom, zoom!  
We're going to the moon  
Zoom, zoom, zoom!  
We'll be there very soon  
Five, four, three, two, one

BLAST OFF!

Fun, fun, fun!

We're going to the sun  
Fun, fun, fun!

Are you ready everyone?  
Five, four, three, two, one BLAST OFF!

Fly, fly, fly!

We're going to the sky

Fly, fly, fly!

We are flying really high  
Five, four, three, two, one  
BLAST OFF!







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