

**Peek-A-Boo**  
And Other Songs for Young Children

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**Introduction**

A treasury of Hap Palmer's best loved tunes from the acclaimed Baby Songs video series presents a light hearted look at the world of young children - Waking up, eating, using the potty, getting dressed, taking a bath, hearing a favorite bedtime story, and of course the most important part of the day.....PLAY.....the kind of play young children love: teddy bears, make believe, laughter, hide and seek, or just plain jumping up and down for the fun of it! With each song, messages of self acceptance and pride ring through with compassion and gentle humor

**1. Gettin' Up Time**

*Words and Music: Hap Palmer*

Baby's cryin' in the bassinet  
Wakin' up hungry, cold and wet  
Waa, waa, waa, waa, waa  
It's Gettin' Up Time!

Birdies in the nest go "Tweet, tweet, tweet"  
Callin' for a wiggly worm to eat  
Tweet, tweet, tweet, tweet, tweet  
It's Gettin' Up Time!

Puppies in a basket bark and bay  
Wakin' the house at the break of day  
Woof, woof, woof, woof, woof  
It's Gettin' Up Time!

Furry little kittens all join in now  
Callin' their mommy with a sweet "Meow"  
Meeooooow  
It's Gettin' Up Time!

Calves in the field are hungry too  
They greet the dawn with a "Moo, moo, moo"  
Moo, moo, moo, moo, moo  
It's Gettin' Up Time!

Frisky little colts roll up and say,  
"Neigh, neigh let's start the day"  
Neigh, neigh, neigh, neigh

It's Gettin' Up Time!

Peep, peep, peep, baby chicks all need  
Just a little dab of chicken feed  
Peep, peep, peep, peep, peep  
It's Gettin' Up Time!

Ducklings in the pond say  
"Quack, quack, quack"  
As they go searchin' for a sunrise snack  
Quack, quack, quack, quack, quack  
It's Gettin' Up Time!

Piglets in the pigpen grunt and squeal  
Then snuggle up to mommy for a  
morning meal  
Grunt, oink, snort, eeee  
It's Gettin' Up Time!

Hungry babies of every kind  
Wake up sayin' "It's breakfast time"  
Waah! Tweet, tweet! Woof! Meow!  
Moo! Neigh! Peep, peep! Quack, quack!  
Grunt, oink, snort, eeee  
It's Gettin' Up Time! It's Gettin' Up Time!

## **2. Baby Songs Theme Song**

*Words: Martha Cheney*

*Music: Hap Palmer*

It's a wonderful day to go out and play  
Hey, maybe you could come along  
All you need to bring is a song to sing  
A happy little baby song

We can sing about friends  
And the people we know  
We can sing about the places we go  
We can sing about the world  
And the things that we see  
We can sing about you and me

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All you need to bring is a song to sing  
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### **3. Baby's First**

*Words and Music: Hap Palmer*

Chorus:

Oh my, baby's full of life!  
Gettin' so excited  
she's about to burst  
Think I know why it's so  
Everything is baby's first

Baby's first ball, Baby's first doll  
Baby's first bottle, Baby's first rattle  
Baby's first stuffed bear, Baby's first highchair,  
Baby's first tub bath, Baby's first photograph

Repeat Chorus:

It's a bright new world of sights and sounds  
Baby wants to see it can't keep her down  
Crawlin' on the floor and everywhere explorin'  
Baby loves to move around

Baby's first steps, Baby's first pets  
Baby's first bubbles, Baby's first scribbles  
Baby's first pickle, Baby's first tickle  
Baby's first coos, Baby's first pair of shoes

Repeat Chorus:

### **4. My Mommy Comes Back**

*Words: Martha Cheney and Hap Palmer*

*Music: Hap Palmer*

Sometimes my mommy takes me over  
To another friends house to play  
Sometimes I only stay a little while  
Sometimes I stay all day, but

Chorus:

My mommy comes back  
She always comes back  
She always comes back to get me  
My mommy comes back  
She always comes back  
She never would forget me

Sometimes I worry when she leaves me  
I hope she won't be gone too long  
But when I'm with my friends and having fun  
I soon forget she's gone, and

Repeat Chorus:

Sometimes I visit with my grandma  
While my mommy goes somewhere  
We bake some cookies and we read a book  
And rock in the rocking chair, and

Repeat Chorus:

### **5. Don't Wash My Blanket**

*Words: Martha Cheney and Hap Palmer*

*Music: Hap Palmer*

Chorus:

Don't wash my blanket, don't take it away  
I want to drag it around while I play  
To me it's okay dirty and gray  
Please don't wash my blanket today

I might get lonely, I might get scared  
I need to know that my blanket is there, so

Repeat Chorus:

I might get angry, I might cry  
I need to know that my blanket's nearby

Repeat Chorus:

### **6. Peek-A-Boo**

*Words and Music: Hap Palmer*

Where is Sheila, where could she be?  
She was here a moment ago  
Where is Sheila, where could she be?  
We've been looking high and low

Is she there behind the dollhouse  
Quiet as a mouse?  
Is she crouching in the toy box  
Crafty as a fox?

Is she underneath the rug as cozy as a bug?  
Oh, where can Sheila be?

Chorus:  
Peek-a-Boo! Where are you?  
Come out from your hiding place  
Peek-a-Boo! I see you !  
It's good to see your smiling  
Gee, it's been awhile and  
It's good to see your smiling face

Where is Danny, where could he be?  
He was here a moment ago  
Where is Danny, where could he be?  
We've been looking high and low

Is he underneath a chair  
All curled up like a bear?  
Is he hiding in a cave  
Just like a bat behaves?  
Is he soaring through the skies  
Just like an eagle flies?  
Oh, where can Danny be?

Repeat Chorus:

Where are Jim and Jannie, where could they be?  
They were here a moment ago  
Where are Jim and Jannie, where could they be?  
We've been looking high and low

Did they fly out of the room  
Upon a witch's broom?  
Did they wave a magic wand,  
Then suddenly they were gone?  
Are they here but can't be seen,  
Like ghosts on Halloween?  
Oh, where can Jim and Jannie be?

Repeat Chorus:

## **7. Lovey And Me**

*Words and Music: Hap Palmer*

A Lovey is something you like very much  
A teddy, a blanket or doll  
Mine is a bunny so cuddly and soft  
It's my favorite stuffed toy of all

Lovey is with me when I fall asleep  
And if I should wake in the night  
I'm not afraid 'cause my Lovey is there  
To say everything is all right  
It's Lovey and me, Lovey and me  
Together everywhere, It's Lovey and me

Lovey stays with me whatever I do  
And listens to me when I talk  
We make up stories and maybe play house  
Or build a big castle with blocks

Big kids may tease me and laugh at my games  
I turn and shut out the sound  
I hug Lovey tighter while walking away  
Pretending no one is around  
Just Lovey and me, Lovey and me  
Together everywhere, It's Lovey and me

Lovey goes with me wherever I go  
That's why it's ragged and worn  
But I would not trade it for one  
that's brand new  
I'll take Lovey tattered and torn

Mommy can wash it and hang it to dry  
And sew up the rips with some thread  
By night time my Lovey is ready to hug  
And lie with me here in my bed  
It's Lovey and me, Lovey and me  
Together everywhere  
It's Lovey and me

### **8. Piggy Toes**

*Words: Martha Cheney*

*Music: Hap Palmer*

Ten little piggies run thumpity thud  
Ten little piggies squish into the mud  
Ten little piggies so soft and so sweet  
Don't you think toes are the best part of feet

Chorus:

Jiggle your piggy toes, wiggle your piggy toes  
Giggle and wiggle and jiggle your toes  
Jiggle your piggy toes, wiggle your piggy toes  
Run those sweet piggies  
right up to your rosy nose

Run them right up to your nose

Ten little piggies dig into the rug  
Ten little piggies curl up like a bug  
Ten little piggies go tippy tip toe  
Toes are the best part of feet don't you know

Repeat Chorus:

### **9. Walking**

*Words: Martha Cheney*

*Music: Hap Palmer*

Chorus:

Walking, walking, walking, walking  
Seems so easy now  
But I remember when I was small  
And I did not know how

I would take two steps and then fall down  
And bump my bottom on the ground  
My dad would say, "That's okay"  
"Try some more another day"

Repeat Chorus:

I would take two steps and then two more  
And fall down on the kitchen floor  
But up I'd stand, dust my hands  
And tell myself I know I can

Repeat Chorus:

### **10. Daddy Be A Horsie**

*Words and Music: Hap Palmer*

Daddy loves to squeeze me  
and bounce me on his knee  
Then we get down on the floor and roll my ball  
He reads to me a story almost every night  
But playin' horse is what I like the best of all

Chorus:

Daddy be a horsie, daddy be a horsie  
Get down on your hands and knees  
Daddy be a horsie, daddy be a horsie  
Take me riding please

He tickles me and makes me laugh  
when giving me a bath  
He gets me dressed and ready  
to go out and play  
He picks me up and kisses me  
before he goes to work  
But I like it most when he comes home  
and I can say

Repeat Chorus:

### **11. Teddy Bear Ball**

*Words and Music: Hap Palmer*

Dream a little dream, happy little scene  
Teddy bears waltz  
Full of fluffy charm, dancing arm in arm  
Pudgy and soft  
Swirling as they gaze in each other's eyes  
Softly padded paws gliding swiftly by  
You can see it all  
There at the Teddy Bear Ball

Cheery little cubs giggle then they blush  
Each time they see  
Mom and daddy bear dancing cheek to cheek  
So tenderly  
Papa in a tux, whirling mom around  
Orchid on her wrist, flowing satin gown  
You can see it all  
There at the Teddy Bear Ball

They lift their tiny cups to a bowl of punch  
And sweetly pour  
Then they fill their plates with the honey cakes  
Bears all adore  
Merrily they chat, share each other's snacks  
Give each other hugs, pat each other's backs  
You can see it all  
There at the Teddy Bear Ball

Bouncy little bears playing in the band  
Smile with each song  
While conductor bear waving his baton  
Sings right along  
One bear on the drums, two accordions  
Three to toot the horns, four on violins  
You can see it all

There at the Teddy Bear Ball  
(Counter Melody)  
Dream, dream, sweetest you've seen  
Lullabies lifting spirits high  
Dream, dream, so serene  
As teddy bears go waltzing by

## **12. Today I Took My Diapers Off**

*Words and Music: Hap Palmer*

Today I took my diapers off  
I do not need them now  
Just like grownups use the potty,  
I am learning how

There's no more pins and sticky tapes  
And waiting to be changed  
Now if you will excuse me please  
I have to go again

Chorus:

I have a little potty of my very own  
It has a yellow ducky to hold on to  
It's just the perfect size for someone big like me  
'Tho it might be just a little small for you

Today I took my diapers off  
I've never felt so free  
My pants are not  
puffed out in back  
What you see is me

I have some bright new  
underwear  
Just like the big kids get  
Before I go I pull them down  
So I won't get them wet

Repeat Chorus:

Today I took my diapers off  
And put them in the drawer  
I waved good-bye to them 'cause I  
Won't need them anymore

### **13. I Can Put My Clothes On By Myself**

*Words and Music: Hap Palmer*

I can put my clothes on by myself!  
I don't need help from anyone  
I go through my drawer  
and choose what I adore  
Then proudly check the mirror when I'm done

So what if both my socks are not the same  
I like getting dressed when I can choose  
If one sock's white and red  
and one is blue instead  
My feet will still stay warm inside my shoes

And when I wear orange pants  
with my green cap  
You may think they clash with my pink shirt  
But I might have a style  
that helps the world to smile  
And surely you'll agree that cannot hurt

Oh, I can put my clothes on by myself!  
I don't need help from mom or dad  
It takes more time I know  
right now I'm kind of slow  
But taking time is really not so bad

'Tho I can't tie my shoes like brother can  
It won't be long 'til I can do it, too  
'Tho I'm just learning how  
I have no problems now  
My Velcro shoes will do just fine thank you

So what if I wear winter clothes in spring  
I'll just throw some off if I get hot  
Who cares if I'm not dressed  
the same as all the rest  
On my block I'm still the proudest tot

'Cause I can put my clothes on by myself!  
I don't need help from anyone  
I go through my drawer and choose what I adore  
Then proudly check the mirror when I'm done  
Yes, I can put my clothes on by myself!

#### **14. What A Miracle**

*Words and Music: Hap Palmer*

I have hands, I have hands  
Watch me clap, watch me clap  
Oh, what a miracle am I  
I have feet, I have feet  
Watch me stamp, watch me stamp  
Oh, what a miracle am I

Chorus:

Oh, what a miracle! Oh, what a miracle!  
Every little part of me  
I'm something special, so very special  
There's nobody quite like me

I have arms, I have arms  
Watch me swing, watch me swing  
Oh, what a miracle am I  
I have legs, I have legs  
They can bend and stretch,  
they can bend and stretch  
Oh, what a miracle am I

Repeat Chorus:

I have a spine, I have a spine  
It can twist and bend, it can twist and bend  
Oh, what a miracle am I  
I have one foot, I have one foot  
Watch me balance, watch me balance  
Oh, what a miracle am I

Repeat Chorus:

#### **15. Raggedy Rag Doll Friend**

*Words and Music: Hap Palmer*

Bright colored rag clothes  
Buttons for eyes and nose  
That's my raggedy rag doll friend  
Filled with just cotton  
Look at it floppin'  
That's my raggedy rag doll friend

You ask me, "How is it movin'  
Without some muscles and bones?"  
I just give it some lovin'  
It comes alive and I'm never alone

Old fashioned dolly  
Shufflin' so softly  
Then laughin' and rollin' around in the rug  
Tumblin' and twirlin'  
My dolly goes whirlin'  
Then lands in my lap for a nap and a hug

You ask me, "How does that moon-face  
Keep smilin' year after year?"  
I guess all of my huggin'  
Just keeps it grinnin' from ear to ear

(Instrumental)

You ask me, "How is it movin'  
Without some muscles and bones?"  
I just give it some lovin'  
It comes alive and I'm never alone

Bright colored rag clothes  
Buttons for eyes and nose  
That's my raggedy rag doll friend

## **16. Merry-Go-Round**

*Words and Music: Hap Palmer*

Climb in the saddle and fasten your belt  
Get set for the best thing that you've ever felt  
It's your first time? Don't worry  
These horses are in no great hurry  
Up and down, up and down  
'Round and 'round and 'round we go  
Gently curving, whirling by  
'Round and 'round and 'round we go  
Riding the Merry-Go-Round

Hand painted figures of bright blue and gold  
With shiny brass poles for the riders to hold  
First the bell rings, then you're riding  
With a feeling that's better than flying  
Up and down, up and down  
'Round and 'round and 'round we go  
Gently curving, whirling by

'Round and 'round and 'round we go  
As the organ plays  
Making its bold, bright, brassy sound  
All the ponies dance  
Prancing along on the Merry-Go-Round

You wish you could ride on forever and then  
Get right back on and go riding again  
It's like gliding on clouds  
As you swirl by the carnival crowds  
Up and down, up and down  
'Round and 'round and 'round we go  
Gently curving, whirling by  
'Round and 'round and 'round we go  
Riding the Merry-Go-Round

### **17. Teddy Bear**

*Words and Music: Hap Palmer*

Fuzzy soft and furry, that's my teddy bear  
Born without a worry or care  
Never in a hurry, rushing everywhere  
When I want to play, Teddy's there

Chorus:

I love to rub his chubby tummy  
And hug his roly-poly body  
When Teddy cuddles close beside me  
We always make each other happy  
And when I toss him high above me  
And catch him gently as a feather  
I can almost hear his laughter  
So glad that we can be together

When I get my toys out, Teddy always shares  
Never fights or fusses "No fair!"  
When my room's a clutter I know he won't care  
Teddy bear's just glad to be there

Repeat Chorus:

Never whines or whimpers when he topples down  
Teddy smiles and waits 'til he's found  
I dust him off and hug him; he's not hurt at all  
He's my bouncy little fuzz ball

Repeat Chorus:

## 18. Just Fun

*Words and Music: Hap Palmer*

Jumping up and down, jumping up and down  
Bouncing up and down like a basketball  
When somebody asks me  
Why I'm jumping up and down  
I tell them there's really no reason at all

It's just fun, jumping up and down  
It's just fun, jumping up and down  
Simple things can be so fine  
Like the fun you can have just jumping around

Turning around, turning around  
Like a top or a wheel or a carousel  
When somebody asks me why I'm turning around  
I just smile 'cause there's nothing to tell

It's just fun, turning around  
It's just fun, turning around  
Simple things can be so fine  
Like the fun you can have just turning around

Simple things are everywhere  
Things that anyone can do  
And if you'd like to have some fun  
You can join in, too !

Rolling around, rolling around  
Like a kitten in a rug, or a rolling pin  
When somebody asks me why I'm rolling around  
I shrug my shoulders, giggle and grin

It's just fun, rolling around  
It's just fun, rolling around  
Simple things can be so fine  
Like the fun you can have just rolling around  
Jumping, turning, rolling  
I guess by now  
you're knowing  
I love to do them  
just for fun !

## **19. Finger Foods**

*Words and Music: Hap Palmer*

Chorus:

Finger foods, finger foods  
I pick 'em up and pop 'em in  
Smooosh 'em on my cheeks and chin  
Eat 'em with a happy grin  
Finger foods, finger foods  
When I'm in a hungry mood  
Momma, won't you please include  
Some good old finger foods?

What to you is one big mess  
To me is total happiness  
I love to touch and feel the things I eat  
I pat 'em with my pudgy hand  
Hopin' that you'll understand  
As I grow I'll stay more clean and neat

Mashed potatoes, crushed tomatoes  
Apple bites and bits of meat  
Glops and globs of cereal,  
There's so much good food to eat!

Repeat Chorus:

I pinch 'em with my fingertips  
Smack 'em in my hungry lips  
Now don't go sayin' baby's bein' rude  
When I press peas in my palm  
Please don't panic, just stay calm  
It's my way of learning about food

Jouncing, bouncing in my seat  
Daddy ring the dinner chime  
Plop those pieces on my plate  
Every meal's a party time !

Repeat Chorus:

## **20. Boogie Woogie Wash Rag Blues**

*Words and Music: Hap Palmer*

If you can get into the right frame of mind  
You can have a real good time,

Just takin' a bath with the  
Boogie Woogie Washrag Blues

You just put a little rhythm in the scrub  
Do a little splashin' in the tub  
Put a tickle in your toes  
and a tingle on your nose  
With the Boogie Woogie Washrag Blues

And you can scrub a little wow in your eyebrows  
And rub a little glow on your elbows  
Then add a little grin to your cheeks and chin  
And put a little zip in your hips  
Then give a gentle squeeze to your knees

Put a little charm in your arms  
Then linger for awhile  
on your fingers as you smile  
With the Boogie Woogie Washrag Blues

Now put a little sparkle on your ankles  
And scrub a little chuckle on your knuckles  
Then rub a little bliss on your face and wrists  
And any other place you might have missed

Then shine a little cheer on your ears  
And put a little beat in your feet  
And don't forget to check  
Your stomach and your neck  
With the Boogie Woogie Washrag Blues  
Yeah, the Boogie-The Boogie Woogie Washrag Blues

## **21. Goodnight Story Time**

*Words and Music: Hap Palmer*

When dinner time is over  
and day is almost gone  
When I've had my bath  
and put my warm pajamas on  
I run up to my shelf and look  
For my favorite storybook  
Then cuddle up in mommy's lap

We can say good night to the moon  
Travel where the wild things are  
Run away with bunny  
Help Pooh Bear eat his honey  
or wish upon a star

In make-believe a magic seed  
Grows a beanstalk we can climb  
And a giant peach can fly  
With seagulls in the sky  
In Good Night Story Time

We might meet Peter Rabbit  
running from the farmer  
Or greet King Arthur's knights in shining armor  
Spy on Rumpelstiltskin weaving straw to gold  
In days of old gone by

Snuggled up in daddy's arms  
Reading tales and nursery rhymes  
Where Little Bo-Peep's sheep  
lead me off to sleep  
In Good Night Story Time

We can sail the seven seas,  
find an island anytime  
Where birds fly down to nest  
And seals swim in to rest  
In Good Night Story Time

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