

Babysong

*Words by Martha Cheney and Hap Palmer
Music by Hap Palmer*

INTRODUCTION

This is a collection of songs about the world of very young children - from infancy to about two or three years. We began with a list of universal challenges and familiar themes of these early years. We hope we have achieved our goal of creating some songs that baby and parents will listen to, sing along with, and recognize as true to the experience of a little person learning about the big world.

TRACK # 1

MY MOMMY COMES BACK

*Words by Martha Cheney and Hap Palmer
Music by 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 havin' 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 my*

Repeat Chorus

TRACK # 2

SHARE

Words by Martha Cheney and Hap Palmer

Music by Hap Palmer

*Sonja share your sandbox with Emily Ann
Derek share your Dumptruck with little Dan
Adam share your animals with Andrew
And then they'll share their toys with you*

Chorus *Your friends just want a turn to play
They won't take your toys away
Good friends can have a lot more fun
When they share with everyone*

*Christy share your crayons with Camille and Kay
Dustin share your dolly with Karine
Mikey share your monkey with Mary Lou
And you can play with their toys too*

Repeat Chorus

*Sheila share your shovel with Sandy and Sam
Patrick share your puzzle with Paul and Pam
Tina share your tricycle with Tommy too
And then they'll share their toys with you*

Repeat Chorus

TRACK # 3

WALKING

Words by 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 O.K."
"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

TRACK # 4

SITTIN' IN A HIGH CHAIR

Words by Martha Cheney and Hap Palmer/Music Traditional

Chorus *Sittin' in a hi chair, big chair, my chair
Sittin' in a hi chair, bang my spoon!
Sittin' in a hi chair, big chair, my chair
Sittin' in a hi chair, feed me soon!*

*Bring on a plate, bring on a cup
Papa's gonna fill this baby up
Bring on bananas, bring on the bread
Mama's gonna get this baby fed*

Repeat Chorus

*Bring on the carrots, bring on the peas,
Mama come serve this baby please
Bring on the pancakes stacked in a pile
Papa's gonna make this baby smile*

Repeat Chorus

*Bring on a napkin, bring on a sponge
Clean me up 'cause I'm all done*

TRACK # 5

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 grown-ups 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 duckey 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 goodbye to them 'cause I
Won't need them anymore*

TRACK # 6

BABY'S BED

Words by Martha Cheney/Music: Hap Palmer

*Snowflakes dancing gently down
Thick white blanket on the ground
Icicles hanging crystal bright
Frosty morning starry night*

*Baby's bed is soft and deep
For my baby's winter sleep
Thru all the changing seasons
Love will never change*

*Buttercups blooming in the grass
Breezes softly whisper past
Warming sun and gentle rain
All the world turns green again*

*Baby's bed is blossom white
For my baby's springtime night
Thru all the changing seasons
Love will never change*

*Bees in the clover warm and sweet
Hazy days and dusty heat
Crickets are calling, fireflies glow
Night falls gently soft and slow*

*Baby's bed is cool and green
For my baby's summer dream
Thru all the changing seasons
Love will never change*

*Mornings crisp and evenings cold
Fields and meadows turning gold
Apples ripe and pumpkins round
Leaves of yellow drifting down*

*Baby's bed's a golden nest
For my baby's autumn rest
Thru all the changing seasons
Love will never change
Love will stay the same*

TRACK # 7

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

TRACK # 8

ROLLING

Words by Martha Cheney/Music: Hap Palmer

*Baby has a stroller with four round wheels
It rolls down the sidewalk and up the hills
The stroller takes baby everywhere
It's a wonderful, fanciful, rolling chair*

Chorus *Rolling rolling
Wheels go rolling
Round and round and round
Rolling rolling rolling 'round*

*Brother has a trike to pedal with his feet
He rides on the sidewalk but not the street
When daddy takes baby for a stroller ride
Brother rides his tricycle right beside*

Repeat Chorus

*The family car has room inside
For everyone to come and ride
Mommy buckles up the seatbelts tight*

Then the car goes rolling thru the night

Repeat Chorus

TRACK # 9

SECURITY (Don't Wash My Blanket)

Words by Martha Cheney and Hap Palmer

Music by 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 O.K. 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*

Repeat Chorus

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

Repeat Chorus

TRACK # 10

COME READ A BOOK

Words by Martha Cheney and Hap Palmer

Music by Hap Palmer

Chorus *Baby won't you come with me
To a World of Make Believe
Come read a book now
Let's take a look now*

*Little pig let me in
Not by the hair of my chinny chin chin*

*Do you like green eggs and ham?
I do not like them Sam I am*

*I think I can I think I can
Pull this train load full of toys
Over this high mountain
For the girls and boys*

Repeat Chorus

*Run, Run fast as you can
Can't catch me I'm the gingerbread man*

*Goodnight moon, goodnight room,
Goodnight cow jumping over the moon*

*Stay out of McGregors way
Go on down the lane and play
But naughty Peter he ran straight
And squeezed beneath the garden gate*

Repeat Chorus

*Frances eat your eggs and ham
I just want some bread and jam*

TRACK # 11

BABY'S GOOD DOGGY

Words by Martha Cheney and Hap Palmer

Music by Hap Palmer

*I'm a good doggy, baby's good doggy
Waitin' at the door whenever baby wants to play
Lucky old doggy, happy old doggy
Chasing sticks and doing tricks and licking baby's face*

*I'm a good doggy, baby's good doggy
Rollin' in the grass until my baby laughs with glee
Lucky old doggy, happy old doggy
Hey my baby loves me*

*I'm a one baby doggy it's easy to see
There'll be no other baby for me*

*I'm a good doggy, baby's good doggy
I feel like a canine king when baby smiles at me
Lucky old doggy, happy old doggy
In my baby's pudgy arms is where I want to be*

*I'm a good doggy, baby's good doggy
Baby feeds me doggy bones and lots of yummy treats
Lucky old doggy, happy old doggy
Hey my baby is sweet*

*I'm a one baby doggy it's easy to see
There'll be no other baby for me.*

TRACK # 12

I SLEEP 'TIL THE MORNING

Words by Martha Cheney and Hap Palmer

Music by Hap Palmer

Chorus *I sleep 'til the morning
I do not wake too soon
I rest until the birdies sing
Goodbye to the golden moon.*

*The day's a bright new pony to ride
On paths that follow the sun
From east to west we gallop along
'Til day is all undone*

Repeat Chorus

*The night's a coach of silvery clouds
That drifts me through my dreams
I journey to a magical land
'Til daylight softly gleams*

Repeat Chorus



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