

Sing Along A Track

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Traditional & Folk Songs

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This very useful CD contains the backing tracks to over 30 favourite classroom songs.

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The songs are divided up into three sections, each with ten songs:

ApuSSkidu –

Frog Went A - Courtin',
There was an old Witch,
The Animals went in Two by Two etc

Ta-Ra-Ra-Boom-De-Ay –

My Grandfather's Clock,
Home on the Range,
Michael, Row the Boat Ashore etc

The Jolly Herring –

The wreck of the John B,
Scarborough Fair,
The Water is Wide,
Can't you dance the Polka etc

You can use in the Classroom, Assembly or Concert.

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My Ship Sailed from China

My ship sailed from China
With a cargo of tea,
All laden with presents
For you and for me.
They brought me a fan :
Just imagine my bliss
When I fan myself gaily
Like this, like this, like this, like this.

My ship sailed from China
With a cargo of tea,
All laden with presents
For you and for me.
They brought me a brush :
Just imagine my bliss
When I brush my hair briskly
Like this, like this, like this, like this.

My ship sailed from China
With a cargo of tea,
All laden with presents
For you and for me.
They brought me some shoes :
Just imagine my bliss
When I tap my feet lightly
Like this, like this, like this, like this.

Traditional

Li'l Liza Jane

I know a gal that you don't know,
 Li'l Liza Jane,
 'Way down south in Baltimo'
 Li'l Liza Jane.

Oh, Eliza, li'l Liza Jane,
 Oh, Eliza, li'l Liza Jane!

Liza Jane looks good to me,
 Li'l Liza Jane,
 Sweetest one I ever see,
 Li'l Liza Jane.

Oh, Eliza

Where she lives the posies grow,
 Li'l Liza Jane,
 Chickens roun' the kitchen do',
 Li'l Liza Jane.

Oh, Eliza

What do I care how far we roam,
 Li'l Liza Jane,
 Where she's at is home, sweet home,
 Li'l Liza Jane.

Oh, Eliza

Traditional American

There was an old Witch

There was an old witch,
Believe it if you can,
She tapped on the window
And she ran, ran, ran.
She ran helter, skelter,
With her toes in the air,
Cornstalks flying,
From the old witches hair.

“Swish,” goes the broomstick,
“Meow,” goes the cat,
“Plop,” goes the hop - toad
Sitting on her hat.
“Wee,” chuckled I,
“What fun, fun, fun!”
Hallowe’en night
When the witches run.

Traditional

The Great Meat Pie

You've heard of the wond'rous crocodile,
 And the thund'ring great sea snake,
 No doubt its often made you smile
 And caused your sides to ache;
 Now I've got one that'll make you laugh
 For a month to come or nigh,
 So listen while I tell you about
 A stunning great meat pie !
 Tol, lol, lol etc.,

You may guess it was a tidy size,
 It took a week to make it;
 A day to carry it to the shop,
 And just a week to bake it.
 Oh, had you seen it I'll be bound
 Your wonder you'd scarce govern;
 They were forced to break the front wall down
 To get it in the oven.
 Tol, lol, lol etc.,

It took full thirty sacks of flour,
 It's a fact now that I utter,
 Three hundred pails of water too,
 And a hundred tubs of butter.
 The crust was nearly seven feet thick,
 You couldn't easy bruise it;
 And the rolling pin was such a size
 That it took twelve men to use it.
 Tol, lol, lol, etc.,

When word was given a general rush
 Took place to hack and hew it;
 They clambered up outside the crust
 To get their knives into it.
 When all at once the crust gave way,
 It's true, I'll take my davy,
 And ninety five poor souls they say,
 Were dround-ed in the gravy !
 Tol,lol, lol, etc.,

Michael Finnigin

There was an old man called Michael Finnigin,
He grew whiskers on his chinigin,
The wind came up and blew them inigin,
Poor old Michael Finnigin. Beginigin!

There was an old man called Michael Finnigin,
He kicked up an awful dinigin,
Because they said he must not singigin,
Poor old Michael Finnigin. Beginigin!

There was an old man called Michael Finnigin,
He went fishing with a pinigin,
Caught a fish but dropped it inigin,
Poor old Michael Finnigin. Beginigin!

There was an old man called Michael Finnigin,
Climbed a tree and barked his shinigin,
Took off several yards of skinigin,
Poor old Michael Finnigin. Beginigin!

There was an old man called Michael Finnigin,
He grew fat and then grew thinigin,
Then he died and had to beginigin,
Poor old Michael Finnigin. Beginigin!

Traditional

The Train is A - Coming

The train is a-coming, oh yes,
Train is a-coming, oh yes,
Train is a-coming, train is a-coming,
Train is a-coming, oh yes.

You'd better get a ticket, oh yes,
Better get a ticket, oh yes,
Better get your ticket, better get your ticket,
Better get your ticket, oh yes.

There's room for a few more, oh yes

The train is a-leaving, oh yes

We're going to the seaside, oh yes

We've got to go home now, oh yes

Traditional American

The Animals went in Two by Two

The animals went in two by two,

Hurrah! Hurrah!

The animals went in two by two,

Hurrah! Hurrah!

The animals went in two by two,
The elephant and the kangaroo,
And they all went into the ark
For to get out of the rain.

The animals went in three by three . . .
The wasp, the ant and the bumble bee . . .

The animals went in four by four . . .
The great hippopotamus stuck in the door . . .

The animals went in five by five . . .
By eating each other they kept alive . . .

The animals went in six by six . . .
They turned out the monkey because of his tricks . . .

The animals went in seven by seven . . .
The little pig thought he was going to heaven . . .

Traditional