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Animal Friends

Family Music



Incl. Recording (over 60 minutes)

Dear Parents,

*We hope your child will enjoy spending lots of time looking at **Animal Friends** and listening to the recording. As you and your child read the book, the recordings that accompany the illustrations are in the same order, making it easy to follow along.*

This book will definitely capture your little ones attention with the delightful photos of children similar to their own age making music and with the colorful illustrations – bringing the songs and chants and rhymes to life.

*Children and parents alike will love the variety of music on the recording. Included are familiar children's songs: **The Farmer in the Dell, Old MacDonald, Mary Had a Little Lamb, Where, Oh, Where Has My Little Dog Gone?, and The Three Little Kittens.** You'll also become acquainted with 'sure-to-be favorites' as **The Wild Horses, See the Pony, and Macaroni** – another fun song about a pony. In addition to a classical piece by Saint-Saëns from **The Carnival of the Animals**, you'll hear instrumental folk music from Germany, China, and America.*

Home is the most important learning environment in your child's lifetime, and your role as parent/caregiver is crucial during this period of development. Your love and closeness support a happy, well-adjusted child; your presence and participation confirm the value of the activity and provide the security children need to explore.

Set aside a regular time for making music together and enjoy those special times when music just happens. Sing with your child. The recording is an excellent model, but your singing and interacting is the most important example for your child. Make up songs and encourage your child's vocal experimentation. If you are in a Musikgarten class, you have experienced these activities in a live setting with other children and parents. The book and recording will refresh your memory of class experiences and give you ideas to recreate the joyful exchange you and your child had in the group class.

Tang Monk Riding a Horse



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Did you notice the interesting sounding instruments and voices? This is a Chinese song which tells the story of the Chinese Classic "The Adventure of the Monkey: Journey to the West."

Recording: Chinese Children's Choir, Flute,
Yang qin, Harp, Wood Blocks, Temple Bowls





I See You

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I see you, I see you, Tra - la - la - la - la - la! I
see you, I see you, Tra - la - la - la - la - la!
You see me and I see you, Then you take me and I'll take you,
You see me and I see you, then you take me and I'll take you.

Recording: Children's Choir, Clarinet, Piano





The Three Little Kittens

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Three lit - tle kit - tens they lost their mit - tens, and they be - gan to cry, — "Oh
mam - my dear! We sad - ly fear, our mit - tens we have lost." — "What?
lost your mit - tens, you naugh - ty kit - tens, then you shall have no pie." —
Mi - ew, mi - ew, mi - ew, miaou.

- 2 Three little kittens they found their mittens,
and they began to cry,
"Oh, mammy dear! See here, see here!
Our mittens we have found."

"What! found your mittens,
you little kittens, then you shall
have some pie." Purr, purr, purr,
purr, Purr, purr, purr, purr.

- 3 The three little kittens put on their mittens,
and soon ate up the pie,
"Oh, mammy dear! We greatly fear,
our mittens we have soiled."

"What! soiled your mittens,
you naughty kittens, then they
began to sigh." Miew, miew, miew,
miew, Miew, miew, miew, miew.

- 4 The three little kittens they washed their
mittens, and hung them up to dry,
"Oh, mammy dear! Look here, look here!
Our mittens we have washed."

"What! washed your mittens,
you darling kittens, but I smell a
rat close by." Hush, hush! miew,
miew, Miew, miew, miew, miew.

Recording: Children, MIDI

Little children soak up attention AND language. They can now listen to and follow a simple story like these three little kittens losing their mittens. Their attention might be focused on the pictures that help them follow the story, but they are learning some of the basics about reading. Holding a book right-side up, pointing to something in a picture and saying its name, and turning the page are great pre-literacy skills.



Track List

Track	Title
1	Do As I'm Doing
2	See the Pony
3	A Horse to Ride
4	The Wild Horses
5	Banbury Cross
6	Macaroni
6	Trot, Trot, Trot
7	The Farmer in the Dell
8	Cows' Voices
9	Goat's Voice
10	Cathrineta
11	I'm a-Rolling
12	Mary Had a Little Lamb
13	Duple Rhythm Patterns
14	Lamb's Voice
15	Pig's Voice
16	Three Little Pigs
17	I Went to Visit a Farm
18	All Join Hands
19	Ten Wiggly Fingers
20	When Johnny Comes Marching Home
21	No, No, No
22	Triple Rhythm Patterns
23	All the Pretty Horses
24	Horse Whinnying
25	Horse Walking
26	Horse Galloping
27	Tang Monk Riding a Horse
28	Chickens' Voices
29	Rooster's Voice
30	The Rooster

Track	Title
31	I See You
32	Oh, Belinda
33	Sea Shell
34	The Old Grey Cat
35	Cat Meowing
36	Cat Purring
37	Cat's Angry Voice
38	The Three Little Kittens
39	Hey, My Kitten
40	Minor Tonal Patterns
41	I Love Little Kitty
42	Good Day
43	Major Tonal Patterns
44	Dog's Voice
45	Let's Do It All Together
46	Oh, John the Rabbit
47	New England Medley
48	Click, Click, Click
49	A Ram Sam Sam
50	Aquarium (Saint-Saëns)
51	Walk Together, Children
52	Scherzo (Conzelmann)