

New Friends

Family Music



We hope your child will enjoy spending many hours looking at **New 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 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. You'll hear familiar children's songs as Hickory Dickory Dock and The Eency Weency Spider. You'll become acquainted with new favorites as Fiddle-De-De and Old Jeremiah. The Flight of the Bumblebee is just one of the instrumental pieces that will delight your child. You'll hear fast-tempo music as well as calming, slower relaxing music.

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. You will both share the excitement when chanting well-known rhymes, such as Little Miss Muffet, Little Boy Blue, and Jack and Jill Went Up the Hill.

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 live performance 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.



Fiddle-De-De

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- 2 Says the bee, says she, "I'll live under your wing, And you'll never know I carry a sting."
- 3 So when parson beetle he joined the pair, They both took off to take the air.
- 4 Oh the flies did buzz and the bells did ring, Did you ever hear a merrier thing?

It is fun to explore different ways to play the jingles. With the four verses, you and your child might enjoy playing the jingles different ways on each verse as you keep a steady beat. You could tap the jingles together, tap them on the floor, shake them high in the air, and tap them gently on your tummy or thighs. Each time you sing the words "fiddle-de-de" try playing that special rhythm by tapping the jingles together.

Recording: Soprano, Clarinet, Viola, Cello, Piano





Bees Buzzing





Little Rabbit

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It was summer and Little Rabbit went for a hop – Hippity, hoppity, skippity, all the way.

He felt so springy and leapy,
He bounced along – thinking rabbit thoughts –
So he didn't even see the bubbly little stream until –
Ploomp! He fell right in!
He ran home as fast as his legs could carry him –
Never stopping until he reached his house,
All droopy, drippy, and wet.
His mother gently patted his fur coat dry –
All over – from his head to his tail –
Until he was quite warm and dry again.
Little Rabbit felt so much better!

Recording: MIDI



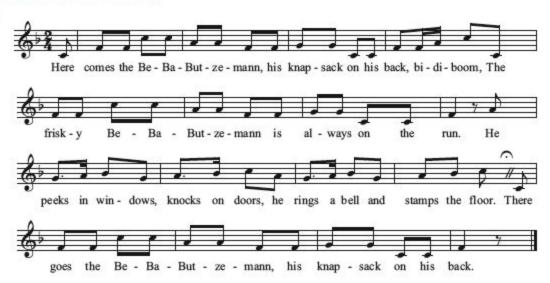






Be-Ba-Butzemann





Enjoy walking around as the Be-Ba-Butzemann might do as he carries a knapsack on his back. As you listen and move to this German folksong, just follow the words as the character in the story does different actions.

Recording: Children's Choir, Trumpet, Horn, Trombone



Track List

24 Sheep's Voice
25 Cows' Voices

29 Tommy Thumb
30 Mouse, Mousie
31 Major Tonal Patterns
32 Bow, Wow, Wow

26 Country Dance (W. A. Mozart)
 27 Hickory Dickory Dock
 28 The Tailor and the Mouse

Track Title Walk Along, John Kiddy Kum Kimo 3 Fast Walking 4 Slow Walking 5 Children's Voices 6 Fiddle-De-De 7 Bees Buzzing 8 Flight of the Bumblebee (Rimsky-Korsakov) 9 Jack Be Nimble 10 Karagouma 11 Polly Put the Kettle On 12 Tea Kettle Whistling 13 Oh, Dear, What Can the Matter Be? 14 Triple Rhythm Patterns 15 Kolomeyka 16 Duple Rhythm Patterns 17 Walk and Stop 18 Love Somebody 19 Little David 20 Harp 21 Scottish Quadrille 22 Eency Weency Spider 23 Little Boy Blue

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34	Cat's Voice
35	Mouse Squeaking
36	Little Rabbit
37	Billy, Billy
38	Clarinet
39	Billy, Billy on the Piano
40	Here Comes a Bluebird
41	Sir John's Gigue (Leach)
42	I See the Moon
43	Oh , How Lovely Is the Evening
44	The Man in the Moon
45	Clouds
46	Old Jeremiah
47	Minor Tonal Patterns
48	Willum
49	Music for Playing Along (Nykrin)
50	Alouette
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