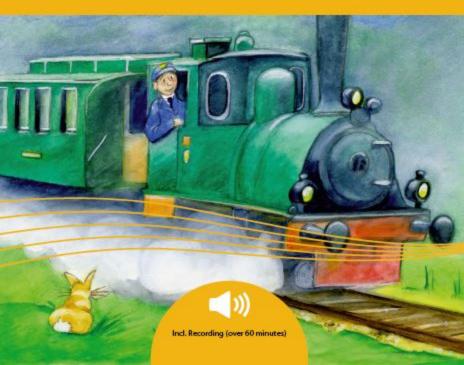
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# On a Trip

**Family Music** 



## All Aboard!

We hope your child will enjoy spending many hours looking at **On a Trip** 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 **The Bear Went Over the Mountain** and become acquainted with new favorites as **Don Gato** and **Five Freckled Frogs.** La Raspa is just one of the instrumental pieces that will spark the imagination of your child. You might know it as the **Mexican Hat Dance**.

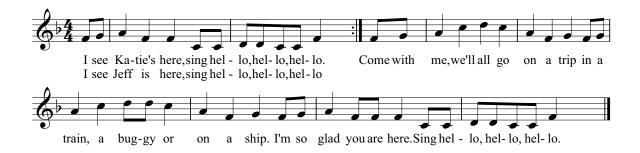
Home is the most important learning environment in your child's lifetime, and your role as parent/caregiver is crucial during this period of development. Your love and closeness support a happy, well-adjusted child; your presence and participation confirm the value of the activity and provide the security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



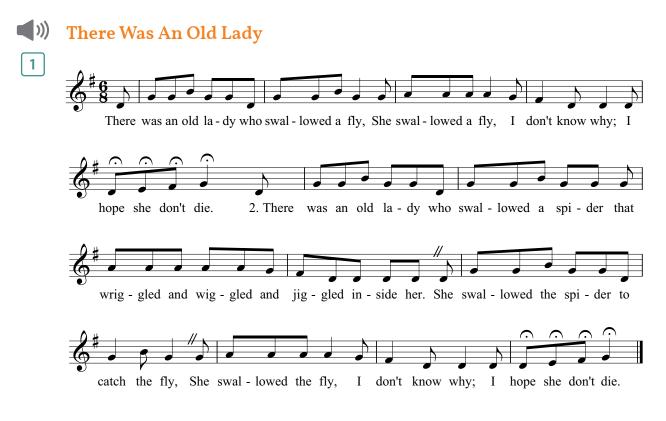
# Sing Hello, Hello, Hello



*Start you music time together with this welcome song. Add your own verses, such as:* 

I see (your child's name) here, I see Mommy's here, I see Teddy's here, ...

Everyone enjoys hearing their name, especially the children. Be sure to welcome favorite dolls, stuffed animals, or pets.





3. ... Swallowed a bird, swallowed a bird, have you heard?

- 4. ... Swallowed a cat, swallowed a cat, imagine that!
- 5.... Swallowed a dog, swallowed a dog as big as a hog,
- 6.... Swallowed a cow, swallowed a cow, I don't know how.
- 7.... Swallowed a horse, She died of course.

Bouncing your child, with dramatic stops together with the music, will be fun for you both! Encourage your child to point to the animals as they are mentioned in the song.

Recording: Baritone, Clarinet, Violin, Bassoon, Percussion, Piano







Sailing, sailing .... what fun it is to watch objects move on the water. How can you do this at home? Blow on the floating bathtub toys and watch them move. Make a walnut shell sailboat and let it float the next time you are close to a running stream. (Simply take an empty half-shell, put in a little clay, thread a leaf onto the toothpick and stick it into the clay for a mast.)

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Rock your child gently from side to side as you sing along on the chorus of this traditional English folksong. The song tells the tale of a woman yearning to have the wind blow her lover back home.

Recording: Child, Children's Choir Flute, Clarinet, Horn, Celesta, Harp

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