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# Playing Outdoors

Family Music



Incl. Recording (over 30 minutes)

## Dear Parents,

*We hope your child will enjoy spending many hours looking at **Playing Outdoors** and listening to the recording. As you read the book together, 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. There are songs to sing along about ducks, birds, and boats – just to name a few. **Off She Goes** is an instrumental piece that will definitely catch your attention. 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. Both of you will share the excitement when chanting rhymes as **Two Little Apples**, listening and dancing to the **Waltz of the Flowers** from Tchaikovsky's **The Nutcracker Suite**, and marching around the house to **The Grand Old Duke of York**.*

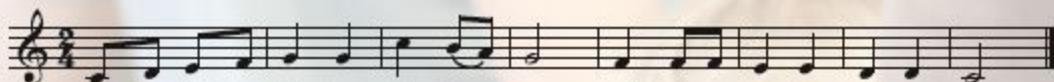
*Set aside a regular time for making music together and enjoy those special times when music just happens. Sing with your child. The recording is an excellent model, but your live performance is the most important example for your child. Make up songs and encourage your child's vocal experimentation.*

*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.*



## Follow Me

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Fol - low, fol - low, fol - low, fol - low me. Let's make a line for all to see.

*Marching, marching, marching. Walking, walking, walking. Flying, flying, flying. You and your child can enjoy finding different ways to move while singing this song. Connecting the language (march) to the movement (marching) not only helps children gain mastery of how their bodies move, but it also helps in building vocabulary.*

Recording: Children's Choir, Electric Guitar, Piano



## The Little Rider



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I like to ride my lit - tle horse, clip, clop, hoo - rah, clip, clop, Down  
through the fields and jump the fence and to the barn - yard lot. Clip,  
clop, hoo - rah, clip, clop, hoo - rah, down through the fields and jump the fence, Clip  
clop, hoo - rah, clip, clop, hoo - rah, and to the barn - yard lot.

*Children love horses and ponies. Listen to the lively Little Rider and bounce your child vigorously up and down to the beat. When you sing the words "...and jump the fence" lift him or her from one knee to the other, as if "jumping the fence." No doubt you will hear giggles and see much delight on the face of your child!*

Recording: Children's Choir, Trumpet, Horn,  
Trombone, Wood Block, Piano



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## Duple Rhythm Patterns

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## The Fishpole Song



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Who's got a fish - pole? We do!      Who's got a fish - pole? We do!

Who's got a fish - pole? We do!      Fish - pole needs a line.

Who's got a fish line? We do!  
Fish line needs a hook.  
Who's got a fish hook? We do!  
Fish hook needs some bait.  
Who's got a cricket? We do!  
Cricket catch a fish.

Recording: Children's Choir, Guitar, Piano

## Boat Song



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Sail lit - tle boat a - long,      and swift - ly may you go.      So

turn your sail a - round,      to catch the winds that blow.

Recording: Children's Choir, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon

## Triple Rhythm Patterns



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## Track List

Track	Title
1	Underneath the Willow Tree
2	What Shall We Do?
3	Major Tonal Patterns
4	Children Playing
5	Off She Goes
6	Jim Along Josie
7	The Robin
8	Seesaw, Margery Daw
9	Follow Me
10	The Grand Old Duke of York
11	Bim Bam
12	Minor Tonal Patterns
13	The Little Rider
14	Duple Rhythm Patterns
15	All Around the Garden
16	Waltz of the Flowers (Tchaikovsky)
17	The Fishpole Song
18	Boat Song
19	Triple Rhythm Patterns
20	All the Little Ducklings
21	Ducks' Voices
22	Ping Pong Samba
23	Robin's Voice
24	Owl's Voice
25	The Owl Sings