

OLD MACDONALD HAD A FARM

Old MacDonald had a farm, E I E I O.
And on this farm he had a pig, E I E I O
With an oink, oink, here and an oink, oink
there.
Here a oink, there an oink
Everywhere an oink, oink.
Old MacDonald had a farm, E I E I O.
Traditional

Continue singing about other farm animals,
such as:

Cow - moo, moo

Horse - neigh, neigh

Duck - quack, quack,

Sheep - baa, baa

Chick - cheep, cheep



GOOD NIGHT BARN

I looked in the barn and what did I see?
Barneyard animals in groups of three-
Three black cows, three white sheep,
Three brown horses, fast asleep.
Three yellow ducks, three red hens,
Three pink pigs asleep in their pens.
Everyone was tucked in for the night.
So I tip-toed out and turned off the
light!

April Songs & Rhymes Sheet for parents

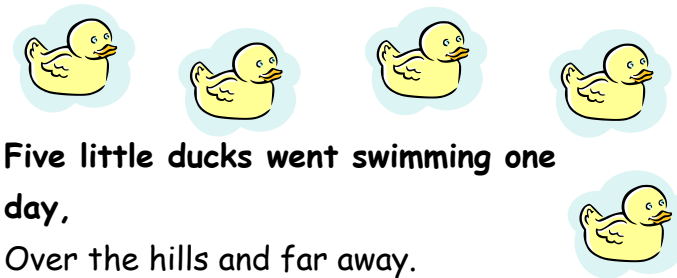


These are some of the rhymes your
child will be learning in school which
you can join in with at home. Please **do
not teach them** as it will spoil the fun
of learning them together in school! It
is impossible to include all our rhymes
but we hope you will find these useful
to have.

Five Fat Peas



Five fat peas in a pea pod pressed
(children hold hand in a fist)
One grew, two grew, so did all the rest.
(put thumb and fingers up one by one)
They grew and grew
(raise hand in the air very slowly)
And did not stop,
Until one day the pod went POP!
(children clap hands together)



Five little ducks went swimming one
day,

Over the hills and far away.

Mother Duck called 'Quack, quack, quack,
quack"

But only four little ducks came back.

Four, Three, Two...

One little duck went out one day,

Over the hills and far away.

Mother Duck called, "Quack, quack,
quack"

But no little ducks came waddling back.

Mother duck cried, then looked in the
sky.

As five little ducks came flying by!

It's raining, it's pouring; the old man is
snoring

He fell out of bed and bumped his head

And he couldn't get up in the morning

Rain, rain, go away - Come again
another day



The farmer wants a wife

The farmer wants a wife, the farmer wants a wife

Hey - ho - my Deario - The farmer wants a wife

The wife wants a child, the wife wants a child

Hey - ho - my Deario- The wife wants a child

The child wants a nurse, the child wants a nurse

Hey - ho - my Deario - The child wants a nurse

The nurse wants a dog, the nurse wants a dog
Hey - ho - my Deario - The nurse wants a dog

The dog wants a bone, the dog wants a bone
Hey - ho - my Deario The dog wants a bone

We all pat the bone, we all pat the bone
Hey - ho - my Deario - We all pat the bone

Five little ducks went in for a swim. (Hold up hand, extend fingers.)

The first little duck put his head in. (Point to each finger in turn.)

The second little duck put his head back.



The third little duck said, "Quack, quack, quack."
The fourth little duck with his tiny brother
Went for a walk with his father and mother.

I'm a Little Piggy

Sung to: "I'm a little Teapot"

I'm a little piggy
Short and stout

Here are my ears
Here is my snout

When I see the
Farmer in the dell,
I oink, oink, oink
and wiggle my tail.



I can sing a Rainbow

Red and yellow and pink and green
Orange and purple and blue,
I can sing a rainbow, sing a rainbow, sing
a rainbow too!

Listen with your eyes, listen with your
ears,

And sing with everything you see,
Now you can sing a rainbow, sing a
rainbow, sing a rainbow too..

Red and yellow and pink and green,
Orange and purple and blue,
I can sing a rainbow, sing a rainbow, sing
a rainbow too!



One potato, two potato,
Three potato, four,
Five potato, six potato,
Seven potato, more!



COWS IN THE KITCHEN

Cows in the kitchen, moo, moo, moo
Cows in the kitchen, moo, moo, moo
Cows in the kitchen, moo, moo, moo
What shall we do Tom Farmer?

Ducks in the dustbin, quackerdy doo,
Ducks in the dustbin, quackerdy doo,
Ducks in the dustbin, quackerdy doo,
What shall we do Tom Farmer?

Cat's in the cupboard, dog is too
Cat's in the cupboard, dog is too
Cat's in the cupboard, dog is too
What shall we do Tom Farmer?

Pig's in the garden eating some roots
Pig's in the garden eating some roots
Pig's in the garden eating some roots
What shall we do Tom Farmer?

Chase them away then, shoo, shoo, shoo
Chase them away then, shoo, shoo, shoo
Chase them away then, shoo, shoo, shoo
That's what we'll do Tom Farmer.