

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.

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?
Barnyard 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

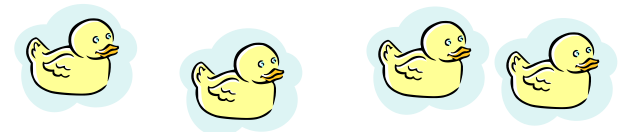


These are some of the rhymes your child
will be learning in school which you can
join in with at home. Please **do not**
teach them as it will spoil the fun of
learning them together in school! It is
impossible to include all our rhymes but
we hope you will find these useful to
have.

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

Four 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

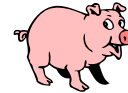
Short and stout

Here are my ears

Here is my snout

When I see the
Farmer in the dell,

I oink, oink, oink
and wiggle my tail.



Five little Easter eggs

Five little Easter eggs - I wish there were more!

Mother ate the green one; then, there were four.

Four little Easter eggs, pretty as can be,
Daddy ate the blue one; then, there were three.

Three little Easter eggs ... I haven't got a clue

WHO ate the purple one, but that left only two.

Two little Easter eggs -- we're almost done!

Sister ate the pink one, and that left one.

One little Easter egg -- I'd better run!
I ate that one and now there are none.

TEN LITTLE CHICKS

Five eggs and five eggs, (Hold up 10 fingers)

That makes ten.

Sitting on top

Is the mother hen. (Cover one hand with the other.)

Crack, crack, crack, (clap three times)

What do I see?

Ten little chicks

As cute as can be! (Hold up ten fingers)



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

The Easter Bunny's feet

Go hop, hop, hop,

While his big pink ears

Go flop, flop, flop.

He is rushing on his way

To bring our eggs on Easter Day,

With a hop, flop, hop, flop, hop!

