

Nursery Rhymes For Kinder Times

Three Kind Mice

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Three kind mice (three kind mice)
See how they run (see how they run)
They help each other to get some cheese
Asking nicely by saying "please"
Sharing with friends and families
Three kind mice

Three kind mice (three kind mice)
See how they play (see how they play)
They share their books and share their toys
They're kind to animals, girls, and boys
When they're happy they make some noise
Three kind mice

Diddle Diddle Dumpling

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Diddle diddle dumpling, my son John
Went to bed with his sweat pants on
One shoe off and one shoe on,
Diddle diddle dumpling, my son John

Diddle diddle dumpling, my friend Jane
Went to bed on time again
One foot out and one foot in,
Diddle diddle dumpling, my friend Jane

Diddle diddle dumpling, in good cheer
Bedtime comes and sleep is near
Dreams of sharing, dreams of fun,
Diddle diddle dumpling, in good cheer

Sing A Song Of Six Cents

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Sing a song of six cents, a pocket full of change
Four big stains on my shirt, my hair is looking strange
Standing at the mirror, all I really see
Is a kind, smiling person waving back at me!

This is how I know it doesn't matter much
What someone is wearing or what they eat for lunch
Being kind and friendly to everyone I meet
Makes me who I am each day, kind and sweet!

Ring Around Sweet Roses

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Ring around sweet roses
Breathe in through your noses
Smell sweet, such a treat, all sit down

Pick some out for grandma
Put them in a cup
Bring a smile to her face, all stand up

Ring around sweet roses
Breathe in through your noses
Smells sweet, not like feet(!), all sit down

Ring around sweet roses
Breathe in through your noses
Smells sweet, not like feet(!), all sit down

Pick some out for teacher
Bring them into school
Bring a smile to her face, that would be cool!

Rock-A-Bye Baby

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Rock-a-bye baby on the tree top
When the wind blows the cradle will rock
When the branch bends, brother peeks in
And says Hi to baby with love and a grin

Rock-a-bye baby on the tree top
When the wind blows the cradle will rock
When the branch swings, sister will tell
A sweet bedtime story, to help you sleep well

Jack And Jill

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Jack and Jill went up the hill
To fetch a pail of water
Jack fell down and began to frown
'Til Jill helped him feel better

Giggling they did laugh and play
And filled the pail with water
They took turns to carry it back
Helping one another

Hickory Dickory Dock

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Hickory, dickory dock
Let's all go watch the clock
When it says one, it's time for fun!
Hickory, dickory dock

Hickory, dickory dock
Let's all go watch the clock
When it says two, we'll say thank you!
Hickory, dickory dock

Hickory, dickory dock
Let's all go watch the clock
When it says three, let's hug Mommy!
Hickory, dickory dock

Baa Baa Bright Sheep

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Baa, baa, bright sheep, have you any wool?
Yes friend, yes friend, three bags full
One for my mommy and one for my dad
One for my sister so she feels glad
Baa, baa, bright sheep, have you any wool?
Yes friend, yes friend, three bags full

Baa, baa, bright sheep, have you any books?
Yes friend, yes friend, take a look
Some are silly and some are not
Many have stories you'll like a lot
Baa, baa, bright sheep, have you any books?
Yes friend, yes friend, take a look

Baa, baa, bright sheep, have you any food?
Yes friend, yes friend, tasty and good
Some for the food bank, some for my school
Some to share with others, sharing is cool
Baa, baa, bright sheep, have you any food?
Yes friend, yes friend, tasty and good

Humpty Dumpty

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Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall
All of his friends came to his aid
They helped him back up, put on a Band-Aid

Humpty Dumpty sat on a gate
Humpty Dumpty just couldn't wait
He jumped and he fell 'cause he wanted to play
His friends shouted, "Are you ok?"

Humpty Dumpty said "yes, I am fine"
Thanked his friends for being so kind
Friendship and caring made his day
He was glad to smile and join in the play

London Rain Is Falling Down

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London rain is falling down, falling down, falling down
London rain is falling down
My oh my dear

Dreary weather makes me frown, makes me frown, upside down
Dreary weather makes me frown
My oh my dear

How I wish that I could play, I could play, I could play
How I wish that I could play
My oh my dear

Look, the sun is breaking through, breaking through, breaking through
Look the sun is breaking through
My oh my dear

Sun is out let's go and play, let's go play, let's go play
The rainy weather is gone away
Smile oh smile dear

Eeny Meeny Miney Mo

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Eeny, meeny, miney, mo
Catch a firefly all aglow
If his light dims, let him go
Eeny, meeny, miney, mo

Eeny, meeny, miney, mo
Catch a butterfly moving slow
When she flutters, let her go
Eeny, meeny, miney, mo
When she flutters, let her go
Eeny, meeny, miney, mo

Old Mother Hubbard

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Old mother Hubbard went to the cupboard
To get her dog a bone
He sat at her feet and smiled really sweet
He felt quite at home

Old mother Hubbard opened the cupboard
To get her dog a treat
When she looked there, the cupboard was bare
So she led him to one at her feet

Old mother Hubbard opened the cupboard
And found her dog some food
He waited so patiently, oh so good
He gobbled down all his food

This Little Piggy

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This little piggy, this little piggy
Piggledy giggledy dee
This little piggy, this little piggy
Piggledy giddledy dee

This little piggy ate breakfast
This little piggy ate lunch
This little piggy ate carrots
And this little piggy went crunch

This little piggy, this little piggy
Piggledy giggledy dee
This little piggy, this little piggy
Piggledy giddledy dee

This little piggy cried me, me, me!
This little piggy laughed hee, hee, hee!
This little piggy cried me, me, me!
Munch, munch, munch!

This little piggy, this little piggy
Piggledy giggledy dee
This little piggy, this little piggy
Piggledy giddledy dee

Hey Little Diddle

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Hey little diddle, can you play the fiddle?
Or a trumpet or the bassoon?
Whatever you play, please play it today
And we'll thank you for your little tune!

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There Was A Nice Lady

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There was a nice lady who lived in a shoe
Her children needed something to do
She gave them some toys and let them all play
And they helped her clean up at the end of the day

There was a nice lady who lived in a shoe
Her children needed something to do
She gave them some books and let them read
And they were so happy reading indeed

There was a nice lady who lived in a shoe
Her children needed something to do
She gave them some toys and let them all play
And they helped her clean up at the end of the day