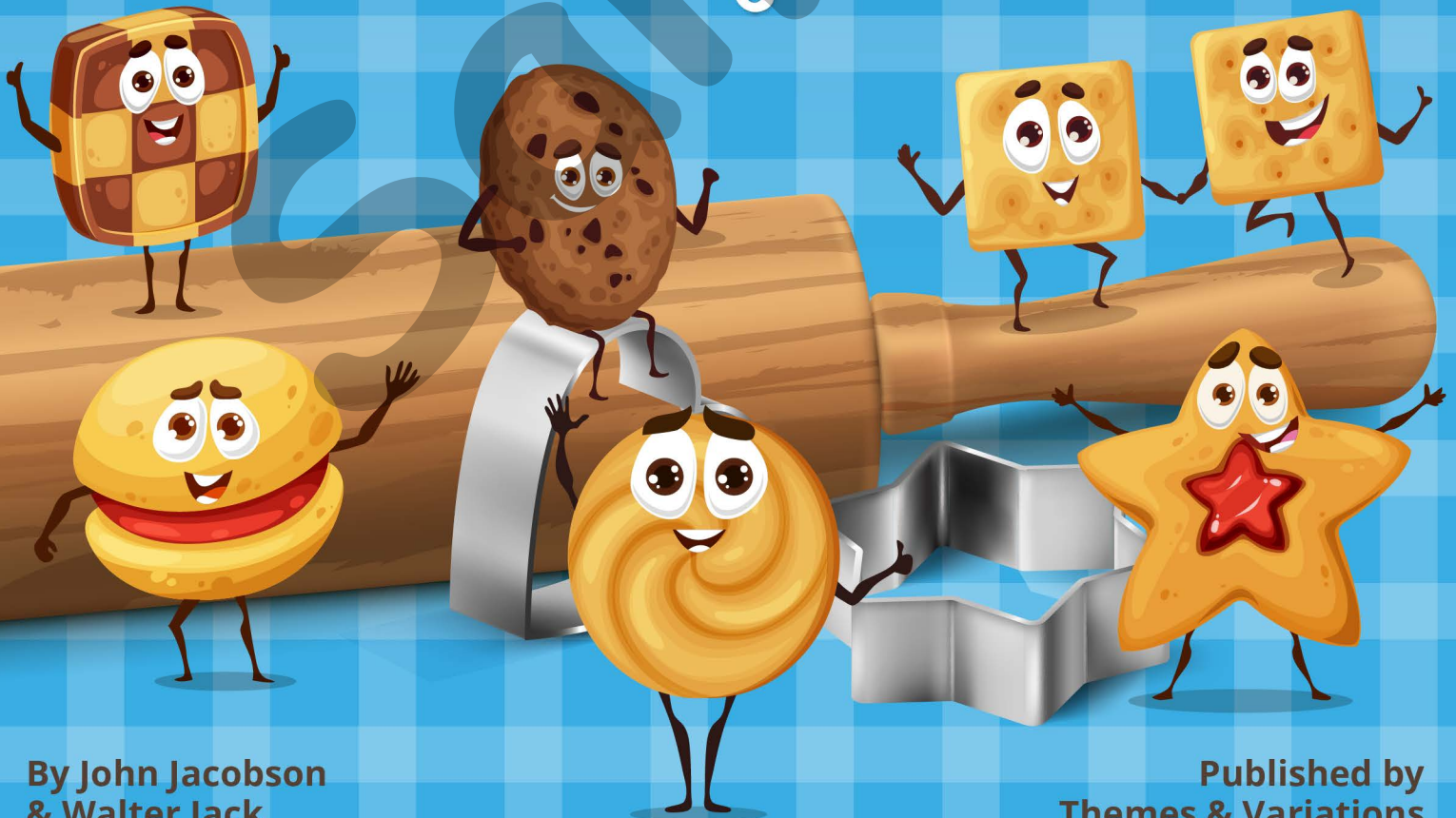




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For Young Voices



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### Songs Included:

A Baker's Round  
My Batch  
Who Wants a Cookie?  
New Friends  
Hip Hip Hooray!

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# Scene 1: Wake up Time!

A rooster crows!

## **Rooster:**

Cockadoodle doo! Cockadoodle doo!  
It's time to wake up and do what bakers do!

*(A variety of alarm clock sounds are heard and all the bakers wake up and put on their baker hats. They are already wearing their aprons . All of the bakers are excited to do what they love the most. Bake cookies.)*

## Song 1: A Baker's Round

### **All:**

It's time to bake the cookies, cookies, cookies.  
It's time to bake the cookies, one by one!  
It's time to bake the cookies, cookies, cookies.  
It's time to bake the cookies, oh what fun!

### **As a Round:**

It's time to bake the cookies, cookies, cookies.  
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### **All:**

Every day at five a.m. we rise before the rest.  
Baking pies and cakes and bread,  
But cookies are the best! The very best!

### **All: As a Round**

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That is where the bakers get together and each bring a batch of cookies and they mix us all together then everybody takes home a few of us!

**Lady Finger:**

Sounds scary!

**Chocolate Chip:**

Sounds fun!

**Shortbread #1:**

It sounds to me like there is a catch,  
You mean we all get separated from our batch?

**Shortbread #2:**

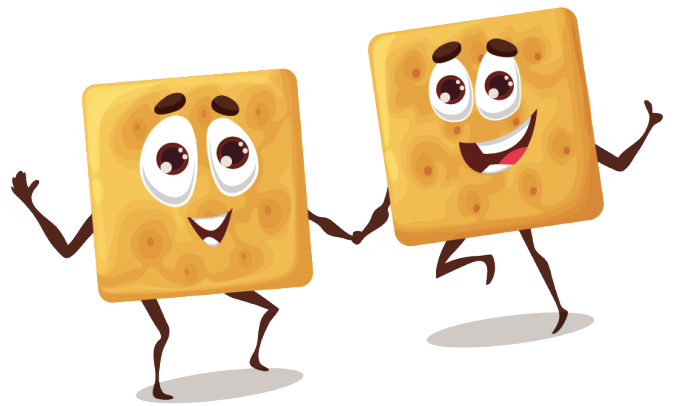
Making new friends is something I don't mind,  
but I'd rather stick with my very own kind.  
(Everybody talks at once agreeing with her saying things like. "Yeah! I want to be with my friends." "Please don't mix us up!" "I don't like the sound of a cookie exchange!" )

## Song #2: My Batch

**All:**

A herd of deer,  
A swarm of bees,  
We can live together like any of these.  
Geese are in a gaggle before they even hatch.  
That's what it means to be part of a batch.

A pride of lions,  
A school of fish,  
Stayin' with my friends is all that I wish.  
A colony of mice isn't easy to catch,  
That's why they stick together in their very  
Own batch.



**All:**

All alike! That's what we like.  
We learned that lesson long ago.  
All alike! That's what we like.  
Sticking close to what we know.

**All: (or break up into solos)**

A team of ox,  
A charm of fox,  
A mob of kangaroos is gettin' ready to box.  
A pack of mules can kick,  
A pod of pelicans are pink!  
A drove of pigs can really stink!

**All: (shouted): P.U.!!!**

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Sticking close to what we know.

**Spoken solos:**

**Solo 1:** We're just like a pod of whales!

**Solo 2:** A pack of wolves!

**Solo 3:** Kittens with tails!

**Solo 4:** We stick together like a colony of bats!

**Solo 5:** One big batch is where we're at!

**Solo 6:** A tower of giraffes!

**Solo 7:** A stand of flamingos!

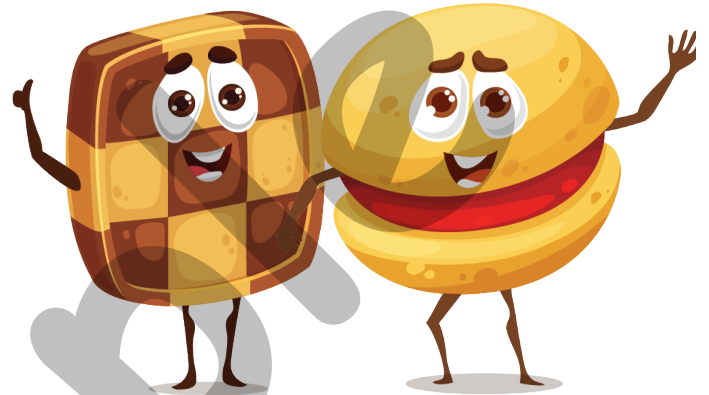
**Solo 8:** Where his batch goes, that's where he goes!

**Solo 9:** We stick together like chicks that hatch!

**Solo 10:** Right at home in our own batch!

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A batch!

## Scene 3: The Cookies Are Nervous

**Oreo #1: (nervously)**

I don't know if I like this cookie exchange.  
It all seems just a little bit strange.

**Oreo #2: (also nervous)**

The whole thing seems quite scary to me,  
I like my friends to stay close to me.

**Ginger Snap #1: (snapping)**

The whole idea seems like a trap.  
I'd rather stay here with the rest of the snaps.

**Lady Finger #1:**

We lady fingers don't want trouble or fuss.

**Lady Finger #2:**

But we'd rather be with cookies who are just like us.

*(All agree and make agreeable noises.)*

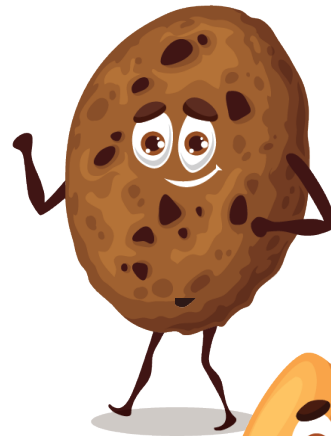
*(We hear some faint barking and the yelping of puppies.)*

**Chocolate Chip:**

Ahoy! Ahoy! For someone is approachin'.  
Tell us fortune cookie what is to be our fortune?

**Fortune Cookie #1:**

Someone is coming and they sure are in a hurry.  
They have four legs and they look rather furry.



# Song 2: My Batch

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Moderate Swing ♩ = 120

Put hand on head like antlers      Flap elbows rapidly

Vocals

(Swing)

A herd of deer, a swarm of bees,

Cmaj9 Am9 Dm9 G7(9) Cmaj9 Am9 Dm9 G7(9)

Piano

(Swing)

(Swing)

5 Thumbs to self      Shrug      Thumbs in underarms      Bend your knees a little

Vox.

we can live to-gether like an-y of these. Geese are in a gag-gle be-fore they e-ven hatch.

Em7 Am7 Dm9 G7(9) Gm7 C7 Fmaj7(9) F#dim7

Pno.

5

9 Shrug      Fists to hips      Show your claws      Wave your hands by your face like gills

Vox.

That's what it means to be part of a batch. A pride of lions, a school of fish,

C/G Am9 Dm9 G7(9) G7sus Cmaj9 Am9 Dm9 G7(9)

Pno.

9

Cmaj7

13 Cross your fingers Hands on your head like ears Grab the air

Vox. stay-in' with my friends is all that I wish. A col-o-ny of mice is-n't eas-y to catch. That's

Em7 Am9 Dm9 G7(9) Gm7 C7(9) Fmaj7(9) F#dim7

Pno.

17 Shrug Put arms on shoulders of your batch of friends Rock side to side

Vox. why they stick to-gether in their ver-y own batch. All a - like! That's what we like. We

C/G Am9 Dm9 G7(9) Cmaj7 Fmaj7(9) Em7 Dm9 Cmaj9 G7(9)

Pno.

21 learned that les - son long a - go. All a - like! That's what we like.

Bdim7 E7 Am9 Gm7 C7 Fmaj7(9) Em7 Dm9 Cmaj9 G7(9)

Pno.



Pose and smile

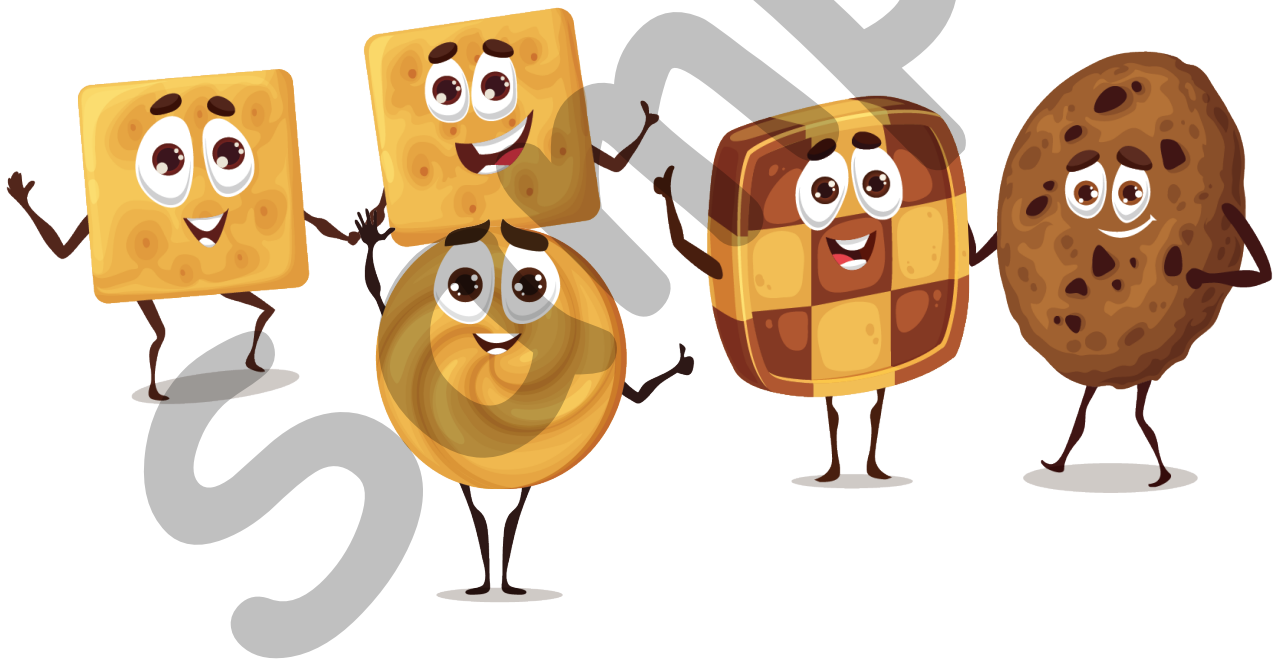
Vox. <sup>76</sup>

part of a batch! A batch!

Dm9 G7 Cmaj9 G7 Cmaj9

Pno. <sup>76</sup>

The musical score consists of two systems. The first system is for the voice (Vox.) and piano (Pno.). The voice part has two lines of lyrics: 'part of a batch!' and 'A batch!'. The piano part has two staves, treble and bass. The second system continues the music with the same lyrics and piano accompaniment. The piano part includes a triplet of eighth notes in both staves.



# Song 2

## My Batch

### Reproducible Vocal Sheet

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eas-y to catch, that's why they stick to-gether in their ver-y own batch. All a-like! That's what we like. We

learned that les-son long a-go. All a-like! That's what we like. Stick-ing close to what we know.

A team of ox, a charm of fox, a mob of kan-ga-roos is get-tin' read-y to box. A

*Shouted!*

pack of mules can kick, a pod of pel-i-cans are pink! A drove of pigs can real-ly stink! P. U.! All a-like! That's

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