The A Song (The Word “A”)  
(Sounds like “Amen”)

Circle the hands up and form a triangle “A” shape on the last “A.”

A-a-a, A!

Circle the hands up and form a triangle “A” shape on the last “A.”

A-a-a, A!

Shake your finger on the words, “By itself.”

By itself,

Pound your chest and say, “Uh!”

Pound your chest on the word, “A.”

say “uh” or “A!”
(repeat 3x from beginning)

Circle the hands up and form a triangle “A” shape on the word, “A.”
The All Song
(Sounds like “Ring Around the Rosy”)

Hold hands and circle around, either in one large group or smaller groups.

Make a circle, hold hands, and circle around!

A-L-L spells “all!”

Make a circle, hold hands, and circle around!

A-L-L spells “all!”

Continue circling around as before.

All, all!

Continue circling around as before.

Jump and fall down to the ground.

We all fall down!

(repeat 2x from beginning)
The Am Song
(Sounds like “Los Pollitos”; First Verse)

Point to yourself.

Am is written A-M,

Spread out fingers in front of face and move as shown.


Pretend you're a monkey!

Act like a monkey!

Now I am a monkey,

Pretend you're a monkey!

Act like a monkey!

That is what I am!
The Am Song
(Sounds like “Los Pollitos”; Second Verse)

Am is written A-M,


Now I am a ducky,

Act like a duck!

That is what I am!
The Am Song
(Sounds like “Los Pollitos”; Third Verse)

Am is written A-M,

I

Point to yourself.

Spread out fingers in front of face and move as shown.


Hop like a bunny!

Now I am a bunny,

Hop like a bunny!

That is what I am!
The As Song
(By Heidi Butkus)
(First Verse)

A-S, spells “as!”  A-S, spells “as!”

A-S, spells “as!”  A-S, spells “as!”

Fly as a butterfly does!  Fly as a butterfly does!

Fly as a butterfly does!  Fly as a butterfly does!

Fly, fly.    Fly, fly, fly!

Fly as a butterfly does!
The As Song
(By Heidi Butkus)
(Second Verse)

Pat your legs in time with the music!

A-S, spells “as!”  A-S, spells “as!”

March as a army ant does!  March as a army ant does!

Pat your legs in time with the music!

March to the right!

March to the left!

March as a army ant does!  March as a army ant does!

March to the right!

March to the right in time to the music.

March, march.

March, march, march!

March to the right!

March as a army ant does!
The As Song
(By Heidi Butkus)
(Third Verse)

A-S, spells “as!”  A-S, spells “as!”

Jump as a grasshopper does!  Jump as a grasshopper does!

Jump, jump.  Jump, jump, jump!

Jump as a grasshopper does!

Pat your legs in time with the music!

Pat your legs in time with the music.

A-S, spells “as!”  A-S, spells “as!”

Jump like a grasshopper!  Jump like a grasshopper!

Jump like a grasshopper!

Jump like a grasshopper!

Jump two times and then three times in place in time to the music.

Jump to the right and then to the left like a grasshopper.

Jump to the right and then to the left like a grasshopper.

Jump as a grasshopper does!

Jump as a grasshopper does!

Jump as a grasshopper does!
The As Song
(By Heidi Butkus)
(Fourth Verse)

A-S, spells “as!”  A-S, spells “as!”

Buzz as a bumblebee does!   Buzz as a bumblebee does!

Buzz, buzz.     Buzz, buzz, buzz!

Buzz as a bumblebee does!   Buzz...... sting!

Pat your legs in time with the music!

Pat your legs in time with the music.

Fly around, buzzing like a bumblebee.

Fly around, buzzing like a bumblebee.

Fly around, buzzing like a bumblebee.

Buzz, buzz.   Buzz, buzz, buzz!

Buzz as a bumblebee does!   Buzz...... sting!

Buzz, and then sting yourself or someone else.
The Be Song
(Sounds like “Willowbee”; First Verse)

Oh-oh! Oh-oh!
Pat your chest!
“Be” is written B-E, B-E, B-E!
Pat your chest!
“Be” is written B-E!
Pat your chest!
B-E, be!

Swing arms overhead each time you say, “Oh!”
The Be Song
(Sounds like “Willowbee”; second verse)

Oh-oh! Oh-oh!

Swing arms overhead each time you say, “Oh!”

Be an alligator, a gator, a gator!

Chomp like an alligator!

Pretend to be an alligator as shown.

Be an alligator!

Chomp like an alligator!

Pretend to be an alligator as shown.

Be an alligator!

Pat your chest in time to the music, to indicate how you can “be.”

B-E, be!
The Be Song
(Sounds like “Willowbee”; third verse)

Oh-oh! Oh-oh!

Hop around like a kangaroo.

Be a kangaroo! Be a kangaroo! Be a kangaroo!

Hop around like a kangaroo.

Be a kangaroo! Be a kangaroo!

Swing arms overhead each time you say, “Oh!”

Pat your chest in time to the music, to indicate how you can “be.”

B-E, be!
The Be Song
(Sounds like “Willowbee”; fourth verse)

Oh-oh! Oh-oh!

Be a caterpillar!

Walk like a caterpillar.

Be a caterpillar, a pillar, a pillar!

Swing arms overhead each time you say, “Oh!”

Oh-oh! Oh-oh!

Be a caterpillar!

Walk like a caterpillar.

Be a caterpillar!

Pat your chest in time to the music, to indicate how you can “be.”

B-E, be!
The By Song
(Sounds like “Down By the Bay”; First Verse)

Down by the bay... I write B-Y!

Just B and Y... and that spells “by!”

For if I do... my mother will say:

Did you ever try to jump over the bump?
Down by the bay!
The By Song
(Sounds like “Down By the Bay”; Second Verse)

Down by the bay... I write B-Y!

Just B and Y... and that spells “by!”

For if I do... my mother will say:

Did you ever try to hop over the mop?
Down by the bay!
The Came Song
(Sounds like “My Aunt Came Back”)

My Aunt came back!  C-A-M-E!

She came back with... a fan for me!

Oh, I spell “came,” C-A-M-E!

She came back with... scissors for me!

Swing your right thumb up and point behind you to show that someone came "back" on the word, "back."

Swing your left thumb up and point behind you to show that someone came "back" when you say, "C-A-M-E."

Fan yourself continuously throughout the rest of the song.

Fan yourself continuously throughout the rest of the song.

Fan yourself continuously throughout the rest of the song.

Keep fanning yourself while adding in the other hand cutting with scissors.
The Came Song
(Sounds like "My Aunt Came Back": continued)

My Aunt came back! C-A-M-E!

She came back with... a shoe for me!

Oh, I spell "came," C-A-M-E!

She came back with... some pants for me!
The Came Song
(Sounds like “My Aunt Came Back”; continued)

My Aunt came back! C-A-M-E!

She came back with...

Some nuts like ME!
The Dear Song  
(Sounds like “Oh, Dear, What Can the Matter Be?”)

Put one hand on your heart on the word, “Dear,” and the other hand on your heart on the word, “Mom.” Then hold them out towards someone that is “dear” to you!

Dear Mom! D-E-A-R!

Put one hand on your heart on the word, “Dear,” and the other hand on your heart on the word, “Mom.” Then hold them out towards someone that is “dear” to you!

Dear Mom! D-E-A-R!

Put one hand on your heart on the word, “Dear,” and the other hand on your heart on the word, “Mom.” Then hold them out towards someone that is “dear” to you!

Dear Mom! D-E-A-R!

Pretend to write on your hand.

Pretend to write a letter on your hand.

I start my letter with “dear!”
The Did Song
(Sounds like “Comin’ Round the Mountain”; First Verse)

Did you brush your teeth? D-I-D!

Did you brush your teeth? D-I-D!

Did you brush your teeth? D-I-D!

Put your hands out as shown on the word, “Did.” Then rock back and forth as shown when you say, “D-I-D!”

Did! D-I-D!

Pretend to brush your teeth, and then put hands out and rock back and forth as shown when you say, “D-I-D!”

Pretend to brush your teeth.

Rock R-L

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Rock R-L

Rock R-L

Rock R-L
The Did Song
(Sounds like "Comin' Round the Mountain"; Second Verse)

Did you pick your toys up?  D-I-D!

Put your hands out as shown on the word, "Did." Then rock back and forth as shown when you say, "D-I-D!"

Did!  D-I-D!

Pretend to pick up your toys and put them into a box. Then put hands out and rock back and forth as shown when you say, "D-I-D!"

Pick Up Your Toys!

Rock R-L

Rock R-L
The Did Song
(Sounds like “Comin’ Round the Mountain”; Third Verse)

Shake your finger as though you are scolding someone for not doing their homework. Then put hands out and rock back and forth as shown when you say, ”D-I-D!”

Did you do your homework?  D-I-D!

Shake your finger as though you are scolding someone for not doing their homework. Then put hands out and rock back and forth as shown when you say, ”D-I-D!”

Did you do your homework?  D-I-D!

Shake your finger as though you are scolding someone for not doing their homework. Then put hands out and rock back and forth as shown when you say, ”D-I-D!”

Did you do your homework?  D-I-D!

Put your hands out as shown on the word, ”Did.” Then rock back and forth as shown when you say, “D-I-D!”

Did!  D-I-D!
The Did Song
(Sounds like “Comin’ Round the Mountain”; Fourth Verse)

Did you do your homework?  D-I-D!

Put your hands out as shown on the word, “Did.”
Then rock back and forth as shown when you say, “D-I-D!”

Pretend to write your name in the air. Then put hands out and rock back and forth as shown when you say, “D-I-D!”

Pretend to write something in the air.

Rock R-L

Did you do your homework?  D-I-D!

Pretend to write your name in the air. Then put hands out and rock back and forth as shown when you say, “D-I-D!”

Pretend to write something in the air.

Rock R-L

Did you do your homework?  D-I-D!

Pretend to write your name in the air. Then put hands out and rock back and forth as shown when you say, “D-I-D!”

Pretend to write something in the air.

Rock R-L

Did you do your homework?  D-I-D!

Pretend to write your name in the air. Then put hands out and rock back and forth as shown when you say, “D-I-D!”

Pretend to write something in the air.

Rock R-L

Did!  D-I-D!
The Friend Song
(Sounds like “Make New Friends”)

Point your thumbs to yourself on the words, “I spell ‘friend.’” Then hold hands and swing your arms as you spell the word.

I spell “friend,” F-R-I-E-N-D,
Hold hands and swing arms!

Point your thumbs to yourself on the words, “I spell ‘friend.’” Then hold hands and swing your arms as you spell the word.

I spell “friend,” F-R-I-E-N-D,
Hold hands and swing arms!

Point your thumbs to yourself on the words, “I spell ‘friend.’” Then hold hands and swing your arms as you spell the word.

I spell “friend,” F-R-I-E-N-D,
Hold hands and swing arms!

Point your thumbs to yourself on the words, “I spell ‘friend.’” Then hold hands and swing your arms as you spell the word.

I spell “friend,” F-R-I-E-N-D,
Hold hands and swing arms!

(Repeat two more times)
The From Song
(Sounds like “Put Your Little Foot”; Verse 1)

Flap your right wing!
Flap your left wing!
Flap both wings up and then down on the words, “spells from.”

F-R-O-M, F-R-O-M, F-R-O-M spells “from!”
Flap your right wing!
Flap your left wing!
Flap both wings up and then down on the words, “spells from.”

F-R-O-M, F-R-O-M, F-R-O-M spells “from!”
Walk like a chicken back and forth!

Walk like a chicken from left to right and back again in time with the music.

From here I am walking there! From here I am walking there!
Walk like a chicken back and forth!

Walk like a chicken from left to right and back again in time with the music.

From here I am walking there! From here I am walking there!
The From Song
(Sounds like “Put Your Little Foot”; Verse 2)

Flap your right wing! Flap your left wing!

Flap one “wing” each time you say the letters O and M.

Flap both wings up and then down on the words, “spells from.”

F-R-O-M, F-R-O-M, F-R-O-M spells “from!”

Flap your right wing! Flap your left wing!

Flap one “wing” each time you say the letters O and M.

Flap both wings up and then down on the words, “spells from.”

F-R-O-M, F-R-O-M, F-R-O-M spells “from!”

Hop like a bunny from left to right and back again in time with the music.

From here I am hopping there! From here I am hopping there!

Hop like a bunny from left to right and back again in time with the music.

From here I am hopping there! From here I am hopping there!
The Good Song
(Sounds like “Good Morning to You”)

Do the sign for “good” each time you say the word, by touching your hand to your mouth and then touching it to your hand.

G-O-O-D, good!   G-O-O-D, good!

Pat your “cushion.” Then shake your finger to say, “no” to the fighting or pushing.

I’m flat on my cushion; no fighting or pushin’!

We’re all being good!

Pat your behind!

Do the sign for “good” each time you say the word, by touching your hand to your mouth and then touching it to your hand.

G-O-O-D, good!
The Had Song
(Sounds like “Punchinello”)

Had, H-A-D, once I had a little bunny!
Had, H-A-D, once I had a bunny here!

Had, H-A-D, once I had a little penguin!
Had, H-A-D, once I had a penguin here!

Had, H-A-D, once I had a little snaky!
Had, H-A-D, once I had a snaky here!
The His Song
(Sounds like “Old Joe Clark”)

His, his, H-I-S! His is for a boy!

His, his, H-I-S! That car is his toy!

(Engine revs. Beep beep!)

This section repeats five times, and then the car crashes.
The children all fall down when they hear the crashing noises and sirens.
The I Song
(Sounds like “Cielito Lindo”)

Swing your arms from side to side in time to the music.

Ay, ay, ay, ay!

Shake your finger in time with the music, and then hold up one finger on the word, “one.”

I is a word with one letter!

(The children all freeze suddenly and hold it when the music stops.)
The If Song
(Sounds like "The Rattlin’ Bog"; First Verse)

I, F, that spells "if!"

If you twist then twist like this!

I, F, that spells "if!"

If you twist then twist like this!

Twist all the way down and then up again in time to the music.

(Children all do the twist while the music plays.)
The If Song
(Sounds like “The Rattlin’ Bog”; Second Verse)

I, F, that spells “if!”

If you swim then swim like this!

I, F, that spells “if!”

If you swim then swim like this!

(Hold your nose and pretend to jump in the water.)
The If Song
(Sounds like “The Rattlin’ Bog”; third verse)

Dance any way that you like!
My students enjoyed holding two fingers up sideways in front of their eyes and pulling their hands from left to right.

I, F, that spells “if!”

Dance any way that you like!

If you dance then dance like this!

I, F, that spells “if!”

Dance any way that you like!

If you dance then dance like this!

My students enjoyed doing a robot style dance here.

(Dance anyway you like as the song ends.)
The Love Song
(Sounds like “Shortnin’ Bread”)

Love is written
L-O-V-E,
L-O-V-E,
I love you!

(Repeat two times slowly and two times fast.)

Draw half of a heart on one side of your chest on “Love is” and then draw the second half on the word “written.”

Love is written
L-O-V-E,
L-O-V-E,
I love you!

Point to someone on “I.”
Cross your arms on your chest on “love.” Point to someone on “you.”

I love you!
The Made Song
(Sounds like “Tooty Ta”; First verse)

M-A-D-E, M-A-D-E! I can spell “made!”

With the thumbs up, draw a figure eight while bouncing the knees in and out.

M-A-D-E, M-A-D-E! I can spell “made!”

Put your thumbs up, and then pull the elbows back.

Thumbs up! (Echo) Elbows back! (Echo)

Feet apart!

Bounce your knees!

Feet apart! (Echo) Knees together! (Echo)
The Made Song
(Sounds like "Tooty Ta"; Second verse)

With the thumbs up, draw a figure eight while bouncing the knees in and out.

M-A-D-E, M-A-D-E! I can spell “made!”

With the thumbs up, draw a figure eight while bouncing the knees in and out.

M-A-D-E, M-A-D-E! I can spell “made!”

Put your thumbs up, and then pull the elbows back.

Thumbs up! (Echo) Elbows back! (Echo)

Stand with the feet apart, and then bounce the knees together.

Feet apart! (Echo) Knees together! (Echo)

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The Made Song
(Sounds like “Tooty Ta”; Second Verse Continued)

Bottoms up!
Tongue out!
Echo
Echo

Holding the previous positions, put your rear end up, and then your tongue out...

Bottoms up! (Echo) Tongue out! (Echo)

Eyes closed!
Turn around!
Echo
Echo

....close your eyes, and then turn around!

Eyes closed! (Echo) Turn around! (Echo)

Draw a figure eight with your thumbs, and bounce your knees in and out while turning around!

M-A-D-E, M-A-D-E! I can spell “made!”

Draw a figure eight with your thumbs, and bounce your knees in and out while turning around!

M-A-D-E, M-A-D-E! I can spell “made!”
The Nice Song
(Sounds like "A Ram-Sam-Sam")

Wave to somebody with one hand!
Wave to somebody with the other hand!
With the other hand, wave to somebody in time to the music.

N-I-C-E, N-I-C-E!

Point to lots of people!
Point to yourself on the word, "me."

I am nice to everybody and they're nice to me!
(Repeat this first section two times.)

Wave up high to somebody with one hand!
Wave up high to somebody with the other hand!
Swing the other arm over head to wave at somebody.

N-I-C-E, N-I-C-E!

Point to lots of people!
Point to yourself on the word, "me."

I am nice to everybody and they're nice to me!
(Repeat this last section two times.)
The Now Song
(Sounds like “Little Red Caboose”)

Everyone forms a choo choo train line, with the teacher as the leader. Then chug around the room like a train.

Chug like a train!

N-O-W! N-O-W!

Continue as before, , tooting your horn when you hear the train whistle.

Chug like a train!

Now it’s time to get on the caboose! (Toot, toot!)

Everyone forms a choo choo train line, with the teacher as the leader. Then chug around the room like a train.

Chug like a train!

N-O-W! N-O-W!

Continue as before, , tooting your horn when you hear the train whistle.

Chug like a train!

Now it’s time to get on the caboose! (Toot, toot!)

Repeat this verse on time slowly, and then two times fast.
The Out Song  
(Sounds like "In and Out the Window")

Pretend to part the curtains and go out the window.

Go O-U-T the window!

Pretend to part the curtains and go out the window.

Go O-U-T the window!

Pretend to part the curtains and go out the window.

Go O-U-T the window!

Put your thumb out on the word, "out."

Move your head from side to side!

"Cause O-U-T spells "out!"
The Over Song
(Sounds like “Bill Grogan’s Goat”)

(O-R-V-E-R! (Echo) Slide over there! (Echo)

(O-R-V-E-R! (Echo) Slide over there! (Echo)

(O-R-V-E-R! (Echo) Slide over there! (Echo)

(O-R-V-E-R! (Echo) Slide over there! (Echo)

(O-R-V-E-R! (Echo) Slide over there! (Echo)

(O-R-V-E-R! (Echo) Slide over there! (Echo)
The Put Song
(Sounds like “Hey, Mr. Knickerbocker”; First verse)

Hey, Mr. Knickerbocker, P-U-T!

Well, I spell “put” with a P-U-T!

I put that beat right into my hands!

(Clap, clap. Clap, clap, clap!)
The Put Song
(Sounds like “Hey, Mr. Knickerbocker”; Second verse)

Hey, Mr. Knickerbocker, P-U-T!

Well, I spell “put” with a P-U-T!

I put that beat right into my feet!

(Stomp, stomp!  Stomp, stomp, stomp!)
The Put Song
(Sounds like “Hey, Mr. Knickerbocker”; Third verse)

Hey, Mr. Knickerbocker, P-U-T!
Clap and stomp in time to the music.

Well, I spell “put” with a P-U-T!
Clap and stomp in time to the music.

I put that beat right into my hips!
Clap, stomp, and swing your hips in time to the music.

(Bump, bump! Bump, bump, bump!)
The Put Song
(Sounds like "Hey, Mr. Knickerbocker"; Fourth verse)

Hey, Mr. Knickerbocker, P-U-T!

Well, I spell "put" with a P-U-T!

I put that beat right into my head!

(Swing, swing! Swing, swing, swing!)
The Some Song
(Sounds like “Pease Porridge Hot”)

Play patty cake!
Clap your hands twice, and then clap together once!

Clap, clap! Pattycake!

Some play with you.

Play patty cake!
Clap your hands twice, and then clap together once!

Clap, clap! Pattycake!

Some play with me.

Play patty cake!
Clap your hands twice, and then clap together once!

Clap, clap! Pattycake!

I write some S-...

Play patty cake!
Clap your hands twice, and then clap together once!

Clap, clap! Pattycake!

...O-M-E.

(Repeat three more times with increasing speed. Then everyone cheers at the end!)
The Then Song
(Sounds like “Hansel and Gretl Dance”)

T-H-E-N, that spells “then!”

Turn around. Then while the musical interlude plays, dance around 60’s style again!

Dance around, 60’s style!

Jump three times each time you say, “Jump and then.”

Dance around, 60’s style!

Jump and then- jump and then!

Round about and back again!

Jump!
The Very Song
(Sounds like “Hurry, Hurry, Drive the Fire Truck” - Verse 1)

Spin around!

Spinning, spinning, very merry!

V-E-R-Y, that spells “very,”

Ding, ding, ding, ding, ding, ding!
The Very Song
(Sounds like “Hurry, Hurry, Drive the Fire Truck”- Verse 2)

Monster, monster, very hairy!

V-E-R-Y, that spells “very,”

V-E-R-Y, that spells “very,”

Ding, ding, ding, ding, ding, ding!
The Very Song
(Sounds like “Hurry, Hurry, Drive the Fire Truck” - Verse 3)

Running, running, very scary!

V-E-R-Y, that spells “very,”

V-E-R-Y, that spells “very,”

Run in place!

Run in place!

Run in place!

Pretend to ring a bell!

Ding, ding, ding, ding, ding, ding!
The Will Song
(Sounds like “Rise and Shine”)

Put one hand out on the word, "will," and then the other hand out the next time you say will. Then wave your hands back and forth as you spell the word.

Oh, will you? Oh, will you, is W-I-L-L!

Put one hand out on the word, "will," and then the other hand out the next time you say will. Then wave your hands back and forth as you spell the word.

Oh, will you? Oh, will you, is W-I-L-L!

Shake your finger, and then clap after the word, "ever."

Will you ever (clap!) learn to read and spell?

Shake your finger. Then put hands up on the word, "Oh!"

Children, yes you will! Ohhhhh!
The Your Song
(Sounds like "Jim Along Josie"- First Verse)

"Your" is a-written Y-O-U-R,
Point to someone!
Point to lots of people!
Point to someone!
Point to lots of people!
Point to someone!
Point to lots of people!
Point to someone!
Point to lots of people!

"Your" is a-written Y-O-U-R!
Point to somebody with both hands on the word, "your."
Then point around to lots of people as you spell the word.

"Your" is a-written Y-O-U-R!
Point to somebody with both hands on the word, "your."
Then point around to lots of people as you spell the word.

"Your" is a-written Y-O-U-R!
Point to somebody with both hands on the word, "your."
Then point around to lots of people as you spell the word.

"Your" is a-written Y-O-U-R!
Point to somebody with both hands on the word, "your."
Then point around to lots of people as you spell the word.
The Your Song
(Sounds like “Jim Along Josie”- Chorus)

Hands on your shoulders, Hands on your knees!

Clap three times and turn around, please!

Pat your shoulders three times in time to the music. Then pat your knees three times.

Pat your shoulders!

Pat Your Knees!

Clap three times and then turn around.

Clap three times and turn around, please!

Pat your shoulders three times in time to the music. Then pat your knees three times.

Pat your shoulders!

Pat Your Knees!

Clap three times and then turn around.

Clap three times and turn around, please!