

# Music Resources and Ideas

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## Gathering Songs

- Icky Sticky Bubble Gum – various artists
- Wishy Washy Washer Woman – various artists
- Laurie Has a Pig on Her Head – Laurie Berkner (Buzz, Buzz)
- Willoughby Wallaby Woo – Raffi (Singable Songs for the Very Young)
- Be My Echo – Frank Leto (Time for Music)
- What Can We Do Today – Frank Leto (Time for Music)
- Octopus – Charlotte Diamond (10 Carrot Diamond)
- I am a Pizza – Charlotte Diamond (10 Carrot Diamond)
- Monkey See, Monkey Do – Kindermusik (Too-Da-La)
- My Head and My Shoulders – Kindermusik (Drums, Drums, Drums)
- Gang Goo Went The Little Green Frog – various artists
- Johnny Works With One Hammer – various artists

## Movement Songs

- Hine Rakevet (Here Comes the Train Now) - Kindermusik (Toys I Make Trips I Take)
- Teddy Bear's Picnic – Greg and Steve (Shake, Rattle and Rock)
- Walk Outside – Raffi (One Light, One Sun)
- What Shall We Do? - Kindermusik (On the Road)
- I Like to Sing – Kindermusik (Toys I Make Trips I Take)
- What Shall We Do? - Kindermusik (On the Road)

- Stop and Go - Greg and Steve (Shake, Rattle and Rock)
- Walk Along Rover – Kindermusik (Fiddle-Dee-Dee)
- Come Follow – Kindermusik (Rig-a-Jig Jig)
- Robot Song – Nancy Stewart – Song of the Month Feb 2015
- Doin' the Penguin Waddlin' Walk – Nancy Stewart – Song of the Month – April 2005
- The Sun Dance (Yoga) Song - Bari Koral Family Rock Band
- Hawaiian Fruit – Brent Holmes (Marty the Moose & Bernie the Bear)

## Instrument/Prop Songs

- Rolly Polly – Kindermusik (Rig-a-Jig-Jig)
- Epo I Tai Tai E – Kindermusik (Peek-a-boo, I Love You)
- The Purple People Eater – (More Silly Songs)
- Holoholo Ka'a – Willie K (Putamayo Kids: Hawaiian Playground)
- Salsa Celtica (Putamayo Kids: Salsa Around the World)
- Let's Go Fly A Kite – various artists and versions
- Bubbles on Me – Kindermusik (Music Makes My Day)
- Man of Steel – Kindermusik (Away We Go)
- Oh Watch the Stars – Kindermusik (Toys I Make, Trips I Take)
- Rattle on the Stovepipe – Kindermusik (On the Road)
- Rhythm Rascals – Kindermusik (Make Way for Music)
- Harry, The Harry Coconut – Brent Holmes (Marty the Moose & Bernie The Bear)

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## Dances

- Oopsy Daisy – Kindermusik (Fiddle-Dee-Dee)
- Walk Around the Circle – Frank Leto (Time for Music)
- Go Into the Kitchen – Kindermusik (Bake, Build, Sing and Scrub)
- Alligator Stroll – Josh Turner (Sandra Boynton Frog Trouble)
- Axel F – various artists
- Hava Nagila – various artists
- Calypso Jump – Frank Leto (Time for Music)
- Mama Paquita – various artists
- The Hora – various artists
- Mexican Hat Dance – various artists
- Barnyard Boogie – Greg and Steve (Shake, Rattle and Roll)
- You can use any song and make up your own dance

## Games

- Can You Make A Circle – Kindermusik (Rig-a-jig-jig)
- A Big Black Bear – various artists
- Che Che Koolay – Kindermusik (Young Child 2)
- Pass the Shoe – Kindermusik (Cities)
- Obiswana – Kindermusik (Drums, Drums, Drums)
- One Elephant – Kindermusik (Too-Da-La)
- Sally Go Round the Sun – various artists
- What Shall We Do? – various artists
- Jingle at the Window – John Carter
- The Old Gray Cat is Sleeping – various artists
- Wolf Are You There? – various artists

## Resources

- [play.kindermusik.com](http://play.kindermusik.com)
- [www.raffinews.com](http://www.raffinews.com)
- [www.gregandsteve.com](http://www.gregandsteve.com)
- [www.laurieberkner.com](http://www.laurieberkner.com)
- [www.happalmer.com](http://www.happalmer.com)
- [www.frankleto.com](http://www.frankleto.com)
- [www.charlottediamond.com](http://www.charlottediamond.com)
- [www.putumayo.com/putumayo-kids](http://www.putumayo.com/putumayo-kids)
- [www.ellajenkins.com](http://www.ellajenkins.com)
- [www.jimgill.com](http://www.jimgill.com) (A Soup Opera)
- [www.ericlitwin.com](http://www.ericlitwin.com) (Pete the Cat)
- <http://www.harpercollins.com/childrens-feature/petethecat>
- [www.cmnonline.org](http://www.cmnonline.org) (The Children's Music Network)
- <http://www.timeout.com/new-york-kids/things-to-do/25-best-bands-for-kids> (A list of some current children's bands, with links to the websites)
- [www.nancymusic.com](http://www.nancymusic.com) – Nancy Stewart has all kinds of resources on this site, including a free downloadable song of the month – sheet music, audio, ideas for how to use the song, etc.
- [www.cdbaby.com](http://www.cdbaby.com) – You can find lots of music here, including some free downloads. Brent Holmes can be found here.
- [www.childsplaymusic.com.au](http://www.childsplaymusic.com.au) - a great website for ideas for building your own instruments.
- [www.barikoral.com](http://www.barikoral.com) - several fun, energetic CD's, including The Sun Dance – a yoga song.

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