

The farmer's in his den

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Ee-i-ee-i

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The farmer wants a wife

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Ee-i-ee-i

The farmer wants a wife

The wife wants a child

The wife wants a child

Ee-i-ee-i

The wife takes a child

The child wants a nurse

The child wants a nurse

Ee-i-ee-i

The child wants a nurse

REPEAT WITH:

The nurse wants a dog

The dog wants a bone

Two little dicky birds sitting on the wall: both index fingers up in the air, move both of them.

One named Peter: Wiggle one index finger ("the Peter finger")

One named Paul: Wiggle the other index finger (the Paul finger)

Fly away Peter: quickly draw the hand with "the Peter finger" behind your head and hide it.

Fly away Paul: quickly draw the other hand ("the Paul finger's hand") behind your head and hide it.

Come back Peter: reverse the last action with "the Peter finger" hand

Come back Paul: reverse the last action with "the Paul finger" hand

Old McDonald had a farm, E-I-E-I-O

And on his farm he had a cow, E-I-E-I-O

With a "moo-moo" here and a "moo-moo" there

Here a "moo" there a "moo"

Everywhere a "moo-moo"

Old McDonald had a farm, E-I-E-I-O

REPEAT with other animals

Five little speckled frogs

Sat on a speckled log

Eating some most delicious grubs - yum, yum

One jumped into the pool

Where it was nice and cool

Now there are four green speckled frogs - glub, glub.

Four little speckled frogs.....

Mary, Mary, quite contrary

How does your garden grow?

With silver bells,

And cockle shells,

And pretty maids all in a row.

REPEAT.

WHAT YOUR CHILD WILL LEARN FROM THIS ACTIVITY...



*rhythm recognition & developing a steady beat

*listening skills & speech development

*memory: remembering words & actions