

# Songs and Fingerplays



## Five Fat Peas

Five fat peas in a pea pod pressed  
(children hold hand in a fist)  
One grew, two grew, so did all the rest.  
(put thumb and fingers up one by one)  
They grew and grew  
(raise hand in the air very slowly)  
And did not stop,  
Until one day  
The pod went POP!  
(children clap hands together)

## Ten Fingers

I have ten fingers *hold up both hands, fingers spread*  
And they all belong to me, *point to self*  
I can make them do things-  
Would you like to see?

I can shut them up tight *make fists*  
I can open them wide *open hands*  
I can put them together *place palms together*  
I can make them all hide *put hands behind back*

I can make them jump high *hands over head*  
I can make them jump low *touch floor*  
I can fold them up quietly *fold hands in lap*  
And hold them just so.

## Here is a Beehive

Here is the beehive, where are the bees?  
*clench fist and bring out fingers quickly one by one*  
Hidden away were nobody sees  
Watch and you will see them come out of their hives,  
One, two, three, four, five,  
Buzz, buzz, buzz.

### **Five Little Puppies**

Five little puppies were playing in the sun.

(hold up hands, fingers extended)

This one saw a rabbit, and he began to run. (bend down first finger)

This one saw a butterfly, and he began to race. (bend down second finger)

This one saw a cat, and he began to chase. (bend down third finger)

This one tried to catch his tail, and he went round and round. (bend down fourth finger)

this one was so quiet, he never made a sound. (bend down thumb)

### **One Little Bee**

One little bee flew and flew.

He met a friend, and that made two.

Two little bees, busy as could be--

Along came another and that made three.

Three little bees, wanted one more,

Found one soon and that made four.

Four little bees, going to the hive.

Spied their little brother, and that made five.

Five little bees working every hour--

Buzz away, bees, and find another flower.

### **Baby Grows**

Five little fingers on this hand (*hold up one hand with fingers extended*)

Five little fingers on that hand (*hold up other hand*)

A dear little nose (*point to nose*)

A mouth like a rose (*pucker lips and point to mouth*)

Two cheeks so tiny (*pretend to pinch cheeks*)

Two eyes, two ears (*point to each*)

And ten little toes (*wiggle toes with toddler and point to them*)

That's the way the baby grows (*stretch arms up over head*)

### **Five Little Cows**

This little cow eats grass (*Point to thumb*)

And this little cow eats hay (*Point to pointer finger*)

And this little cow drinks water (*Point to middle finger*)

And this little cow runs away (*Point to ring finger*)

And this little cow does nothing, but lie around all day (*Point to little finger*)

So let's chase her and chase her and chase her away! (*Tickle child on arm or tummy*)

**Oh, Mister Sun**

Oh, Mister Sun, Sun, (*Make circle over head with arms.*)

Mister Golden Sun,

Won't you please shine down on me. (*Flutter hands down like sunbeams.*)

Oh, Mister Sun, Sun, (*Make circle over head with arms*)

Mister Golden Sun,

Hiding behind that tree (*Hide face behind hands*).

These little children are asking you, (*Point to children.*)

Please come out so they can play with you.

Oh Mister Sun, Sun, (*Make circle over head with arms.*)

Mister Golden Sun,

Won't ya please shine down on, (*Flutter hands down like sunbeams.*)

Won't ya just shine on,

Won't ya please shine down on me.