

Shaker Egg Songs and Rhymes

Have fun with your baby or toddler using shaker eggs or other rhythm instruments when singing and reciting songs and rhymes! Singing and rhyming increases your child's awareness of, and sensitivity to, the sounds in words and is an important early literacy practice that helps prepare children to decode print.

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- Songs are a natural way to learn about language.
- Songs help children develop listening skills and pay attention to the rhythms and rhymes of spoken language.
- Most songs have a different note for each syllable. This helps children break down words so they hear individual sounds.
- Clapping (or using shaker eggs!) along to rhythms helps children hear the syllables in words, and it improves motor skills.
- Singing helps children learn new words and adds to their general knowledge.

Try out these Shaker Egg Rhymes for fun! Remember, you can also use nursery rhymes!

Check the library catalog to find some great collections.

We're going to shake our shakers
Shake them so....
We're going to shake our shakers
HIGH!! and LOW!!
We're going to shake our shakers
Shake them so....
Until someone says.....STOP!

We're going to shake our shakers
Shake them so....
We're going to shake our shakers
FAST!! and SLOW!!
We're going to shake our shakers
Shake them so....
Until someone says.....STOP!

We're going to shake our shakers
LEFT!! and RIGHT!!
We're going to shake our shakers
LEFT!! and RIGHT!!
We're going to shake our shakers
LEFT!! and RIGHT
HOLD ON TIGHT!
Until someone says.....STOP!

We're going to shake our shakers
AROUND and AROUND!!
We're going to shake out shakers
UPSIDE DOWN!!
We're going to shake our shakers
ON THE GROUND!!
Until someone says.....STOP!

We're going to shake our shakers
SHAKE THEM GOODBYE!!
We're going to shake our shakers
SHAKE THEM GOODBYE!!
We're going to shake our shakers
SHAKE THEM GOODBYE!!
Until someone says.....STOP!

(Tune: London Bridge)
Can you shake your egg with me?
Shake your egg along with me
It's as easy as can be
Now put it on your tummy!
(head, knee, ear, etc.)

*We're going to Kentucky, We're going to the fair.
We'll see a señorita with flowers in her hair,
Oh, shake it, shake it, shake it! Shake it if you can.
Shake it like a milk shake and drop it in the can!
~traditional*

Peas porridge hot, peas porridge cold,
Peas porridge in the pot! Nine days old!
Some like it hot, some like it cold,
Some like it in the pot, nine days old!
~traditional

Pizza pie hot, pizza pie cold,
Pizza pie in the box, nine days old,
Some like it hot, some like it cold,
Some like it in the box, nine days old!
~adaptation of traditional

Shake it high
Shake it low
Round and round is how we go
Shake it high
Shake it low
Can you reach and touch your toes?
Shake it high
Shake it low
Touch your shaker to your nose
Shake it high
Shake it low
Round and round is how we go

Do you know the muffin man,
the muffin man, the muffin man?
Do you know the muffin man,
he lives on Drury Lane.
Yes I know muffin man, the muffin man,
the muffin man!
He lives on Drury Lane!
~ traditional

We shake our shakers together,
together, together
We shake our shakers together
Cause it is fun to do! (2x's)

Shake them up high
(make you voice high and hold shaker high)
Shake them down low
(make your voice low and hold shaker low)
Shake them in the middle
(make your voice middling sounding and
hold shaker in the "middle") 2x's
Version of "we're going to Kentucky"

Shake your shaker slowly
Do it just like me
Shake your shaker quickly
As quickly as can be!



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