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# **LEARNING BASIC SKILLS THROUGH MUSIC**

Volume 1

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## **1. Colors**

This is a song about colors, colors you see them all around.

There is red on the stop sign, green on a tree, blue in the sky and sea.

This a song about colors, colors you see them all around.

It's about the happiest song in town. All you have to do is stand up and sit down.

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RED stand up, BLUE stand up, YELLOW and GREEN stand up.

RED sit down, BLUE sit down, YELLOW and GREEN sit down.

RED stand up, GREEN stand up, RED and GREEN sit down.

BLUE stand up, YELLOW stand up, BLUE and YELLOW sit down.

This is a song about colors, colors; You see them all around,

There is yellow on bananas and green on a tree, blue in the sky and the sea.

RED stand up, GREEN stand up, YELLOW and BLUE stand up.

RED sit down, RED stand up, YELLOW and GREEN sit down.

BLUE sit down, YELLOW stand up, GREEN and BLUE stand up.

GREEN sit down, BLUE sit down, RED and YELLOW sit down.

This is a song about colors, colors; You see them all around.

It's about the happiest song in town. All you have to do is stand up and sit down.

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## **2. Put Your Hands Up in the Air**

Put your hands up in the air.

Put your hands down on your nose.

Put your hands up in the air.

Now bend down and touch your toes.

Everybody turn around,

Now let's all jump up and down.

Put your right hand in the air.

Put your right hand on your lips.

Put your left hand in the air.

Now put both hands on your hips.

Everybody turn around,

Now let's all jump up and down.

Walk back quietly to your seat.

Don't let the teacher hear your feet.

Put your hands in your lap.

Bow your head and take a nap,

Bow your head and take a nap.

## **3. The Elephant**

The elephant moves very slowly

Oh, so very slowly.

He doesn't like to move too fast

But, should he see a tiger,

Or spy a mean old hunter,

He will start to run and shake the ground

And make them all fall down.

Rumble, rumble, rumble

Hear the jungle rumble

Rumble, rumble, rumble

Hear the jungle rumble.

The trees shake and sway

As the birdies fly away,

Lions run and hide

With their babies by their side.  
Rumble, rumble, rumble  
Hear the jungle rumble  
Rumble, rumble, rumble  
Hear the jungle rumble  
Rumble, rumble, rumble  
Hear the jungle rumble.

The elephant moves very slowly  
Oh, so very slowly.  
He doesn't like to move too fast  
Because he is so big and fat.

#### **4. The Number March**

One person march around the circle;  
March, march, march.  
One person march around the circle,  
Now, let's have two.  
Two people march around the circle;  
March, march, march.  
Two people march around the circle,  
Now let's have three.  
Three people march around the circle;  
March, march, march.  
Three people march around the circle,  
Now let's have four.  
Four people march around the circle;  
March, march, march.  
Four people march around the circle,  
Now, let's have five.  
There are five people marching,  
Round and around,  
1, 2, 3, 4, 5 people march.  
There are five people marching,  
Round and around,  
1, 2, 3, 4, 5 people march.  
Five people march around the circle;  
March, march, march.  
Five people march around the circle,  
Now let's have four.  
Four people march around the circle;  
March, march, march.  
Four people march around the circle,  
Now let's have three.  
Three people march around the circle;  
March, march, march.  
Three people march around the circle,  
Now let's have two.

Two people march around the circle;  
March, march, march.  
Two people march around the circle,  
Now let's have one.  
One person march around the circle;  
March, march, march.  
One person march around the circle,  
Now there is none.  
There were five people marching  
Round and round.  
Now there is none,  
Now there is none.

#### **5. Marching Around the Alphabet**

We're marching around the alphabet, around the  
alphabet.  
We're passing letters from ABC, all the way to XYZ.  
We're marching around the alphabet, around the  
alphabet  
Where we stop nobody knows, until the whistle  
blows.  
Now bend down right where you are, pick a letter  
that's near your toes.  
When the teacher points to you, tell the teacher  
which letter you chose,  
Tell the teacher which letter you chose.  
Put your letter back on the ground  
Stand up tall and march around.  
We're marching around the alphabet, around the  
alphabet.  
We're passing letters from ABC, all the way to XYZ.  
*(Repeat 3x's)*

#### **6. Growing**

There are so many things that grow, grow, grow,  
So many things that grow, grow, grow.  
There are flowers and trees and chimpanzees, mice  
and rats and little kitty cats.  
There are monkeys and parrots, peas and carrots,  
boys and girls all over the world.  
Now, let's start with a tiny little seed, that slowly  
grows and becomes a tree  
And the little twigs and branches become big limbs  
With leaves that sway and rustle in the wind,  
With leaves that sway and rustle in the wind.  
There are so many things that grow, grow, grow,  
So many things that grow, grow, grow.

There are flowers and trees and chimpanzees, mice  
and rats and little kitty cats.

There are monkeys and parrots, peas and carrots,  
boys and girls all over the world.

Now we started out as a tiny little baby,  
And we grew a little bit and then we could crawl,  
And we grew a little more and then we could walk,  
And we grew a little more and then we could talk,  
And we grew a little more and we could run like the  
wind.

There are so many things that grow, grow, grow  
So many things that grow, grow, grow.  
There are flowers and trees and chimpanzees, mice  
and rats and little kitty cats.  
There are monkeys and parrots, peas and carrots,  
boys and girls all over the world.  
Yes, boys and girls all over the world.

### **7. This is The Way We Get Up in the Morning**

This is the way we get up in the morning.  
Ooooo  
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Ooooo  
We open our eyes and hop out of bed.  
Ooooo  
We take a big stretch and scratch our head.  
Ooooo  
We wash our face, one, two, three.  
Brush our teeth, now you see  
This is the way we get up in the morning.  
Ooooo  
We go to the mirror and comb our hair.  
Ooooo  
We go to the closet for something to wear.  
Ooooo  
Girls put on a dress or a blouse and skirt.  
Ooooo  
Boys put on a pair of pants and shirt.  
Ooooo  
We button our buttons, one, two, three.  
Tie our shoes, now you see  
This is the way we get up in the morning.  
Ooooo  
Now it's time to have a big breakfast.  
Ooooo  
We take our time,  
We don't eat too fast.  
Ooooo

We start out the day by eating good foods.  
Ooooo  
There's many yummy things that we can choose.  
Ooooo  
There's eggs and cereal, toast and juice,  
Pancakes, coffee cakes, bacon, too.  
This is the way we get up in the morning.  
Ooooo  
Ooooo  
Ooooo.

### **8. The Birds**

Birds are flying through the air,  
Gliding, flying through the air.  
All is calm and peaceful  
High up in the sky.  
  
High above the tall pine trees,  
High above the deep blue sea,  
All is calm and peaceful  
High up in the sky.  
  
One little birdie flies down to the ground.  
Another little birdie follows him down.  
All the other birdies fly down to the ground,  
All the other birdies fly down to the ground.  
Now they rest their wings, rest and sing.  
Rest and sing about all they have seen  
Rest their wings, rest and sing.  
Rest and sing about beautiful things.  
  
One little birdie flies up in the air,  
Another little birdie follows him there.  
All the other birdies fly up in the air,  
All the other birdies fly up in the air.  
  
Birds are flying through the air,  
Gliding, flying through the air.  
All is calm and peaceful  
High up in the sky.  
  
**9. What are You Wearing ?**  
What are you wearing, what are you wearing,  
What are you wearing, today, today?  
What are you wearing, what are you wearing,  
What are you wearing, today, today?  
If you're wearing a shirt, stand up  
If you're wearing a shirt, stand up  
If you're wearing a dress, stand up  
If you're wearing a dress, stand up

