BOBBY SUSSER SONGS
For Children

From BEN E. KING

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The music and lyrics that have formed the songs and messages in this book, 'I Have Songs In My Pocket', were written for children to sing along, listen to, and engage in suggested activities so that while having fun they may learn new sounds, colors, musical rhythms, vocabulary and language through typical patterns, numbers, the learning of togetherness, the testing of self-confidence, interaction, action, reaction, and develop right-left discrimination, fine motor skills, counting skills, and language. The music also encourages coordination to further develop the child. By teaching these subjects in such a manner, children learn to appreciate and value the significant role songs play in our lives. I was very fortunate to have had a time exceptional vocalist easily make himself available, and express a strong desire to deliver the hands and minds to young generation, their families, teachers, and friends. An artist with the warmth, anxiousness, and believability in every note he sings and every beat he takes. Ben E. King's outstanding career has spanned five decades. He's been heard worldwide the song 'Save The Last Dance For Me', "The Magic Moment", "Spanish Harlem", "Stand By Me", among others. He is a person you can hear as he, how naturally he sings to his children and how quickly they receive him, called upon to sing long at a time to offer some ideas for these standards. Arrange, orchestrate, and conduct John Alport, known for his work with Ben E. King, late. Perry Como, and Jim Bradt, and arrange, orchestrate, and conduct Horace Ott, known for his work with such as Bobby Flay; Johnny Mathis, The Village People, and countless others. Motion Video, any number of times span five decades. I'm very satisfied with this work and the proof of it. Though we will be hearing from him for many many years, I do believe he has "Saved The Last Dance" for the children.

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There Are Colors All Around  
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Purpose: To introduce some basic colors, add more self-confidence, and create interaction, action, and reaction through the song.

1. The child/children may sing along with the chorus or the entire song.
2. The parent/teacher may ask the child/children to draw a picture of a blue sky, green grass, yellow banana, orange orange, and red apple. (Where necessary, the parent/teacher may help the child/children with the drawings). As the vocalist sings of each color, the child/children may stand, hold up the picture of the color the singer is singing about, and sing along. (ie: "The sky is blue blue blue blue blue blue".
3. The child/children may draw a special picture of his/her/favorite color.

There are colors all around  
From the sky down to the ground  
There are colors all around  
From the sky down to the ground  
You can see them you can see them  
You can see them just look around  
You can see them you can see them  
You can see them just look around  

The sky is blue blue blue blue blue blue  
The grass is green green green green green green  
The banana is yellow yellow yellow yellow yellow yellow  
The orange is orange orange orange orange orange orange  
The apple is red red red red red red

Fill The World With Songs  
by Bobby Susser

Purpose: To create the importance of songs in our lives, bring a feeling of togetherness, and encourage socialization.

1. The parent/teacher may ask the child/children to sing along.
2. If possible, the child/children may make up a song and then discuss what feelings he/she/they had that made him/her/them write that song.
3. The parent/teacher may sing along.

Fill the world with music fill the world with songs  
Fill the world with music fill the world with songs  
Fill the world with songs  
You can make up your own words and music too  
You can teach me how it goes I'll sing with you  
We can start to sing it in the morning light  
And we'll sound so friendly on the darkest night  

Fill the world with music fill the world with songs  
Fill the world with music fill the world with songs  
Fill the world with songs  
"Cause you're special and you sing the way you do  
When you sing a real old song it sounds  
People say that music makes the world go round  
But it's all up to you and me  
to make those sounds  

Fill the world with music fill the world with songs  
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Just Do It  
by Bobby Susser

Purpose: To create self confidence, and further develop the self.

1. The child/children may join in the chorus.
2. If possible, the child/children may draw a picture of something he/she/they tried to do and accomplished.
3. The parent/teacher may wish to discuss the idea that we all can do lots of things we often think we cannot do, but we have to try and "Just Do It".
4. If the child's/children's age and maturity has reached a readiness, the parent/teacher may wish to discuss how accomplishments, after trying, lead to self respect, confidence, and make for happier people.

A Very Special Day  
by Bobby Susser

Purpose: To create a feeling and the importance of togetherness and socialization.

1. The child/children may join in the chorus.
2. If there is a group of children and the setting is appropriate and safe, they may stand, and hold hands as they sing.
3. The parent/teacher may ask the child/children to draw a picture of all people singing and celebrating together which would be, "A Very Special Day".

There's a day for mothers  
There's a day for fathers  
And birthdays for me and you  
There's a day for pumpkins  
And a day for turkey  
Even one for groundhogs too  
So why don't we why don't we  
Have a special day a very special day  
For everyone to celebrate  
For everyone to celebrate  
Singing all together on that day  
That would be a very special day
There's a day for trumpets
There's a day for each hand
And some days for violins
There's a day for losing
Cause some days you just can't win

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Wave five fingers on your right hand
Wave them side to side
And now wave all five fingers
Hello hello hello
Goodbye goodbye goodbye
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The time has come to go to bed
For every little sleepy head
And by the early morning
When the day begins
We can sing about a sleepy head
We can sing about a little sleepy head

Sleepy Head
by Bobby Susser

Purpose: For rest period, nap, or bedtime.

1. The child/children may listen to this lullaby as he/she/they rest, prepare for nap, or sleep.
2. The child/children may count fingers aloud in order to develop fine motor skills and coordination, and basic counting skills to five.
3. The child/children may count and ask the parent/teacher to count the numbers to develop number recognition. Some children who can count and write may write the numbers one through five.
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Bobby Susser, M.A. Communications Arts and Sciences and Early Childhood Education, Columbia University, has written and produced original easy-to-learn award winning children’s songs, as well as ones for adults, for over twenty five years. Ben E. King, legendary recording artist and national treasure has been singing hit songs that have penetrated the hearts of people around the world for over forty years. This first work that Bobby Susser and Ben E. King have created together is a rare collection of children’s songs for all children and the child that is very much alive in all of us. The collection is a true contribution from two men who have worked to make their collaborative effort a heart warming gift.