

RHYTHM CHILD DRUM CIRCLE SING-A-LONG

Jammy Put On

Written & Arranged by Norman Jones & The Rhythm Child Network

Turn your body around & then turn it back
Wiggle your arms just like a tickle attack
Kick your feet up and then kick them out
Make yourself laugh when you're ready to shout
Everybody's doing it in their own way
Everybody's trying it everyday
Get yourself ready so we have a chance
To take a few steps of this bedtime dance

We're doing the Jammy Put On
Jammy Put On
We're doing the Jammy Put On and you turn your body just a little bit
around
You wind up upside down

I'm going to need a little help from you tonight
To get this bedtime jitterbug right
You can do your part and I'll do mine
Come on everybody it's Jammy time

You can Jammy to the front
You can Jammy to the rear
There's a Jammy Put On party going on here
Everyone can try it when it's time for bed
Don't be mad and do the Jammy Put On instead.

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Learn From Nature

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Two birds on a wire talking to each other
Watching all the people as they're walking by
Listening to the music of all the leaves in motion
Living in the moment and never asking why

Oh we can fly high like an eagle
We can lay low like a snail
All we have to do is learn something from nature
We can live a fairy tale

A squirrel is busy hiding his treasures from an oak tree
Leaving them in places that no one else will find
Planning for the future by always doing something
Knowing that he's happy with what he's left behind

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We can lay low like a snail
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Bird & The Dragon

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There once was dragon that lived in Dragon land
It scared off all the children and frightened every man
But there was one human who lived among the birds
He heard all the stories, but he didn't believed a word
He went up to the mountain just to set the story straight
And prove to all the others that his bravery was great.

A bird went with him just to sing about the tale
And lead him to the mountaintop and keep him on the trail
They ran into a lizard that was climbing up a tree
The lizard said they should turn around while the dragon was still
asleep

The human wasn't frightened until the dragon showed its head
The eyes were big and dark and the breath was fiery red
The human started to run away without a thought about the bird
The bird stayed with the dragon so they could have a little word

Bird and the Dragon
Is a story you should hear
Bird and the Dragon
Is a tale of having fear
The dragon feared the bird because its quickness and its flight
The bird feared the dragon with its size and all its might

The bird said dragon I can match you with your force
You can turn around or we can let nature take its course
The dragon got angry when it heard the challenge come
The bird began to question just exactly what it had done

The bird circled around the reach of the dragon's swinging claws
The dragon ducked from side to side to see where the bird really was
It had to duck from side to side so he could see where the bird really was

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This Little Light

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This little light of mine
I'm gonna let it shine

This little light of mine
I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine
I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

All in my home
I'm gonna let it shine
All in my home
I'm gonna let it shine
All in my home
I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Everywhere I go
I'm gonna let it shine
Everywhere I go
I'm gonna let it, gonna let it shine
Everywhere I go
I'm gonna let it, gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Everywhere I'm gonna say
Amen
Amen
Amen, Amen, Amen

5 Little Monkeys

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5 little monkeys jumping on the bed
One fell off and bumped his head
Mama called the doctor
And the doctor said
That's what you get for jumping on the bed

4 little monkeys jumping on the bed
One fell off and bumped his head
Mama called the doctor
And the doctor said
That's what you get for jumping on the bed

We got 3 little monkeys jumping on the bed
One fell off and bumped his head
Mama called the doctor
And the doctor said
That's what you get for jumping on the bed

We got 2 little monkeys jumping on the bed
One fell off and bumped his head
Mama called the doctor
And the doctor said
That's what you get for jumping on the bed

There's 1 little monkey jumping on the bed
It fell off and bumped his head
Mama called the doctor
And the doctor said
That's what you get for jumping on the bed

There's no more monkeys jumping on the bed
There's no more monkeys jumping on the bed
There's no more no more no more no more
No more monkeys jumping on the bed

The Story

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I know a fairy tale ... A fairy tale just for you
A prince guided by the beat of a drum is coming to make it all true
Moonbeams and shooting stars are shining so turn off your light
I know a fairy tale ... a story I'll tell you tonight

Once upon a time in a land far away
A boy and his father took a hike one day
The boy found a drum that was old and looking beat
And brought to his house so his mother could keep it

Buried in a closet with the junk they throw away
The boy heard the drum calling out to be played
He started hearing things that nobody understood
The rhythm of the drum was sounding way too good

The drum was busy talking not a word was being said
But the positive message still danced in the heads
Of the kids on the block each and every day
And the birds in the flock as they flew by the way

And one by one all the parents came around
And started hanging out just to listen to the sound
When he played in nature or even on the street
The rhythm child drum always brought the beat

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Listen!

How Much Farther?

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It was Sunday in the morning
The rising sun was in the sky
We were going to the lake
But I did not want to drive

Mom and Dad got in the car
Then they took me for a ride
I was staring out the window
But I still was stuck inside

So how much farther?
How much farther?
How much farther can we drive?
We've been lost for almost an hour
Can we pull off to the side?

When we finally stopped the car
And both my feet could touch the ground
Then my Dad said we were staying
But we soon would turn around

Since the drive there took so long
And we could not settle in
I was thinking to myself how
We would do it all again

So how much farther?
How much farther?
How much farther can we drive?
We've been lost for almost an hour
Can we pull off to the side?

Kumbaya (Come by here)

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Kumbaya my lord
Kumbaya
Kumbaya my lord
Kumbaya
Kumbaya my lord
Kumbaya

Oh lord
Kumbaya
Kumbaya

Come by here my lord
Kumbaya
Come by here my lord
Kumbaya
Come by here my lord
Kumbaya
Oh lord
Kumbaya
Kumbaya

Someone's crying my lord
Kumbaya
Someone's crying my lord
Kumbaya
Someone's crying my lord
Kumbaya
Oh lord
Kumbaya
Kumbaya
Kumbaya

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