Suggested Songs for Changing Lyrics

Illustrated children's books are available for most of the songs described here. Some of them have additional lyrics that have been created for the songs.

- "Old MacDonald Had a Farm"
  -- Change the person: "Little Nolan had a farm."
  -- Change the location: "Old MacDonald had a zoo."
  -- Change the animals: "And on that farm he had a kitty."
  -- Change it all: "Little Kyle had a pet shop...and at that pet shop he had a snake...with a hiss, hiss here..."

- "May There Always Be Sunshine"
  -- Change "sunshine" to the name of a student: "May there always be Marshall."
  -- Change "sunshine" to other things: "May there always be ice cream."

- "The Wheels on the Bus"
  -- Change the item on the bus: "The blinkers on the bus."
  -- Change the vehicle: "The wheels on the race car."
  -- Change it all: "The animals on the farm."

- "Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed"
  -- Change the number: "Ten little monkeys jumping on the bed."
  -- Change the animal: "Five little bunnies jumping on the bed."
  -- Change the location: "Five little monkeys jumping on a couch."

- "If You're Happy and You Know It"
  -- Change the action: "If you're happy and you know it, blow a kiss."
  -- Change the emotion: "If you're scared and you know it, hide your face."

- "B-I-N-G-O"
  -- Change the letters to another five-letter word: "P-A-N-D-A"

- "Do You Know the Muffin Man?"
  -- Change the food: "Do you know the pizza man?"

- "Mary Had a Little Lamb"
  -- Change the name: "Deanna had a little lamb."
  -- Change the animal: "Mary had a little dog."
  -- Change it all: "Ally had a little frog."

- "Down by the Bay"
  -- Change the items: "Did you ever see a cat wearing a hat?"
• “Rain, Rain, Go Away”
  -- Change the weather: “Snow, snow, go away.”
  -- Change the person: “Rain, rain, go away...little Ally wants to play.”

• “We’re Going on a Bear Hunt”
  -- Change the animal: “We’re going on a tiger hunt.”

• “Who Let the Dogs Out?”
  -- Change the animal & sound: “Who let the pigs out? Oink, oink, oink, oink.”
  -- Change the person: “Tyler let the dogs out.”

• “Aiken Drum”
  -- Change the body parts & what they are made of: “And his feet were made of pancakes.”

• “Row, Row, Row Your Boat”
  -- Change the vehicle, action, and location: “Ride, ride, ride your bike, quickly down the street.”

• “Itsy Bitsy Spider”
  -- Change the animal: “The itsy bitsy beetle.”
  -- Change where the spider goes: “The itsy bitsy spider climbed up the playground slide.”
  -- Change the size of the spider: “The great big spider.”

• “Baby Bumble Bee”
  -- Change the animal: “I’m bringing home a baby puppy dog.”

• “Willabee Wallabee Woo”
  -- Use the names of the students: “…an elephant sat on Ryan.”
  -- Change the initial sounds of words: “Billabee ballabee boo, an elephant sat on boo.”

• “Mary Wore Her Red Dress”
  -- Change the name, color, and clothing: “Drew wore his blue pants.”

• “I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly”
  -- Change the animal: “I know an old lady who swallowed a frog.”
  -- Change what the old lady does: “I know an old lady who planted some beans.”