



Things That Go Storytime

Sing “Little Red Wagon”

Bumpin’ up and down in my little red wagon (*bounce up and down*)
Bumpin’ up and down in my little red wagon
Bumpin’ up and down in my little red wagon
Won’t you be my darlin’
One wheel’s off and the axle’s broken (*move body side to side*)
One wheel’s off and the axle’s broken
One wheel’s off and the axle’s broken
Won’t you be my darlin’
I can fix it with my hammer (*make hammering motion with hands*)
I can fix it with my hammer
I can fix it with my hammer
Won’t you be my darlin’
Bumpin’ up and down in my little red wagon (*bounce up and down*)
Bumpin’ up and down in my little red wagon
Bumpin’ up and down in my little red wagon
Won’t you be my darlin’

Sing “Wheels on the Bus”

The wheels on the bus go round and round
Round and round, round and round
The wheels on the bus go round and round
All through the town

(people go up and down, horn goes beep-beep-beep, door go open and shut, baby goes wah-wah-wah, parents say I love you, driver says move on back, or any other verses you know)

Sing “Row, Row, Row Your Boat”

Row, row, row your boat
Gently down the stream
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily
Life is but a dream

(With older kids you can also add verses such as “if you see a crocodile don’t forget to scream” or instead make them row slowly or quickly down the stream)

Read *All Aboard the Dinotrain* by Deb Lund (*available on TumbleBooks*)

Sing “Bicycle Built for Two” (*alternate lyrics found at kidsongs.com*)

(For this song, replace the names listed with child's or children's names you are performing this storytime with.)

Ruby, Ruby, give me your answer true
I love riding, do you love it, too?
Slow or fast or faster
You lead, I'll follow after
The path flies by as you and I
Ride a bicycle built for two
Billy, Billy, give me your answer true
Will you let me pedal along with you?
When you and I go cruising
You'll thank me for choosing
You to come and have some fun
On a bicycle built for two

Sing “I’m An Airplane” (*to the tune of “Are You Sleeping”*)

I’m an airplane, I’m an airplane (*stick out arms to the sides*)
Flying high, flying high
I can turn this way (*veer the left*), I can turn that way (*veer the right*)
In the sky, in the sky
I’m a helicopter, I’m a helicopter (*hold arms up and stick hands out*)
Flying low, flying low
I can spin this way (*spin to the left*), I can spin that way (*spin to the right*)
Watch me go, watch me go

Read *Subway Ride* by Heather Lynn Miller (*available on TumbleBooks*)

Sing “Zoom, Zoom, Zoom, We’re Going to the Moon”

Zoom zoom zoom, we’re going to the moon
Zoom zoom zoom, we’re going to the moon
If you want to take a trip,
Climb aboard my rocket ship
Zoom zoom zoom, we’re going to the moon
In 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, blast off!

Finish up with “Stop and Go” by Ella Jenkins

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