



PLAY SONGS

0 – 12 months. A baby will love listening to your singing voice even though they can't join in yet.

12 – 24 months. Although it is unlikely that they will be able to sing a complete song yet, the child can join in with the game or the actions and fill in the missing words if you leave gaps.

Owl Song

There's a wise old OWL with a pointed NOSE
Two pointed EARS and claws for its TOES
It sits in a TREE and it looks at YOU
It flaps its WINGS and it says
TOOWIT TOOWOO

OWL	make pretend glasses with fingers
NOSE	point to nose
EARS	pull up tops of ears slightly
TOES	point to toes
TREE	arms make tree shape
YOU	point to baby
WINGS	flap arms

Shake and Stop

We're gonna shake and shake and shake and STOP
Shake and shake and STOP
Shake and shake and STOP
And then we'll shake some more

This is great to use with shakers, but the words can be adapted for other instruments or movements e.g. Drum and stop or Tap and stop or jump or sway or rock

Up so High

Up so high, down so low
Give a little shake and round we go
Up so high, down so low
Give a little shake, now hold them so

This is another good one for shakers but you could use scarves or ribbons

This is the way we Play

This is the way we softly play
Softly play, softly play
This is the way we softly play
When we're making music

2. Loudly
3. Slowly
4. Quickly