

Children's Books Related to Music

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Books that Sing:

- *There Were Ten In the Bed / Pam Adams, illus.
A, You're Adorable / Martha Alexander, illus.
*Over In the Meadow / Jane Cabrera, illus.
*Little White Duck / Jane Paley, illus.
*My Favorite Things / Renee Graef, illus.
*Do Your Ears Hang Low? / Caroline Jayne Church
Today is Monday / illus Eric Carle
Hush Little Baby / Sylvia Long
*The Wheels on the Bus (a musical pop-up book) / Illus. Rosanne Litzinger
The Seals on the Bus / Lenny Holt
The following are all by Iza Trapani:
 Baa Baa Black Sheep
 *The Its Bitsy spider
 *Twinkle Twinkle Little Star
 Oh Where Oh Where Has My Little Dog Gone
 *Row Row Row Your Boat
 Shoo Fly
 How Much is that Doggie in the Window?
 Mary Had a Little Lamb
 Froggie Went A-Courtin
Fiddle I Fee / Melissa Sweet
Cat Goes Fiddle I Fee / Paul Galdone
*If You're Happy and You Know It / David Carter
*Old MacDonald / Pam Adams
The Eensy Weensy Spider / Mary Ann Hoberman
Classic Books with Holes from Child's Play:
 There was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly / Simms Taback
 *Down by the Station / ill. Jess Stockham
 *Over in the Meadow / ill. Michael Evans
 Twinkle Twinkle Little Star / illus. Annie Kubler
 Five Little Ducks / illus. Penny Ives
 This Old Man / Carol Jones
*Knick Knack Paddy Whack (a musical pop-up book)
*The Lady with the Alligator Purse / adapted by Nadine Bernard Westcott
Little Rabbit Foo Foo / Michael Rose and Arthur Robins
There was a Cold Lady who Swallowed Some Snow / Lucille Colandro / illus. Jared Lee
There was an Old Lady who Swallowed a Bat / Lucille Colandro / illus. Jared Lee
*Animal Fair (A Spectacular Pop-up) / Anthony Browne
Follow the Drinking Gourd / Jeanette Winter
Amazing Grace / Scholastic
You Are My Sunshine / Steve Metzger (Scholastic)

* = Dr. Lethco's favorites

One More River: A Noah's Ark Counting Book / Joan Paley
Puff the Magic Dragon / Peter Yarrow
Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush / Will Hillenbrand
Down by the Bay / Raffi
Baby Beluga / Raffi
Morning Has Broken / Eleanor Farjeon
All the Pretty Little Horses / Linda Saport

Books with a Beat:

Big Fat Hen / Keith Baker, illus.
Who Stole the Cookies from the Cookie Jar? / Jane Manning, illus.
A Tree for Me / Nancy Van Laan
Rainsong, Snowsong / Philemon Sturges
What Makes Music? / Betty Ann Schwartz
Hip Cat / by Jonathan London / illus. Woodleigh Hubbard
*Saturday Night at the Dinosaur Stomp / Carol Diggory Shields / illus. Scott Nash
*Hand, Hand, Fingers, Thumb / Al Perkins / illus. Eric Gurney
*Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed / Eileen Christelow
*One Duck Stuck / Phyllis Root / illus. Jane Chapman
To Market To Market / Anne Miranda
Ten Little Ladybugs / Melanie Gerth
*Chicka Chicka Boom Boom / Bill Martin
I Went Walking / Sue Williams (or sung to the tune of Twinkle Twinkle)
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? / Bill Martin / Eric Carle (or sung to the
tune of Twinkle Twinkle)

Books About Music:

Zin, Zin, Zin a Violin / Lloyd Moss / illus. Marjorie Priceman
*The Music Teacher from the Black Lagoon / Mike Thaler / illus. Jared Lee
*The Remarkable Farkle McBride / John Lithgow / illus. C. F. Payne
Moses Goes to A Concert / Isaac Millman (includes sign language)
The Cat's Midsummer Jamboree / David Kherdian and Nonny Hogrogian
The Penguin Quartet / Peter Arrhenius / illus. Ingela Peterson
*Opera Cat / Tess Weaver / illus. Andrea Wesson
Sergei Prokofiev's Peter and the Wolf: With a Fully-Orchestrated and Narrated CD /
Sergei Prokofiev (author), Janet Schulman (adapter), Peter Malone (illus.)
The Magic Flute / Anne Gatte / illus. Peter Malone