

Welcome to *The Little Maestro Singers*

Midwest Young Artists

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We have lots to do today, so let's get started!

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Rhythmic Echoes

Here are some songs we have for today! Let's see how many we can sing...

1. Howjadoo* a little tongue twister
2. I Am A Pizza one of my favorite songs (and foods to eat)
3. Going On A Holiday* an easy echo song
4. Old Dan Tucker* an old favorite
5. Save The Animals a song about endangered animals

Let's see if we have time to play...

1. Stand Up, Sit Down* a fun movement game

Here are some new songs

1. Oh Hey, Oh Hi, Hello* a silly song by my friend Jim Gill
2. Over In The Meadow still one of my favorite songs

Songs with * are songs which are posted on the Recordings page of The Little Maestro Singers website.

When you get home, be sure to visit our website:

<http://lmma.weebly.com>

The password for the Recordings page is: **music**

Thank you for coming today! See you next week!!



"Howjadoo"

Words and Music by Woody Guthrie
As recorded by John McCutcheon from: *Howjadoo*

Verse #1: You stick out your little hand,
To every woman, kid and man,
You say Ho-ji, He-ji, Hi-ji, Howjadoo, Howjadoo,
You say Ho-ji, He-ji, Hi-ji, Howjadoo!

**CHORUS: How-ji, Ho-ji, He-ji, Hi-ji,
How-ja-doo-ji, doe-ji, di-ji,
How-ja-doo, ja-doo, ja-doo-dle, Howjadoo, Howjadoo.
How-ja-doo, ja-doo, ja-doo-dle, Howjadoo!**

Verse #2: On my sidewalk, on my street,
To every person that you meet,
You say Ho-ji, He-ji, Hi-ji, Howjadoo, Howjadoo,
You say Ho-ji, He-ji, Hi-ji, Howjadoo! **CHORUS**

Verse #3: I feel glad when you feel good,
We brighten up our neighborhood,
With our Ho-ji, He-ji, Hi-ji, Howjadoo, Howjadoo,
With our Ho-ji, He-ji, Hi-ji, Howjadoo! **CHORUS**

Verse #4: **Repeat Verse #1 and CHORUS**

"I Am A Pizza"

Words and Music by Dr. Peter Alsop • Arrangement by F. Koch

Verse #1: I am a pizza echo
With extra cheese echo
From tomatoes echo
Sauce is squeezed echo
Garlic and mushrooms echo
Oregano echo
I am a pizza, ready to go!

Verse #2: I am a pizza echo
Pepperoni echo
No anchovies echo
Or phony bologna echo
Onions and sausage echo
Order by phone echo
I am a pizza, please take me home!

Verse #3: I am a pizza echo
Peppers on top echo
Out of the oven echo
Into the box echo
Into the car and echo
Upside down echo
I am a pizza, dropped on the ground!

Ending: I was a pizza echo
I was the best echo
I was a pizza, now I'm a mess!

"Going On A Holiday"

As recorded by The Sphere Clown Band from: *I Can Do Anything*

Chorus: We're going to clap our hands, (XX)
And shout "Hooray!" ("Hooray!")
Because we are going on a holiday. [REPEAT]

Verse #1: When we go on a holiday, echo
We're going to leave our work so we can play. echo

Chorus

Verse #2: We're going to **swim, swim, swim** on our holiday. echo
We're going to **swim, swim, swim** right through the day. echo

Verse #3: We're going to **eat, eat, eat** on our holiday. echo
We're going to **eat, eat, eat** right through the day. echo

Chorus

Verse #4: We're going to **read, read, read** on our holiday. echo
We're going to **read, read, read** right through the day. echo

Verse #5: We're going to **sleep, sleep, sleep** on our holiday. echo
We're going to **sleep, sleep, sleep** right through the day. echo

"Old Dan Tucker"

A Tall Tale in Song
As recorded by Fred Koch on *Children's Record*

Verse #1: Old Dan Tucker was a mighty man.
He washed his face in a frying pan.
He combed his hair with a wagon wheel.
He had a toothache in his heel. So,

Chorus: Get out the way, Old Dan Tucker!
Get out the way, Old Dan Tucker!
Get out the way, Old Dan Tucker!
You're too late to get your supper.

Verse #2: Old Dan Tucker had a pair of shoes,
One was green and the other was blue.
He could tell which one was which
The left one made his big toe itch. So,

Chorus

Verse #3: Music Only

Verse #4: I came to town the other night.
I heard the noise and saw the fight.
The kids were runnin' all around, cryin',
"Old Dan Tucker's back in town!" So,

Chorus

“Save The Animals”

Source: *Oh, Come Along Children* by Johnny Richardson
Additional Words by Fred Koch

Verse #1: There’s a little tiger under a tree
 Deep in the jungle, wild and free.

Chorus: **Oh, once there were so many**
 But now there are so few.
 And if they are to survive
 It’s up to me and you.

Verse #2: There’s a little whale in the ocean so deep
 With a flash and a splash and up he would leap.

Chorus

Verse #3: There’s a little polar bear lying on the ice
 For us it’s very cold but for him it’s very nice.

Chorus

Verse #4: There’s a little panda happy as can be
 Eating all the leaves from the bamboo tree.

Chorus

Verse #5: There’s a little jaguar taking a nap
 Sleeping with his mommy curled up in her lap.

"Oh Hey, Oh Hi, Hello"

Words and Music by Jim Gill
Source: *Jim Gill Makes It Noisy In Boise, Idaho*

Verse #1: In the great state of Ohio,
From Cincinnati to Toledo,
They never simply say hello,
They sing "Oh hey, oh hi, hello."

CHORUS: Oh hey, oh hi, hello. Oh hey, oh hi, hello.

Oh hey, oh hi, oh hey, oh hi, hello. (REPEAT)

Verse #2: When they're in the library,

They sing it very quietly. **CHORUS – 1x**

Verse #3: Outside in a great big crowd,

They sing together very loud. **CHORUS -1x**

Verse #4: When they're sad and teary-eyed,
They sing it even as they cry. **CHORUS – 1x**

Verse #5: Sure they'll sing it when they're sad, but they'll
Even sing it when they're mad. **CHORUS 1-x**

Verse #6: Under water in a swimming pool,
It sounds very unusual. **CHORUS -1x**

Verse #7: Whenever there's a big full moon,
They tend to sing it out of tune. **CHORUS -1x**

LAST

CHORUS: Oh hey, oh hi, hello. Oh hey, oh hi, hello.

Oh hey, oh hi, oh hey, oh hi, hello.

"Over In The Meadow"

Traditional American Folk Song

Verse #1:

Over in the meadow **in the sand, in the sun,**
Lived an old mother **toad** and her little **toadie one.**
"**Wink**" said the mother; "**I wink,**" said the **one,**
So she winked and she blinked in the sand, in the sun.

Verse #2:

Over in the meadow **where the stream runs so blue,**
Lived an old mother **fish** and her little **fishies two.**
"**Swim**" said the mother; "**We swim,**" said the **two,**
So they swam and they swam where the stream runs so blue.

Verse #3:

Over in the meadow **in a hole in a tree,**
Lived an old mother **bluebird** and her little **birdies three.**
"**Sing**" said the mother; "**We sing,**" said the **three,**
So they sang and were glad in the hole in a tree.

Verse #4:

Over in the meadow **in the reeds on the shore,**
Lived an old mother **muskrat** and her little **muskie** **four.**
"**Dip**" said the mother; "**We dip,**" said the **four,**
So they dipped and they burrowed in the reeds on the shore.

Verse #5:

Over in the meadow **in a pool in a bog,**
Lived an old mother **froggie** and her **baby polliwog.**
"**Kick**" said the mother; "**I kick,**" said the **wog,**
Then he kicked and he kicked himself into a little frog.