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Song Card Notebook

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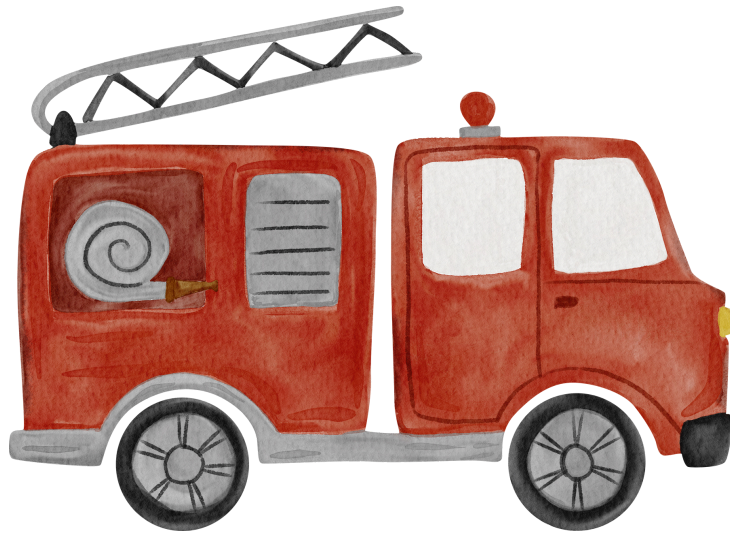
Character Song Card

Fire Truck

Our character song cards are a fun and beneficial way to bring music and connection into your family's routine. They empower your child to choose songs for you to sing together, making music a collaborative and joyful experience.



Fire Truck



Making Your Cards Last:

To get started, simply print the cards, trim them, and cover them with packing tape to make them durable for little hands. Storing them in a small bag makes it easy to bring your "Bag of Songs" along in the car, your purse, or a diaper bag.

How They Benefit Your Child:

Boosts Early Literacy:

As your child chooses a card, they begin to connect a picture with a specific song. This is a foundational step in understanding that pictures have meaning, which is a crucial early literacy skill.

Fosters Predictability & Security:

This simple, shared routine of choosing and singing songs offers your child the predictability, structure, and connection they crave. These experiences help to soothe and regulate their feelings, making them feel safe and understood.

Provides a Great Diversion:

Your "Bag of Songs" is a perfect, on-the-go tool to help with tricky moments like car rides or waiting at the doctor's office.



Fire Truck



Learner Goals

I can play a pretend game as
I pretend to drive a fire truck.

LYRICS

Hurry, hurry, drive the fire truck.

Hurry, hurry, drive the fire truck.

Hurry, hurry, drive the fire truck.

Ding, ding, ding, ding, ding!

2. Hurry, hurry, climb the ladder . . .

3. Hurry, hurry, spray the water . . .

4. Slowly, slowly, back to the station . . . *(sing slowly!)*

ACTIVITY

“Fire Truck” is a wonderful action song that is perfect for toddlers because it includes lots of simple, repetitive movements and sounds. With repetition and practice, they will be able to predict what comes next and act out each motion.

Sit on the floor and exaggerate your motions as you pretend to hold the steering wheel and ring the bell. You can also place your child on your lap and “drive the truck” together by holding hands. Enjoy turning the corners as you rock your child from side to side!

Our music videos provide an opportunity for YOU to learn a new song so that you can sing it face-to-face with your child. Your child likes your voice best, so share your voice as you enjoy this song together.



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