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Song Card Notebook

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City Boy/Country Boy



Learner Goals

I can sing a fun face-to-face song with my caring adult.

LYRICS

**This is the way the city boy rides,
The city boy rides, the city boy rides.
This is the way the city boy rides so early in the morning.**

**This is the way the country boy rides,
The country boy rides, the country boy rides.
This is the way the country boy rides so early in the morning.**



ACTIVITY

This fun song is an example of a style of folk music called a “bounce.” Children of every generation have loved taking a bouncy ride on the knees of their caring adult as they sing. Start by placing your child facing you and securing them with your hands on their back or waist. Sing and bounce slowly as you face them to sing about the “city boy.” Then pick up the tempo and sing faster as you bounce and sing the “country boy” verse. You can even add some sways left and right as you continue to hold your “country boy” securely!

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.



Character Song Card

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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.



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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.





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