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Song Card Notebook

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The Animal Fair



Learner Goals

I can imitate the motions you model with your hands.

LYRICS



I went to the animal fair,
The birds and the beasts were there,
The big baboon by the light of the moon
Was combing his auburn hair.
The monkey, he had spunk!
He tickled the elephant's trunk.
The elephant sneezed and fell on his knees.
So, what became of the monk, the monk, the monk, the
monk? So, what became of the monk?

ACTIVITY

This song gives your child an opportunity to imitate and master simple motor motions. Encourage them to stand to enjoy this "animal dance" as they move side to side with the beat. Allow them lots of practice time with you both moving together.

Help your child mirror YOUR motor motions so you can enjoy the song together!

Search online for photographs of each animal in the song. Make a song page or book so you can look at the animals you sing about.



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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