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Song Card Notebook

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Learner Goals

I can imitate the actions and sounds you make.

LYRICS

Down by the station early in the morning,
See the little puffer bellies all in a row.
See the station master turn the little handle.
Chug-chug woo-woo, off they go!

Down by the station early in the morning,
See the shiny train cars all in a row!
Waiting to get hitched up,
And go on their adventure.
Chug-chug woo-woo, off they go!

Down by the station early in the morning,
See my favorite engine ready to tow!
All the other train cars
Will follow on behind him.
Chug-chug woo-woo, off they go!

Down by the station early in the morning,
Climb on aboard, And hear the whistle blow
Mr. Conductor, please take my ticket
Chug-chug woo-woo, off they go!

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See the station master turn the little handle.
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ACTIVITY

This fun song helps your child sing about the experience of riding on a train, and make fun train noises! Your child imagines how a train works, and what adventures they might have. It can also help with imitation by imitating the adult actions modeled or a train noise. Your child will begin to anticipate the reoccurring "chug-chug woot-woot" phrase and pull the train whistle with gusto!

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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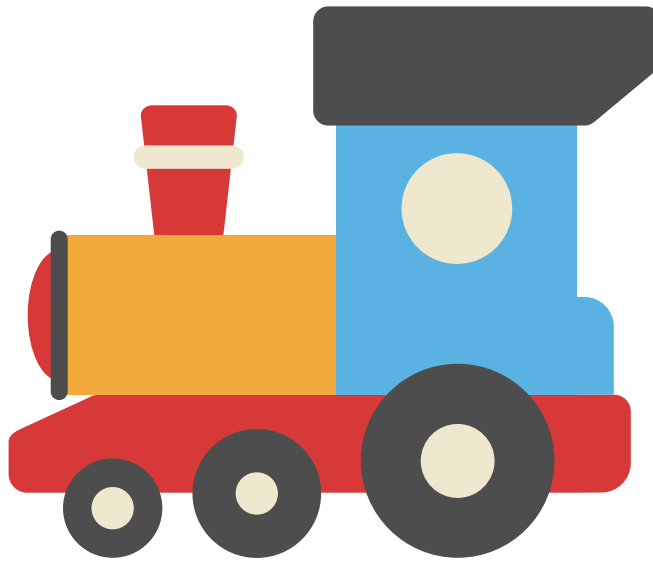
Character Song Card

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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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