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Song Card Notebook

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Learner Goals

I can imitate the motor motions of the song.

LYRICS

Skidamarink a-dink a-dink, Skidamarink a-doo. I love you.
Skidamarink a-dink a-dink, Skidamarink a-doo. I love you.

I love you in the morning and in the afternoon.
I love you in the evening and underneath the moon.

Oh, Skidamarink a-dink a-dink, Skidamarink a-doo. I love you.

ACTIVITY

Children learn motions quickly. The words of a song require coordination of the lips, tongue, breath, and brain, so it takes time for your child to be able to sing along. Modeling the motor motions makes it possible for you to "do" the song together from the start. Face each other as you sing and move.

Begin by bringing your left hand to your right elbow and shake your right hand. Then, reverse these moves on your left side.

Point to your eyes, give yourself a hug, then point to your child when you sing "I love you."

Check out our video to hear the song and watch the rest of our motor movements.

You might also enjoy creating your own dance moves while making music and connecting with your child!

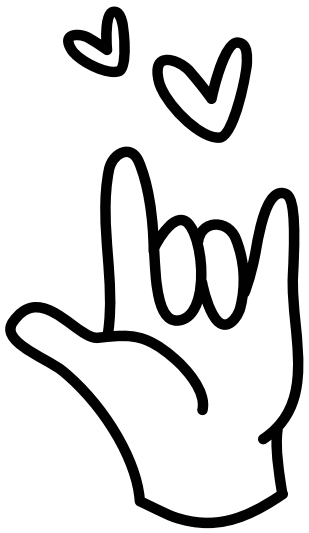
Our music videos provide an opportunity for YOU to learn a new song so that you can sing it face-to-face with your child. Your child likes your voice best, so share your voice as you enjoy this song together.

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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