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## Kids Road Trip Songs!

Print the lyrics to these old classics to take with you on the road, and you'll be there before you know it.

### On Top of Spaghetti - The Meatball Song

(to the tune of On Top of Old Smokey) A well-known folk song and children's song written by Sharon and the Lollipopops 1962.

On top of spaghetti  
All covered with cheese,  
I lost my poor meatball,  
When somebody sneezed.

It rolled off the table  
And onto the floor,  
And then my poor meatball  
Rolled out of the door.

It rolled in the garden  
And under a bush,  
And then my poor meatball  
Was nothing but mush.

The mush was as tasty  
As tasty could be,  
And then the next summer  
It grew into a tree.

The tree was all covered,  
All covered with moss,  
And on it grew meatballs,  
And tomato sauce.

So if you eat spaghetti  
All covered with cheese,  
Hold onto your meatball  
Lest somebody sneeze.

### He's Got the Whole World

author unknown

CHORUS

He's got the whole world, in his hands,  
He's got the whole wide world, in his hands,  
He's got the whole world, in his hands,  
He's got the whole world in his hands!

He's got the little bitty baby, in his hands, (3 times)

He's got you and me, brother, in his hands, (3 times)

He's got you and me, sister, in his hands, (3 times)  
(Repeat 1st verse, Then add some of your own verses!)

### The Ants Came Marching

(to the tune of "When Johnny Comes Marching Home") author unknown

The ants came marching one by one, Hurrah, Hurrah,  
The ants came marching one by one, Hurrah, Hurrah,  
The ants came marching one by one,  
The little one stopped to suck his thumb,  
And they all went marching down,  
to the ground, to get out, of the rain...

The ants came marching 2 by 2, Hurrah, ...(etc)  
The little one stopped to tie his shoe...(etc)

three...The little one stopped to climb a tree...  
four...The little one stopped to shut the door...  
five... The little one stopped to take a dive...  
six... The little one stopped to pick up sticks...  
Seven ... The little one stopped to wave at heaven...  
eight... The little one stopped to make them late...  
nine... The little one stopped to scratch his spine...  
ten... The little one stopped to say THE END!

### If You're Happy And You Know It (author unknown)

If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands [clap! clap!]  
If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands [clap! clap!]  
If you're happy and you know it, and you really want to show it  
If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands [clap clap!]

2. ...stamp your feet [stomp! stomp!]
3. ... shout "Hooray"! [Hooray!]
4. ... do all three! [clap clap! stom stomp! Hooray!]

### Head and Shoulders

(point to each body part while you sing)

Head and shoulders knees and toes, knees and toes  
Head and shoulders knees and toes, knees and toes  
Eyes and ears and mouth and nose,  
Head and shoulders knees and toes, knees and toes!  
(repeat faster and faster until everyone starts laughing)

### Freres Jacques

(French folk song)

Freres Jacques, Frere Jacques,  
Dormez-vous, dormez-vous?  
Sonnez les matines,  
Sonnez les matines,  
Din, din, don! Din, din, don!

### Are You Sleeping

Are you sleeping,  
Are you Sleeping,  
Brother John, brother John?  
Morning bells are ringing,  
Morning bells are ringing,  
Ding, Ding, Dong!  
Ding, Ding, Dong!

### Kum ba yah (traditional)

Kum ba yah, my Lord, Kum ba yah,  
Kum ba yah, my Lord, Kum ba yah  
Kum ba yah, my Lord, Kum ba yah  
Oh Lord, Kum ba yah.

People singing Lord, Kum ba yah (3x) (repeat each line, etc.)  
We are happy Lord, Kum ba yah...  
Children playing Lord, Kum ba yah...  
Peace in our time Lord, Kum ba yah...  
So we're praying Lord, Kum ba yah...

## Found A Peanut

(Tune: Clementine,  
Author: Unknown)

Found a peanut, found a peanut,  
Found a peanut just now,  
Just now I found a peanut,  
Found a peanut just now.

Cracked it open, cracked it open,  
Cracked it open just now,  
Just now I cracked it open,  
Cracked it open just now.

It was rotten, it was rotten,  
It was rotten just now,  
Just now it was rotten,  
It was rotten just now.

Ate it anyway, ate it anyway,  
Ate it anyway just now,  
Just now I ate it anyway,  
Ate it anyway just now.

Got a stomach ache, got a stom-  
ach ache,  
Got a stomach ache just now,  
Just now I got a stomach ache,  
Got a stomach ache just now.

Called the doctor, called the doc-  
tor,  
Called the doctor just now,  
Just now I called the doctor,  
Called the doctor just now.

Operation, operation,  
Operation just now,  
Just now an operation,  
An operation just now.

Died anyway, died anyway,  
Died anyway just now,  
Just now I died anyway,  
Died anyway just now.

Went to heaven, went to heaven,  
Went to heaven just now,  
Just now I went to heaven,  
Went to heaven just now.

Wouldn't take me, wouldn't take me,  
Wouldn't take me just now,  
Just now Heaven wouldn't take me,  
Wouldn't take me just now.

Went the other way, went the other  
way. Went the other way just now,  
Just now I went the other way,  
Went the other way just now.

Didn't want me, didn't want me,  
Didn't want me just now,  
Just now they didn't want me,  
Didn't want me just now.

Was a dream, was a dream,  
Was a dream just now,  
Just now it was a dream,  
Was a dream, just now.

Then I woke up, then I woke up,  
Then I woke up just now,  
Just now I woke up,  
I woke up just now.

Found a peanut,  
found a peanut,  
Found a peanut just now,  
Just now I found a peanut,  
Found a peanut just now!!

## She'll Be Coming Round the Mountain

(Traditional)

She'll be coming round the mountain when she comes  
She'll be coming round the mountain when she comes  
She'll be coming round the mountain,  
she'll be coming round the mountain,  
She'll be coming round the mountain when she comes

She'll be driving six white horses when she comes ...(etc)

Oh, we'll all go out to meet her when she comes ...(etc)

We will all have chicken and dumplings when she comes(etc)

(repeat 1st verse) She'll be coming round the mountain when  
she comes...

## I've Been Working On the Railroad

(American folk song)

I've been working on the railroad, All the livelong day,  
I've been working on the railroad, Just to pass the time away,  
Can't you hear the whistle blowing,  
Rise up so early in the morn,  
Can't you hear the captain shouting, Dinah, blow your horn!

Dinah won't you blow, Dinah won't you blow,  
Dinah won't you blow your horn!

Someone's in the kitchen with Dinah,  
Someone's in the kitchen I know, I know -oh,  
Someone's in the kitchen with Dinah,  
Strumming on the old banjo,

They're singing... Fe fi fiddle-i-o, Fe fi fiddle-i-o-o-o-o-o,  
Fe fi fiddle-i-OOOOOO!, Strummin' on the old banjo!

## Grand Ol' Flag by George M. Cohan

You're a grand old flag. You're a high-flying flag.  
And forever in peace may you wave.

You're the emblem of, the land I love,  
the home of the free and the brave!

Every heart beats true for the red, white, and blue.  
Where there's never a boast or brag!  
But should old acquaintance be forgot,  
Keep your eye on that Grand Old Flag!

## Clementine (traditional)

*This one is a good one to have one person sing the verses and everyone else join in on the chorus. Listen carefully to the humorous (if not macabre) lyrics as they tell the story:*

In a cavern, in a canyon, Excavating for a mine,  
Lived a miner, forty-niner, And his daughter Clementine.

### CHORUS

Oh my darling, oh my darling, Oh my darling Clementine  
You are lost and gone forever, Oh my darling, Clementine.

Light she was, and like a fairy, And her shoes were number nine,  
Herring boxes without topses, Sandals were for Clementine. [Chorus]  
Drove she ducklings to the water, Every morning just at nine,  
Hit her foot against a splinter, Fell into the foaming brine. [Chorus]  
Ruby lips above the water, Blowing bubbles soft and fine,  
But alas, I was no swimmer, So I lost my Clementine. [Chorus]  
In a churchyard near the canyon, Where the myrtle doth entwine,  
There grow roses and other posies, Fertilized by Clementine. [Chorus]  
Then, the miner, forty-niner, Soon began to peak and pine,  
Though in life I used to hug her, Now she's dead I draw the line. [Chorus]  
In my dreams she still doth haunt me, Robed in garments soaked with brine,  
Though in life I used to hug her, Now she's dead I draw the line. [Chorus]

Listen fellers, head the warning, Of this tragic tale of mine,  
Artificial respiration, Could have saved my Clementine. [Chorus]

How I missed her, how I missed her, How I missed my Clementine,  
Till I kissed her little sister, And forgot my Clementine. [Chorus]