

PRE-TWINKLE SONGS

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Rest Position Song

(sing to the tune of Twinkle Twinkle)

*Rest position, feet in line
Scroll out front, that's mighty fine!
Check your bridge 'cause it should be
Peeking out at you and me
Now it's time to take a bow
Ichi, ni and san is how!*

Head, Shoulders, Knees & Toes

For violin, the imaginary line runs through:
Nose → bridge → elbow → knee → toe



Bow Song

(sing to the tune of Twinkle Twinkle)

*Up like a rocket, down like the rain
Back and forth like a choo-choo train
Round and round like a great big sun
Bow on my hand; curved pinky, bent thumb!*

Wheels on the Bus

*The wheels on the bus go round and round
Round and round
Round and round
The wheels on the bus go round and round
All through the town.*



Move bow in small circular, counter-clockwise motion while singing.
Two rules of the bow:

- 1) CURLED pinky
- 2) BENT thumb

Also try it with:

“The Windows on the bus go up and down...”

“The doors on the bus go open and shut...”
“The windshield wipers go swish swish swish...”

V-V-Violin Song

(sing to the tune of Frère Jacques / Are You Sleeping)

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Happy face, looks at you

Curl your little fingers

Over fingerboard now

Thumb is straight

Up and straight



Hot Cross Buns

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One-a-penny **A A A A**

Two-a-penny **1 1 1 1**

Hot Cross Buns **2 1 A**



Monkey Song (insert favorite color for the banana)

(Monkey Song, going UP—play pepperoni pizza rhythm)

I'm a little monkey

Climbing up the ladder

Climbing very high to

Pick a pink banana



(Monkey Song, going DOWN)

I'm a little monkey

Climbing down the ladder

Climbing very low to

Pick a pink banana