

“Happy Song” Finger Play

Verse 1

Ducks in the pond quack a happy song.

(Make "beaks" out of fingers, with four fingers opposing thumb.

Using both hands pointed at each other, open and shut them to "quack" at each other).

Mother hens cackle the whole day long.

(Stick elbows out and tuck hands near chest. Flap elbows up and down).

Birds in their nests

(Cup hands together in front of you to make a nest).

and wind in the treetops

(Raise hands above your head and sway arms).

All join in singing a happy song.

(Clap hands in time to the music).

Verse 2

Children are singing a happy song.

(Conduct with both hands).

Singing together

(Continue conducting).

the whole day long.

(Tap wrist watch or point to a clock).

Don't mind the weather;

(Wiggle fingers up and down as you move hands up and down to indicate rain).

let's sing together,

(Conduct again).

All join in singing a happy song.

(Clap hands in time to the music).