

# SONG AND POEM LIST FOR SWPL

## SONGS

**“The Green Grass Grows All Around”**

**“Barnyard Song”**

## POEMS

**“The Snowman”**

**“The Little Turtle”**

**“Hands on Shoulders”**

**“Pease Porridge Hot”**

# The Green Grass Grows All Around

There was a tree.  
A pretty little tree.  
The prettiest little tree  
That you ever did see.  
The tree was in a hole  
And the hole in the ground  
And the green grass grows all around, all around  
And the green grass grows all around.

Now, on this tree  
There was a branch.  
The prettiest branch  
That you ever did see.  
The branch was on the tree  
and the tree in the hole  
and the hole in the ground,  
And the green grass grows all around, all around.  
And the green grass grows all around.

Now, on this branch, there was a nest...

Now, in the nest, there was a bird...

# Barnyard Song

I had a cat and the cat pleased me,  
Fed my cat under yonder tree;  
Cat went “Fiddle-ee-fee, fiddle-ee-fee”

I had a dog and the dog pleased me,  
Fed my dog under yonder tree;  
Dog went “Bow-wow”  
Cat went “Fiddle-ee-fee, fiddle-ee-fee.”

Repeat with:

...Duck went “Quack, quack,”  
Repeat dog and cat sounds.)

...Sheep went “Baa, baa,”  
(Repeat duck, dog, and cat sounds.)

...Cow went “Moo, moo,”  
(Repeat sheep, duck, dog, and cat sounds.)

...Horse went “Neigh, neigh,”  
(Repeat cow, sheep, duck, dog, and cat sounds.)

# The Snowman

I'm a little snowman,  
Short and fat.  
Here are my mittens.  
Here is my hat.

When the sun comes out,  
I melt away.  
See you next year  
On a snowy day.

# The Little Turtle

There was a little turtle.

He lived in a box.

He swam in a puddle.

He climbed on the rocks.

He snapped at a mosquito.

He snapped at a flea.

He snapped at a minnow.

And he snapped at me.

He caught the mosquito.

He caught the flea.

He caught the minnow.

But he didn't catch me.

# Hands on Shoulders

Hands on shoulders,  
Hands on knees,  
Hands behind you, if you please.  
Touch your shoulders,  
Now your nose,  
Now your hair, and now your toes.

Hands up high, in the air,  
Down at your sides,  
Then touch your hair.

Hands up high as before,  
Now down again,  
Clap to four.

# Pease Porridge Hot

Pease porridge hot,  
Pease porridge cold,  
Pease porridge in the pot  
Nine days old.

Some like it hot,  
Some like it cold,  
Some like it in the pot  
Nine days old!