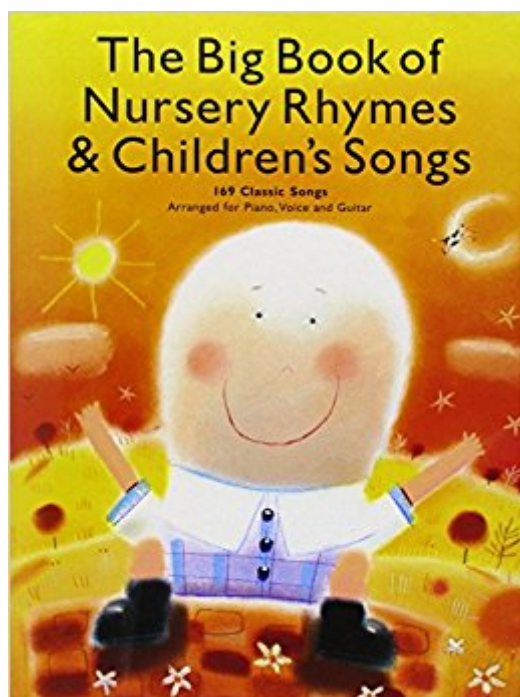


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# The Big Book Of Nursery Rhymes And Children's Songs: P/V/G



## Synopsis

(Music Sales America). A treasury of 169 all-time favorite songs for children and young people! Nursery rhymes, campfire songs and folk tunes plus traditional game and activity rhymes all gathered together in one great collection. Songs include: Baa Baa Black Sheep \* Dry Bones \* Humpty Dumpty \* Jack and Jill \* Mary Had a Little Lamb \* Pop Goes the Weasel \* The Farmer and the Dell \* The Wheels on the Bus \* and many more.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 9 - 12 years

Grade Level: 4 - 7

## Customer Reviews

I bought this about 8 months ago so that my husband and I could sing to our baby. We find it to be a little off target for us. There are some songs that are good -- many verses to Mary Had a Little Lamb or Camp Town Ladies. But then there are songs that only include 1 verse (Skip to my Lou or There's A Hole in the Bucket or the mockingbird song) or there is a tune put to mother goose nursery rhymes that we learned as poems not songs (Pussy Cat, Pussy Cat or Humpty Dumpty). There are songs that have lyrics that differ from the US traditional lyrics (A Ring-A-Ring O'Roses instead of Ring Around the Rosey). There are songs that have different tunes than the ones we learned as kids (My Hat It Has 3 Corners). There are a couple of real American traditional songs (Dry Bones, Yankee Doodle) but it is missing all of the old West songs like Goodbye Old Paint or Git Along Little Doggies (one of the yippee ki-yo songs). It's not a bad book and we use it almost daily.

The paper and binding are good quality and are holding up even when the baby gets her paws on it. However, every song is listed as traditional and with only one or two exceptions the copyrights are all listed as Dorsey Brothers Limited, 2004. A cynical person might come to the conclusion that songs are missing verses or have slightly changed tunes or lyrics because the publisher didn't want to deal with rights and fees.

One hundred and sixty-nine songs offer lots of enjoyment. I loved finding old campfire songs and folk tunes as well as game and activity rhymes. It is a big book that is a bit hard to make lie flat but after being bent back enough times that problem is solved. Some of my old favorites are Dry Bones, Pop Goes The Weasel, The Farmer in the Dell, and The Wheels On The Bus.

My kids just love it, especially after our babysitter taught them the songs. The 5-year old one likes this book very much and always sings some songs from the book. The 2-year old one likes to hum along. I am sure in the future after they starts his music lessons and knows more about the notes. They will love it more.

I got this book so I could play my infant daughter songs she knew and also for her to hopefully learn from one day. There are a lot of great songs and it will be perfect as a beginner learner for her.

This is a terrific book with all the classic nursery rhymes and songs, with very simple music to follow along on the piano or just to sing. Most other books I've seen have a much smaller selection of tunes and the music is more complicated. It makes a great gift as well - I found that a lot of new parents are looking for something other than 'Twinkle Twinkle' and 'The Wheels on the Bus...' to sing to and with their children :-)

This is a nice collection of classic children's songs and nursery rhymes. Some of the arrangements could be a little more interesting, and I find the book hard to keep open when I play the piano for my son.

I love this book! I play these for my child every day. The piano arrangements are pretty easy but not so easy that it feels like you're just plucking out the melody. Some of the songs have slightly different lyrics than I learned as a child, but you can always sing whatever lyrics you'd like. I find it funny that some reviews say the product is misleading. It clearly says "arranged for piano, voice,

and guitar" on the front of the book. :)

Only a couple of songs that should've had additional verses: "Hush Little Baby" has a lot of verses and there was only 1. Otherwise this was exactly what I was looking for since I play the piano and sing.

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