

Rockin' Toddler Christmas Songs



For the record, I am not the author of any of these incredibly fun songs! I have tried to give credit when I could discover the author. Please let me know if you know the name of one of the authors. I did adapt several of them to make them more inclusive and others to include skills toddlers have (i.e. waving & pointing). All the songs are available online and on YouTube if you want to hear the music or have questions about movements.

Five Little Reindeer

Five little reindeer jumping off the bed
One fell off and bumped his head
Santa called the Doctor and the Doctor said
“no more reindeer jumping on the bed!”

Four...Three... One...

Let's All Do A Little Clapping

Tune: We wish you a Merry Christmas
Let's all do a little clapping
Let's all do a little clapping
Let's all do a little clapping
And spread Christmas cheer.

Verses: wiggling, stretching, spinning, jumping, shaking, bending

Clap Your Hands by Jbrary

Tune: Jingle Bells
Clap your hands, clap your hands, wiggle all around
Oh what fun it is to clap With all our friends today!

Hold your head, hold your hips, give yourself a hug
Turn around and hug your friend
And have some fun today!

I'm a Little Snowman

Tune: I'm a Little Teapot

I'm a little snowman, short and fat
Here are my buttons, here is my hat.
When the sun comes up, I cannot stay
Slowly I just melt away.

Scarf song:

Dance Like Snowflakes from Jbrary

Tune: Frere Jacques

Dance like snowflakes, dance like snowflakes
In the air, in the air
Twirling, twirling snowflakes
Twirling, twirling snowflakes
Everywhere, everywhere

Great Shaker Songs:

Jingle Bells

by James Lord Pierpont, 1857

We Wish You a Merry Christmas

by Charlotte Yonge & Arthur Warrell

Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer

by Johnny Marks

(awesome song to remind children we all have special gifts and to accept everyone as they are)

Deck the Halls

by Thomas Oliphant & arranged by John Thomas, 1862

Away in a Manger

Music by William J. Kirkpatrick (1895) and/or James Ramsey Murray (1887)