

# Lyrics for Book 1

## Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star

Twinkle, twinkle little star  
How I wonder what you are

Up above the world so high  
Like a diamond in the sky

Twinkle, twinkle little star  
How I wonder what you are.

## Song of the Wind

Listen to the wind, it's blowing  
Listen to it blow  
Listen to it blow

Tra la la la  
Tra la la la  
Tra la la la, hear it blow

Tra la la la  
Tra la la la  
Listen to it blow.

## O Come Little Children

### Either 4x

Up down with your bow  
Till you come to a stop

### Or

Oh come little children  
Oh, come one and all  
To Bethlehem's stable  
In Bethlehem's stall  
And see with rejoicing this glorious sight  
Our Father in heaven has sent us this night.

## Lightly Row

Lightly row, lightly row  
Down the river we will go  
Always rowing, never slowing  
In my bright new red canoe

See the fishes swimming by  
See the birds up in the sky

Always rowing, never slowing  
In my bright new red canoe.

## Go Tell Aunt Rhody

Go tell aunt Rhody, John is sick in bed  
Go tell the doctor, John is sick in bed

He had some popcorn, and some chocolate bars  
And peanut-butter, on his bread

Go tell aunt Rhody, John is sick in bed  
Go tell the doctor, John is sick in bed.

## May Song

Spring is here, the birds are here  
Listen to them singing

Red and yellow purple and white  
Oh my what a beautiful sight

Spring is here, the birds are here  
Listen to them singing.

### **Long, Long Ago**

There was a princess with dark eyes and hair  
Long, long ago, long, long ago  
Lived in a castle with her teddy bear  
Long, long ago, long ago.

Long, long ago, Emma  
Long, long ago  
Long, long ago, Emma  
Long, long ago

There was a princess with dark eyes and hair  
Long, long ago, long ago.

### **Perpetual Motion**

Have you seen an alligator riding on an escalator?  
I have seen an alligator riding on an elevator.

Have you seen a ballerina playing on her  
concertina?  
I have seen a ballerina on her way to passadina.

Have you seen an armadillo sleeping on a big fat  
pillow?  
Have you seen an armadillo sleeping on a big fat  
pillow?

Have you seen an alligator riding on an escalator?  
I have seen an alligator riding on an elevator.

### **Andantino**

Suzuki is the right method to take  
On our small instruments, music we make

Suzuki is the right method to take

After we finish this, take a small break

### **Allegro**

Toot toot toot, the train is in the station  
Ding ding ding, put down the crossing gate  
Wave wave wave, the engineer is waving  
Down the track the train is moving straight

Round and round the wheels are turning  
Slower, slower, till they stop...

Toot toot toot, the train is in the station  
Ding ding ding, put up the crossing gate.

### **Allegretto**

In the woods, far away, on a hot summer's day  
The three bears' cabin stood, at the edge of the  
wood.  
In the woods, far away, on a hot summer's day  
The three bears went away for a walk

First the big Papa bear  
Then the kind Mama bear

Then behind, with his chair, came the small Baby  
bear

In the woods, far away, on a hot summer's day  
The three bears went away for a walk.

### **Etude**

Henrietta Poppeletta had a special friend to play  
Named Willamina Window-Cleaner, and she  
brought along her football  
Henrietta Poppeletta picked it up and threw it  
back  
To Willamina Window-Cleaner, and it smashed  
right through a window

Make sure that you listen each day

This will really help you to play

Suzuki is the right method to take  
After we finish this, take a small break

## Minuet 2

I like peanut butter sandwiches, I like peanut  
butter sandwiches  
My mom makes them, my dad makes them, and I  
can make them too.  
I like peanut butter sandwiches, I like peanut  
butter sandwiches.  
My sister makes them, my brother makes them,  
and I can make them too.  
(repeat)

Peanut butter goes with jelly and peanut butter  
goes with honey too.  
Peanut butter goes with everything, chocolate-  
chip ice-cream bars, How I love  
those peanut butter sandwiches that my mom and  
my dad and I can make too.  
I like them, I like them, they taste so good inside!

I like peanut butter sandwiches, I like peanut  
butter sandwiches.  
My mom can make them, my dad can make them,  
and I can make them too.

## Gavotte

I can play this long gavotte the whole way through.  
I can play this long gavotte as well as you.  
I can play this long gavotte just like you too.  
Doctor Suzuki would like that too.

Can you play the second section just as well?

Father came right down the stairs and called to  
mother  
Mother came right down the stairs and looked at  
Henrietta Poppeletta  
And then picked her up and bawled her out and  
sent her off to bed.

## Happy Farmer

Hi ho, hi ho, it's off to work we go,  
we feed the chickens, cows and pigs the whole day  
long.  
Hi ho, hi ho, it's off to work we go,  
we feed the chickens, cows and pigs the whole day  
long.  
When we are finished, then we get to play.  
Hi ho, hi ho, it's off to work we go,  
we feed the chickens, cows and pigs, this ends our  
song.  
When we are finished, then we get to play.  
Hi ho, hi ho, it's off to work we go,  
We feed the chickens, cows and pigs, this ends our  
song.

I can play the second section, can't you tell?  
 I can play the second section quite as well.  
 Let's all play the second section, ding dong bell.

Let us take it all in turns to play.  
 I'll play first, then fingers very quickly down the  
 scale come jumping.

I'll play it next and now altogether,  
 teeter, totter, then running up and down.

I'm playing very fast and jump about.  
 I'm playing very fast and I'm not out.  
 I'm playing very fast, and I'm playing at the last,  
 so let's play it altogether, roundabout.

**A**  
 ta-ka ta-ka  
 stop stop

**B**  
 ice cream  
 shhh cone

**C**  
 run po-ny  
 run po-ny

**D**  
 straw-ber-ry  
 straw-ber-ry

**E**  
 pea-nut but-ter  
 pea-nut but-ter

G D A E  
 4th 3rd 2nd 1st  
 STRINGS

1. rest  
 2. zip  
 3. step

violin hand

bow hand

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