



## Baby Fun – Giddyap, Horsey!

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### Hello Song (Tune: London Bridge)

Hi, hello and how are you?  
How are you? How are you?  
Hi, hello and how are you?  
Welcome, babies!

### Shoe the Old Horse

Shoe the old horse, *(tap one foot)*  
Shoe the old mare. *(tap the other foot)*  
But let the little pony  
Run bare, bare, bare. *(tap both feet together)*

### Ride, Baby, Ride

*(bounce baby on lap)*

Ride baby ride – ch, ch, ch, ch, ch, ch  
Ride that horsey ride - ch, ch, ch, ch, ch, ch  
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Whoa.....! *(lean back with baby)*

### Family Horse Ride

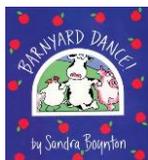
This is the way the mama rides, mama rides, mama rides  
*(quick little bounces)*  
This is the way the mama rides so early in the morning.  
This is the way the daddy rides, daddy rides, daddy rides  
*(slow, down-and-up bounce)*  
This is the way the daddy rides so early in the morning.  
This is the way baby rides, baby rides, baby rides  
*(bumpy, side-to-side movement)*  
This is the way the baby rides so early in the morning.

### Old MacDonald Had a Farm

Old MacDonald had a farm.  
E-I-E-I-O!  
And on his farm he had a horse.  
E-I-E-I-O!  
With a “neigh, neigh” here and a “neigh, neigh” there.  
Here a “neigh”, there a “neigh”, everywhere a “neigh, neigh”  
Old MacDonald had a farm.  
E-I-E-I-O!

### Book time!

Featured Book:  
*Barnyard Dance by Sandra Boynton*



### Rocking Horse

Rickety, rickety rocking horse *(bounce or rock baby on lap)*  
Over the fields we go *(lift baby up)*  
Rickety, rickety rocking horse *(bounce or rock baby on lap)*  
Giddy-up, giddy-up, whoa!  
*(bounce and then lean back on “whoa”)*

### Ride a Cock Horse

*(use bells with this rhyme)*

Ride a cock horse to Banbury Cross  
To see a fine lady upon a white horse  
With rings on her fingers and bells on her toes  
She shall have music wherever she goes.

### Bell Horses

*(use bells with this chant)*

Bell horses, bell horses, what’s the time of day?  
One o’clock, two o’clock, time to go away.  
*(repeat)*

### Horsey, Horsey

Horsey, horsey, don’t you stop.  
Just let your feet go cloppety clop.  
The tail goes swish and the wheels go round.  
Giddy-up, giddy-up, we’re homeward bound.

### Riding the Merry-Go-Round

*(Sung to tune of Here We Go ‘Round the Mulberry Bush)*

Take a ride on the merry-go-round,  
Around and around, around and around  
The horses go up and the horse go down,  
Around and around and around.

### Ring Around the Rosie

Ring around the rosie,  
A pocketful of posies,  
Ashes, ashes  
We all fall down!

The pony’s in the meadow  
Eating butter cups  
Ashes, ashes  
We all stand up!

### Goodbye Song (Tune: Goodnight Ladies)

Goodbye babies! Goodbye babies!  
Goodbye babies until we meet again!  
We’ve had fun babies! We’ve had fun babies!  
We’ve had fun babies! Oh won’t you come again?