



Scarf Songs



Popcorn Kernels (Tune: Frère Jacques)

Popcorn kernels, popcorn kernels.

(Wave scarves overhead)

In the pot, in the pot

(Bundle in fist)

Shake them, shake them, shake them

Shake them, shake them, shake them

(Shake)

Til they POP, til they POP!

(Throw scarves)

Did You Ever See a Hero?

Did you ever see a hero, a hero, a hero,

Did you ever see a hero, flying through the sky?

Fly this way and that way, and that way and this way

Did you ever see a hero flying through the sky?

Other verses:

Putting on their cape,

Hopping on one foot,

Saving the day,

Twirling around

We Wave Our Scarves Together

We wave our scarves together,

We wave our scarves together,

We wave our scarves together

-- because it is great fun!

We wave our scarves up high!

We wave our scarves down low!

We wave our scarves in the middle

– because it is great fun!

More verses:

We throw our scarves together...

We wiggle our scarves together...

We hide our scarves together...

Let's All Twirl (Tune: The Mulberry Bush)

Let's all twirl with our scarves today,

Scarves today,

Scarves today,

Let's all twirl our scarves today,

All around the room.

One Bright Scarf (Tune: Ten Little Fingers)

One bright scarf waiting for the wind to blow.

(Shake scarf from side to side)

Wiggle it high and wiggle it low.

Shake it fast and shake it slow.

Where did it go!

(Hide scarf and ask children to guess where it is)

Four Corners

Put scarf on head and pretend it's a hat

Clap hands to make a beat

My hat has four corners

Four corners has my hat

And if there weren't four corners

It would not be my ... hat

More verses:

My blanket...

My cape...

My pillow...

If You're Happy and You Know It

If you're happy and you know it twirl your scarf,

If you're happy and you know it twirl your scarf,

If you're happy and you know it and you really want to show it,

If you're happy and you know it twirl your scarf.

More verses:

shake your scarf

throw your scarf

play peek-a-boo

juggle your scarf

hide your scarf

Rain on the Grass

Rain on the grass, (shake on floor)

Rain on the trees, (shake high)

Rain on the roof, (hold above head)

But not on me! (drop)

Continue with: Sun, Snow, Leaves





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The Fish in the Sea

(Tune: The Wheels on the Bus)

The fish in the sea,
Go swish, swish, swish, (*wave side to side*)
Swish, swish, swish, swish, swish, swish,
The fish in the sea go swish, swish, swish,
All day long.

Dolphins in the sea
Swim round and round
(*paint circle in front of you with scarf*)

The sand in the sea
Drifts down, down, down
(*throw scarf & watch it drift to the ground*)

The waves on the sea
Go up and down
(*wave scarf up and down*)

I Have a Little Ladybug

I have a little ladybug, (*Wave scarf*)
Ladybug, ladybug,
I have a little ladybug,
It's wings are black and red.

See the little ladybug,
Ladybug, ladybug.
See the little ladybug,
Flying here and there.

Now it's landing on the ground,
On the ground, on the ground,
And crawling everywhere.

Here is a Green Leaf

Here is a green leaf (*Scarf scrunched between fists - stick out one thumb*)
And here is a green leaf (*other thumb*)
And that you see makes two (*wiggle thumbs*)
This is the bud that makes the flower
(*open hands*)
Now watch it bloom for you! (*wave scarf*)

Wave Your Scarf Up and Down

(Tune: London Bridge)

Wave your scarf up and down,
up and down, up and down.
Wave your scarf up and down,
wave your scarf.

More verses:

left and right...
fast and slow...
high and low...
around and around...
wave goodbye / goodbye scarf
(*last verse - wad up scarf and put it away*)

Green Means Go

Use this song with scarves or colored paper to teach kids about traffic safety.

Green means "GO!" Go! Go! Go!

(*march in place*)

Yellow means "Slow." Slow... slow... slow.

(*march in slow motion*)

Red means "STOP!" (*stop suddenly*)

Go! Go! Go! (*move fast!*)

Slow... slow... slow. (*move slowly*)

Stop!

Activities with scarves:

Play Peek-A-Boo!

Dance

Use scarves to hide body parts

Pretend scarves are ... wind, leaves, waves.

Be as active as possible – throw scarves, run under them as they fall, and jump over them

Directed movements:

Move your scarf like...

- a windshield wiper

- a broom

- a hot air balloon