Fingerplays

Well Hello Everybody!
Well hello everybody
Can you touch your nose,
Touch your nose, touch your nose?
Well hello everybody
Can you touch your nose,
Touch - your - nose?
(Pat your head, rub your tummy..)

Five Green Peas
Five green peas in a pea pod pressed,
Make fist
One, two, three, four, five.
Stretch fingers
They grew and grew and did not stop,
Clap hands
Til one day that pea pod popped!

This Little Train
This little train went up the track,
Trail fingers up baby’s arm
It went, “Choo, Choo!”
Tap baby’s nose
And then it came back.
Trail fingers back down arm.
(Repeat with child’s other arm – Then car on the road – Honk, Honk)

Round the Garden
‘Round and ‘round the Garden
Circle finger on baby’s palm
Goes the little mouse
Creep fingers up baby’s arms
Up, up, up he creeps
Tickle baby under arm
Up into his house
Circle finger on baby’s palm
‘Round and ‘round the garden
Hop fingers up baby’s arm
Goes the Teddy Bear
Tickle under baby’s arm
One step, two steps

Two Big Beehives
Two big beehives
Hold out 2 fists
Closed up tight,
Rest hands on hand
Protecting sleeping bees
All through the night.
Circle arms overhead
When the morning sun
Shows its light
Ten little bees
Hold up both hands
Take to flight.
(Repeat with child’s other arm – Then car on the road – Honk, Honk)

Cinco Pollitos
Cinco pollitos
Hold up five fingers
Tiene mi tía.
Hold up thumb
Five baby chicks.
Hold up pointer finger too
Uno le canta,
And three others play
Otro le pía,
A grand symphony.
Y otros le tocan
La sinfonia.

Grandma’s Glasses
These are grandma’s glasses.
Make circles around eyes with pointer finger and thumb
This is grandma’s hat.
Make triangle on top of head with hands
This is the way she folds her hands,
Fold hands
And lays them in her lap.
Lay them in your lap

I Am a Seed
I am a seed,
Make a fist
Planted in the ground.
Cover fist with other hand
Waiting for rain,
Wiggle fingers down
And the sun so round.
Put arms up
Both of these help me,
Flex muscles and reach up
To grow strong and tall.
Spread palms
I’ll grow up to be,
Dance your fingers up
A flower after all!
Dance your fingers down

Dance Your Fingers
Dance your fingers to the side
Dance them all around
Dance them on your shoulders
Dance them on your head
Dance them on your tummy
And put them all to bed.
Put hands behind back