

Singable Songs for Letters and Sounds

Alphabet Action

(Note: For each letter, first the name of the letter is said twice, then the sound is given three times. Then an action word is sung five times. It is recommended that the teacher show or point to alphabet cards when the letters or sounds are said.)

- A - Ants (stomp on ants)
- B - Boo! (scare someone)
- C - Clap! (clap hands)
- D - Dig! (dig like a dog)
- E - End! (point to your rear end)
- F - Fly! (pretend to fly)
- G - Go! (thumb a ride)
- H - Hop! (hop on one foot)
- I - Itch! (scratch your arm)
- J - Jump! (jump up and down)
- K - Kick! (do a karate kick)
- L - Leap! (leap to the side with one hand up)
- M - Mine! (pretend to grab something)
- N - No! (shake your finger, "No!")
- O - On! (put one hand on the other)
- P - Play! (run and shake hands over head)
- Q - Quack! (flap hands like a duck)
- R - Run! (run in place)
- S - Swim! (pretend to swim)
- T - Twist! (do the twist)
- U - Up! (jump up with hands raised)
- V - Vroom! (pretend to rev a motorcycle)
- W - Work! (hammer something)
- X - X! (draw an X in the air)
- Y - Yak! (talk on telephone)
- Z - Zoom! (zoom around with palms facing)

The A Song

(A-Hunting We Will Go)

Oh, the A goes /a/, /a/, /a/
The A goes /a/, /a/, /a/
The big A is a mountain
With a stick across like that!

Oh, the A goes /a/, /a/, /a/
The A goes /a/, /a/, /a/
The little A's a circle
With a stick right after that!
(repeat from beginning)

The B Song

(Baby Bumble Bee)

A stick and then a bump, bump makes
big B!
Won't my Mommy be so proud of me!
A stick and then a bump, bump makes
big B!
Oops! It stung me!

A big stick, then a circle makes small
B.
Won't my Mommy be so proud of me!
A big stick, then a circle makes small
B.
Oops! It stung me!

/b/, /b/, /b/, /b/, /b/, B!
Won't my Mommy be so proud of me!
/b/, /b/, /b/, /b/, /b/, B!
Oops! It stung me!

The C Song

(A Sailor Went to Sea)

To make the letter C, C, C,
It's half a circle, C, C, C,
It looks like ears on me, me, me!
But it's /c/, /c/, /c/, /c/
/c/, /c/, C, C, C!

(repeat 1 more time slowly,
then two more times fast!)

The D Song

(Do Lord....."I've got a home in glory
land...)

I've got a great big tummy like a capi-
tal D! D!
I've got a great big tummy like a capi-
tal D! D!
I've got a great big tummy like a capi-
tal D! D!
D, /d/, /d/, /d/, /d/, D! D!

A circle, a big stick, and that's the lit-
tle D! D!
A circle, a big stick, and that's the lit-
tle D! D!
A circle, a big stick, and that's the lit-
tle D! D!
D, /d/, /d/, /d/, /d/, D!

Do you, oh do you, oh do remember D!
D!
Do you, oh do you, oh do remember D!
D!
Do you, oh do you, oh do remember D!
D!
D, /d/, /d/, /d/, /d/, D!
D!

The E Song

(Buffalo Gals)

The tricky little letter E, letter E, let-
ter E,
Goes /e/, /e/, /e/, and E, E, E,
Dance by the light of the moon!

Make a big stick down and three lines
across,
Three lines across, three lines across,
Make a big stick down and three lines
across,
That's how to make a big E!

Make a straight line across,
Circle up and around,
Up and around, up and around,
Make a straight line across,
Circle up and around,
That's how to make a small E!

The tricky little letter E, letter E, let-
ter E,
Goes /e/, /e/, /e/, and E, E, E,
Dance by the light of the moon!

The F Song

(I've Been Working on the Railroad
Chorus)

One line going down,
Two across next!
That is how you make big F, F, F!
One line going down,
Two across next!
That is how you make big F, /f/, /f/!

Candy cane, across for small F!
Candy cane, across I know!
Candy cane, across for small F!
Strumming on the old banjo, and
singing...

Fee fi, fiddle-e-i-oh!
Fee fi fiddle-e-i-oh---,
Fee, fi, fiddle-e-i-oh!
Strumming on the old banjo, oh, oh!

The G Song
(Lazy Mary)

It's big and round with a line inside,
A line inside, a line inside,
It's big and round with a line inside,
And that's the great big G!

A circle, stick and a smile below,
Smile below, smile below,
A circle, stick and a smile below,
And that's a little G!

/g/, /g/, /g/, /g/, /g/, /g/, /g/, /g/, /g/, G!
/g/, /g/, G,
/g/, /g/, G
/g/, /g/, /g/, /g/, /g/, /g/, /g/, /g/, /g/, G
And that's the sound of G!

The H Song

(Hop, Hop, Hop)
/h/, /h/, /h/, /h/....

Hop, hop, hop! Make an H and stop!
Two big lines and one across!
Hop around until you're lost!
Hop, hop, hop! Make an H and stop!

/h/, /h/, /h/, /h/....

Jump, jump, jump! Small H has a bump!
Start up high and then come down,
Make a rainbow to the ground!
Jump, jump, jump! Small H has a bump!

The I Song
(This Old Man)

/i/, /i/, I, /i/, /i/, I!
I is just a big straight line,
With an extra line on the top and
down below!
Now it's time to go, go, go!
(repeat)

/i/, /i/, I, /i/, /i/, I!
Little I is one short line,
With a tiny dot above it in the sky!
Now it's time to fly, fly, fly!
(repeat)

The J Song
(John Jacob Jingleheimer Schmidt)

Big J has a tail and a hat!
That makes big J!
So when I see a J!
A /j/, /j/, /j/, /j/, J,
I think "John Jacob Jingleheimer
Schmidt!"
J, J, J, J, J, J, J, J!

Small J has a tail and a dot!
That makes small J!
So when I see a J!
A /j/, /j/, /j/, /j/, J,
I think "John Jacob Jingleheimer
Schmidt!"
J, J, J, J, J, J, J, J!

/j/, /j/, /j/, /j/, /j/, /j/, /j/, /j/, /j/, J,
/j/, /j/, /j/, J,
/j/, /j/, /j/, /j/, /j/, J,
/j/, /j/, /j/, /j/, /j/, J,
I think "John Jacob Jingleheimer
Schmidt!"
J, J, J, J, J, J, J, J!

The K Song

(K, K, K Katie)

/k/, /k/, /k/ Katie!
Make a line down and,
Then go in and then go out
And that's a K,
/k/, /k/, /k/ Katie!

Make a line down and,
Then go in and then go out
And that's a K,
(repeat)

The L Song
(Old Dan Tucker)

The capital L goes down and then,
Turns the corner and there it ends!
The lower case L is one straight line,
I can make an L just fine!

So let's make an L, an easy letter!
L, /l/, /l/, /l/, an easy letter!
L, /l/, /l/, /l/, an easy letter!
Now I know my alpha-better!
(repeat)

The M Song
(Sally the Camel)

Capital M's got- big bumps!
Capital M's got- big bumps!
Capital M's got- big bumps!

And that's letter M! Boom, boom,
boom!

Lower case M's got- small bumps!
First make a line, then- bump, bump!
First make a line, then- bump, bump!
And that's letter M! Boom, boom,
boom!

/m/, /m/, /m/, /m/, /m/- bump, bump!
/m/, /m/, /m/, /m/, /m/- bump, bump!
/m/, /m/, /m/, /m/, /m/- bump, bump!
And that's letter M!
Boom, boom, boom, BOOM!

The N Song
(Twinkle, Twinkle)

Straight line down and hop to the top!
Big slide down and straight back up!
That is how you make big N!
Now let's do it all again!
Straight line down and hop to the top!
Big slide down and straight back up!

/n/, /n/! /n/, /n/,

Little N's a short stick down,
Rainbow up and down to town.
That is how you make small N,
Now let's do it all again!
Little N's a short stick down,
Rainbow up and down to town.

/n/, /n/! /n/, /n/,
/n/, /n/, /n/, /n/,
N, N, N!

No, no, no, no- That's the END!

The O Song
(If All the Snowflakes)

An O is just like a circle or a zero,
Oh, it's so easy for me!
You just make the sound
With your mouth open wide!
/o/, /o/, /o/, /o/!
/o/, /o/, /o/! /o/, /o/, /o/!
An O is just like a circle or a zero,
Oh, it's so easy for me!
(repeat)

The P Song
(Goober Peas)

A stick and then a circle,
And that's a great big P.
A stick and then a circle,

And that's a great big P.
The little P's the same,
But it has to sit down low!
Put it in the mud and,
Then it's time to go!

P, P, P, P,
/p/, /p/, /p/, /p/, P!
Goodness how delicious!
Go and eat your peas!

The Q Song

(Cuckoo)

Q, Q! Q, Q! A circle, slanted stick!
Q, Q! Q, Q! A big karate kick!
(repeat)

Q, Q! Q, Q! A circle, down and pop!
Q, Q! Q, Q! A big karate chop!
(repeat)

Q, Q! Q, Q!
/q./, /q/, /q./, /q/ /q/, Q! (repeat)

The R Song

(Rocka My Soul, "So high, can't get over it...")

Big stick, circle, diagonal!
Big stick, circle, diagonal!
Big stick, circle, diagonal!
The capital R!

Short stick down, back up and a rainbow,
Short stick down, back up and a rainbow,
Short stick down, back up and a rainbow,
The lower case R!

/r/, /r/! That's the sound of it!
/r/, /r/! That's the sound of it!
/r/, /r/! That's the sound of it!
The sound of the R!

The S Song

(The Snake Charmer)

For an S I make,
Just a curvy little snake!
For an S I make,
Just a curvy little snake!
And that /s/, /s/, /s/, snaky
Makes my knees a little shaky!
For an S, I make,
Just a curvy little snake!

The T Song

(For He's A Jolly Good Fellow)

Pull down and cross on the top!
Pull down and cross on the top!
Pull down and cross on the top!
And that's the capital T!

Pull down and cross in the middle!
Pull down and cross in the middle!
Pull down and cross in the middle!
And that's the lower case T!

/t/, /t/, /t/, /t/, /t/, /t/, T!
/t/, /t/, /t/, /t/, /t/, /t/, T!
For T's a jolly good letter!
For T's a jolly good letter!
For T's a jolly good letter!
/t/, /t/, /t/, /t/, /t/, T!

The U Song

(Joshua Fought the Battle of Jericho)

It's a smily, smily letter U!
Letter U, letter U!
It's a smily, smily letter U!
It's an /u/, /u/, /u/, /u/, U!

Little U has got a smile and then a stick,
Then a stick, then a stick!
Little U has got a smile and then a stick,
It's an /u/, /u/, /u/, /u/, U!

The V Song

(The Halloween Song)

V goes down and up like teeth upon a bat,
Teeth upon a bat, teeth upon a bat!
V goes down and up like teeth upon a bat,
/v/, V!
/v/, /v/, /v/, V! Boo!

Big V is tall, but little V is short,
Little V is short, little v is short!
Big V is tall, but little V is short,
/v/, V!
/v/, /v/, /v/, V! Boo!

/v/, /v/, /v/, /v/, /v/, /v/, /v/,
/v/, /v/, /v/, /v/, V!
/v/, /v/, /v/, /v/, V!
/v/, /v/, /v/, /v/, V!
/v/, /v/, /v/, /v/, /v/, /v/, /v/,
/v/, /v/, /v/, /v/, V!
/v/, V!
/v/, /v/, /v/, V! Boo!

The W Song

(Father Abraham)

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It's a W- a W!
Everybody make a W!
/w/, /w/, /w/, /w/, /w/,
/w/, /w/, /w/, /w/!
And it just looks like this:
First down, then up, then down, then up!

It's a W- a W!
Everybody make a W!
/w/, /w/, /w/, /w/, /w/,
/w/, /w/, /w/, /w/!
And it just looks like this:
First down, then up, then down, then up!
Sit down!

The X Song
(Reuben and Rachel)

"Criss-y cross-y" makes an X!
"Criss-y cross-y" makes an X!
/x/, /x/, kissy!
/x/, /x/, kissy!
"Criss-y cross-y" makes an X!
(repeat)

The Y Song
(Viva la Compagnie)

A V on the top and a line underneath.
Capital Y, Y, Y!
A V on the top and a line underneath.
Capital Y, Y, Y!

/y/, /y/, /y/, /y/, /y/, /y/,
/y/, /y/, /y/, Y!
/y/, /y/, /y/, /y/, /y/, /y/,
/y/, /y/, /y/, Y!
/y/, /y/, /y/, /y/, /y/, /y/,
/y/, /y/, /y/, Y!
Everyone make a Y!

A V on the top, a diagonal line,
Lower case Y, Y, Y!
A V on the top, a diagonal line,
Lower case Y, Y, Y!
(repeat /y/ sound section)

The Z Song
(Zum Gali Gali)

Make a /z/, /z/, Z everyone!
Make a zig zag line til it's done!
Make a /z/, /z/, Z everyone!
Make a zig zag line til it's done!

Zum, gali gali gali, Zum, gali gali,
Zum, gali gali gali, Zum, gali gali, zoom!
(repeat)

Sounds to Letters
(Original song by Mike Cravens and Heidi Butkus)

Sound, sound, letter. Sound, sound!
Sound, sound, letter! Sound, sound, letter!

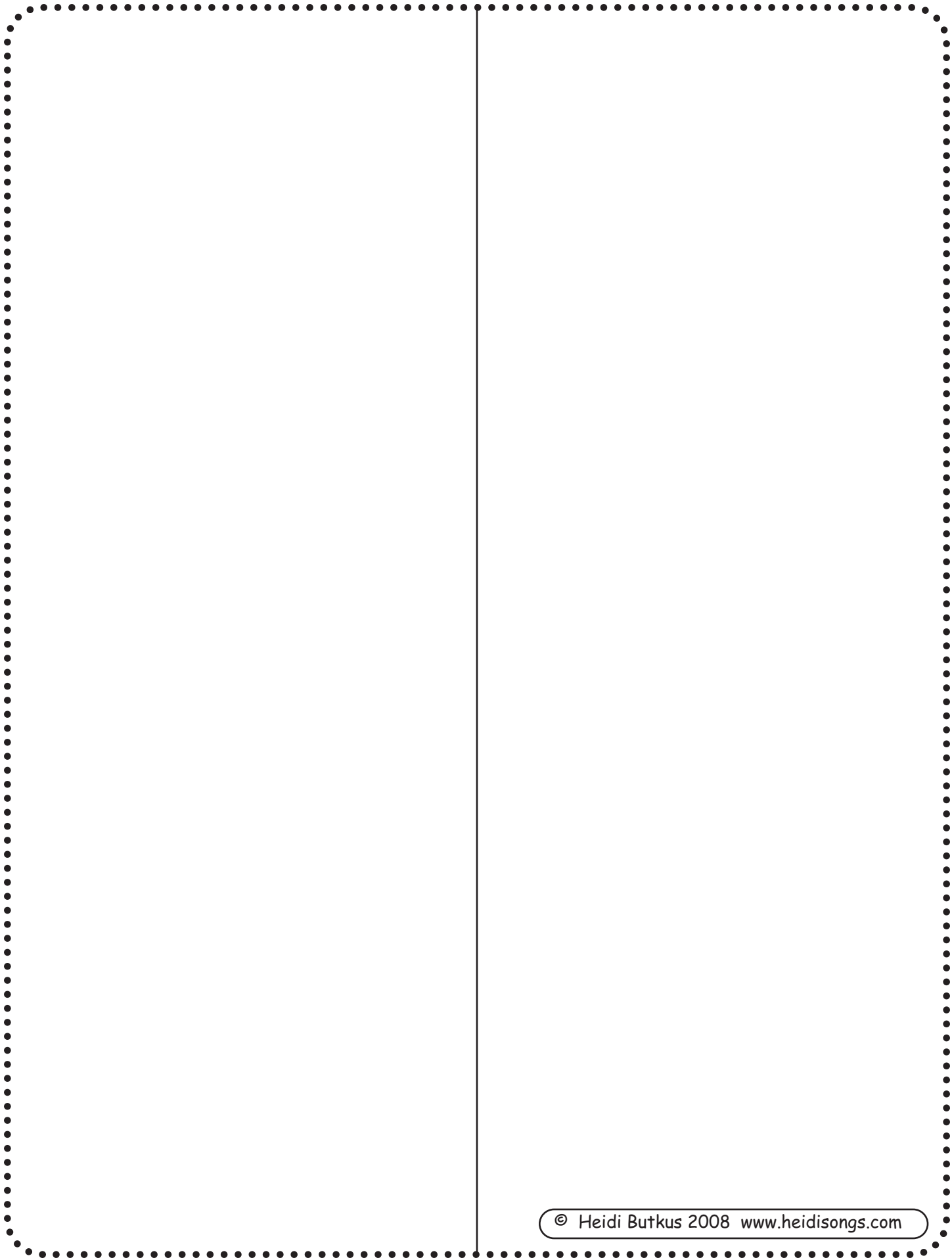
/a/, /a/, A, /a/, /a/
/a/ /a/, A! /a/, /a/, A!

/b/, /b/, B, /b/, /b/
/b/ /b/, B! /b/, /b/, B!

(Continue this pattern through
the entire alphabet...)

/z/, /z/, Z, /z/, /z/
/z/ /z/, Z! /z/, /z/, Z!

Sound, sound, letter. SOUND, SOUND!



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