

## Lyrics and Activities for Bobby Susser Songs For Children – Green Light

### 1. I Just Love Living in This World

By Bobby Susser

Purpose: To heighten the feeling of togetherness within every children's world.

1. The children are encouraged to sing along with the chorus.
2. The children may learn to sing the entire song.

I feel so good

The way I always knew I should

Life is what I breath

A clear blue sky is what I need

CHORUS:

I must confess

That I just love living in this world

I just love living in this world

It's so nice to be living here today

There is no doubt

That I just love living in this world

I just love living in this world

It's so nice to be living here today

The sun shines right through

With tenderness for me and you

The stars they wink tonight

A glowing moon that smiles good night

CHORUS:

BRIDGE:

I just love to walk down by the water

'Cause like the ocean's motion our lives grow

Forever isn't long enough for me to spend right here

But there's one thing that I know

CHORUS:

## **2. A SONG FOR ME AND YOU**

By Bobby Susser

Purpose: To create a feeling of togetherness.

- 1.The child/children are encouraged to sing along with the chorus.
2. If the child/children wishes, he/she/they may sing the entire song.
- 3.The teacher/parent/ may join in.

Why don't we sing a song today?

We'll make up the words along the way

We can sing what we wanna say

So why don't we sing a song today

CHORUS:

LIKE: Here is a song for me and you

Singing feels so good you know it's true

We'll always find a song that's new

One more song for me and you

Sometimes we wanna take a walk

Sometimes we really wanna talk

We wanna make the day feel right

From early morning to the night

Yes, we can sing in harmony

And sound like the birds in the trees

It'll feel like we are free

Singing together you and me

CHORUS:

Here is a song for me and you

Singing feels so good you know it's true

We'll always find a song that's new

One more song for me and you

La La La La La La La La

La La La La La La La La

La La La La La La La La

La La La La La La La La

Remember that I am your friend

I'll sing with you until the end

I'll always be here yes, it's true

By your side me and you

CHORUS:

Here is a song for me and you

Singing feels so good you know it's true

We'll always find a song that's new

One more song for me and you

La La La La La La La La

La La La La La La La La

La La La La La La La La

La La La La La La La La

(REPEAT ENTIRE CHORUS AND THEN FADE with La La)

### **3. WHEN IT'S RIGHT (YOU'LL KNOW IT)**

by Bobby Susser

Purpose: To boost children's interest in music and song.

1. The child/children may join in singing the chorus.
2. The child/children may be encouraged to discuss songs that make them happy, make them sad and teach them.
3. By choosing a song that the children may like, they might wish to share it with some of the other children and should be encouraged to do so.

The moment I heard music

It felt so good to me

I just can't live without it

It rocks me tenderly

They say it can happen that way

I heard it could happen that way

Like a dream that comes true

A dream that comes true

I heard it could happen that way

CHORUS:

When it's right you'll know it

There's not much more to say

When it's right you'll know it

On any given day

When it's right you'll know it

Just like that big bright star

When it's right you'll know it

No matter who you are

The music can make you happy

Even teach you a thing or two

And any old song that you sing

You can make it sound brand new

And all you gotta do is try

All you gotta do is try

It'll take you by surprise

A pleasant surprise

All you gotta do is try

CHORUS:

BRIDGE:

There's no doubt about it

We're gonna stand up and shout it

Let's stand up and shout not it forever

C'mon now let's stand up and shout it forever

CHORUS: Repeat chorus, modulate, and fade

#### **4. THANK YOU MISTER SUN**

By Bobby Susser

Purpose: To learn about and show our appreciation for the sun.

1. The child/children may sing along with the chorus or sing the entire song.
2. The child/ children may discuss some of the good things the sun does for us, such as helping flowers and crops to grow.
3. The child/children may discuss the harm it can do if one is exposed to it for too long.
4. The child/children may draw a picture of the sun in a productive setting.

You always brighten the day

All the clouds fade away

When you're shining

And all the warmth that you bring

Makes us all wanna sing

As you're smiling

There's no doubt that it's true

In a minute or two

You can dry up the raindrops that fall

You can melt all the snow

Help the flowers to grow

And that's not all

CHORUS:

Oh yes, thank you mister sun

For all the special things you get done

Thank you, we'd like to say thank you to you

Thank you, mister sun,

It's nice to see all the things you've done

Thank you, we'd like to say thank you to you

Thank you

The minute that you appear

And the skies are all clear

We feel better

And the cold air disappears

We can all dance right here

All together

(AND) All the children stroll by

Smiling as they say, "Hi"

Look happier than ever before

And your magical touch

That we feel so much

We all adore

CHORUS:

BRIDGE:

You just make us feel good

Always makes us feel good

You make us feel good

CHORUS: (and Fade)

## **5. We're Gonna Laugh All Day**

By Bobby Susser

Purpose: To help develop an imagination, and in turn, help develop the self.

1. The child/children may join in the chorus.
2. The child/children may make faces.
3. The child/children, if the setting permits, may dance to the song.

Hah Hah Hah Hah Hah Hah Hah

Hah Hah Hah Hah Hah Hah Hah

We're gonna laugh

The whole day away

We're gonna make faces today

We're gonna laugh all day

We're gonna laugh all day

I can make a happy face



And I can make a funny face

I can make a scary face

On the count of: THREE

ONE TWO THREE

I can smile just for you

And I can laugh when you ask me to

I can make an old face new

On the count of: THREE

ONE TWO THREE

Hah Hah Hah Hah Hah Hah Hah

Hah Hah Hah Hah Hah Hah Hah

Were gonna laugh all day

We'll laugh the day away

Hah Hah Hah Hah Hah Hah Hah

Hah Hah Hah Hah Hah Hah Hah

We're gonna laugh

The whole day away

We're gonna make faces today

We're gonna laugh all day

We're gonna laugh all day

Hah Hah Hah Hah Hah Hah Hah

Hah Hah Hah Hah Hah Hah Hah

We're gonna laugh

The whole day away

Were gonna make faces today

We're gonna laugh all day

We're gonna laugh all day

We can make up any face

Even one from outer space

An extra one just in case

On the count of: THREE

ONE TWO THREE

We can make up any face

Even one from outer space

An extra one just in case

On the count of THREE:

ONE TWO THREE

One more thing we ought to do

To make each face shine right through

Everyone will know it's true

On the count of: THREE

ONE TWO THREE

Hah Hah Hah Hah Hah Hah

Hah Hah Hah Hah Hah Hah

We're gonna laugh all day

We'll laugh the day way

We're gonna laugh all day

Much more than yesterday

Hah Hah Hah Hah Hah Hah

Hah Hah Hah Hah Hah Hah

We're gonna laugh all day

A laughing holiday

We're gonna laugh all day

From main to Santa Fe

We're gonna laugh all day

We're gonna laugh all day

Hah Hah Hah Hah Hah Hah

Hah Hah Hah Hah Hah Hah

(FADE)

## **6. Think of Me as A Friend, Forever**

By Bobby Susser

Purpose: To express feelings toward a friend, and enjoy the feeling of friendship and togetherness

1. The child/children may sing along to the chorus.
2. The child/children may discuss the importance of friendship and togetherness.
3. The child/children may draw a picture of a good friend.

The day I met you

Yeah, I knew

You were gonna be my good friend

You really laughed a lot

And so, did I

We were making funny faces all day

And we danced in a pretty funny way

I'll never forget that time

We had a good time

CHORUS:

Think of me as a friend

You ought to know that I am your friend

Forever

You can indeed believe

Good friends don't ever leave

Think of me as a friend

I am your friend to the very end

Believe me

With every memory

Yes, I will guarantee

You can count on me

It was December

Remember

Playing baseball in a snow storm

Taking our bats and gloves

Out in the storm

And it was great playing ball in the snow

Slipping and sliding before every throw

I caught every ball that you threw

Each ball that you threw

CHORUS:

INSTRUMENTAL: First 5 lines of verse to be played.

When anybody meets a true friend

You know you're good friends to the end

I know that we'll always be friends..... we'll always be friends

CHORUS: (Fade)

## **7. A Brand New Day**

by Bobby Susser

Purpose: To help appreciate each day and welcome it for all it may bring.

1. The child/children may join in signing the chorus.
2. If the setting permits, the child/children may dance to the song.
3. The child/children may draw picture of a Brand New Day.

CHORUS:

A brand-new day

For me and you

We're always bound to see

Something new  
A brand new day  
Will always be  
A special memory  
For you and me

Look around, from the sky to the ground  
As you hear every sound  
And know that you've found  
Another new day  
It's nice to see  
The birds in the tree  
Looking so free

We can sway, to the song of the day  
And pretend we're away  
On a cool holiday  
We can go any time  
It's easy to do  
For me and for you  
We know that it's true

CHORUS:

Every day, we can easily say

It's a beautiful day  
In its own special way  
It's always brand new  
You just never know  
Where the wind's gonna blow  
Or if it will snow

You can go, where you'd like to go  
From New Mexico  
To Tokyo  
You'll be certain to know  
Each day can be  
Quite simple and free  
For you and for me

CHORUS:

BRIDGE:

Wherever you go  
The sky is right there  
Where all of the stars  
Float in the air  
And as you look around  
You know that it's true

Each day was meant

For me and for you

CHORUS: (Fade)

### **8. This Old Man**

Traditional Arrangement

by Bobby Susser

Purpose: For younger children to learn to count and have a good time.

1. Younger children may sing along, learn to count, and have fun.

2. While singing, if setting permits, children may dance to the song.

This old man, he played one, He played knick-knack on my thumb;

With a knick-knack paddy whack, Give the dog a bone,

This old man came rolling home.

This old man, he played two, He played knick-knack on my shoe;

With a knick-knack paddy whack, Give the dog a bone,

This old man came rolling home.

This old man, he played three, He played knick-knack on my knee;

With a knick-knack paddy whack, Give the dog a bone,

This old man came rolling home.

This old man, he played four, He played knick-knack on my door;

With a knick-knack paddy whack, Give the dog a bone,

This old man came rolling home.

This old man, he played five, He played knick-knack on my hive;

With a knick-knack paddy whack, Give the dog a bone,

This old man came rolling home.



Instrumental:

This old man, he played six, He played knick-knack on my sticks;  
With a knick-knack paddy whack, Give the dog a bone,  
This old man came rolling home.

This old man, he played seven, He played knick-knack up in heaven;  
With a knick-knack paddy whack, Give the dog a bone,  
This old man came rolling home.

This old man, he played eight, He played knick-knack on my gate;  
With a knick-knack paddy whack, Give the dog a bone,  
This old man came rolling home.

This old man, he played nine, He played knick-knack on my spine;  
With a knick-knack paddy whack, Give the dog a bone,  
This old man came rolling home.

This old man, he played ten, He played knick-knack home again;  
With a knick-knack paddy whack, Give the dog a bone,  
This old man came rolling home.

## **9. We're In This World Together**

by Bobby Susser

Purpose: To heighten the feeling of togetherness within every children's world.

1. The children are encouraged to sing along with the chorus.
2. The children may learn to sing the entire song.

CHORUS:

We're in this world together

And it's so nice to be here with you

We're in this world together

Together we can turn any grey sky blue

We oughta try to have a good time every day

I know we can smile any bad day away

CHORUS:

We're in this world together

And it's so nice to be here with you

We're in this world together

Together we can turn any grey sky blue

The morning sun shines to make the day bright

It's up to us to keep it bright in to the night

CHORUS:

We're in this world together

And it's so nice to be here with you

We're in this world together

Together we can turn any grey sky blue

C'mon right now c'mon and sing the song

Oh yes it sounds better when you sing along

CHORUS: (Two Times and Fade)

## **10. Everybody Exercise**

by Bobby Susser

Purpose: To introduce children to exercise and its importance.

1. Providing the setting is safe and appropriate, children may follow the singer's directions in this instructive, exercise song.

2. Some children may choose to sing along

Let's all begin to walk in place

Walk a little faster like you're in a race

Now start to slow down the pace

You don't need to rush to any place...

CHORUS:

Everybody exercise

Everybody exercise

Exercise

Yeah exercise

C'mon everybody let's exercise

Now you can start to march in place

March with a great big smile on your face

March with a little style and grace

Pretend that you are marching into outer space

CHORUS:

Let's all begin to run in place

Run like you are on a wild goose chase

Run run like you're in a race

Be careful but remember to keep up the pace.....

INSTRUMENTAL:

CHORUS:

Yes, you can walk walk in place

Or you can march with a little style and grace

You can run while I play the bass

You can even slow down the pace

CHORUS: (Fade)

## **11. Green Light**

by Bobby Susser

Purpose: To introduce children to exercise and to learn how to follow directions.

1. Providing the setting is safe and appropriate, children may follow the singer's directions in this instructive, exercise song.

2. Some children may choose to sing along, if they wish.

Here we go face to face

Stand up tall run in place

Take your hands reach up high

All the way to the sky

Keep it up stay in place

Run run run with style and grace

Reach on down touch your knees

Shout right out one two three

CHORUS:

Yeah Green light you've got me moving

Green light you've got me cruising

Green light you've got me swaying

Green light you've got me saying

One more time here we go

Shake your hips fast and slow

Take your hands touch your nose

Now take your hands touch your toes

Once again run in place

Run run run with style and grace

Once again pretty please

Shout out loud one two three

CHORUS:

Yeah Green light you've got me moving

Green light you've got me cruising

Green light you've got me swaying

Green light you've got me saying

Green light you've got me dancing

Green light you've got me prancing

Green light you've got me swinging

Green light you've got me singing

SPOKEN:

Go go go green light

Go go go green light

I said go go go green light

I said go go go green light

CHORUS:

Green light (FADE)

## **12. Relax And Let Us Rest A Bit**

by Bobby Susser

Purpose: Children are taught that there is a time to Rest And Relax.

1. This track may be played during rest, and/or nap time.
2. Children may discuss that there is a time for exercise, and play, but also a time for rest.

We've done our exercise for the day

We've done our exercise for the day

Now let us rest a bit

Let us rest a bit

Relax and let us rest a bit

Instrumental.

Now let us rest a bit

Let us rest a bit

Relax and let us rest a bit

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