

Children & Families Ministry, Birmingham First UMC

Children's worship song list

1. Rise & Shine: The Arky, Arky Song (*first verse is the short version*)
2. I am a C-H-R-I-S-T-I-A-N
3. This little light of mine
4. I've got the Joy
5. Shake a friend's hand
6. King of Kings
7. The Turkey Song
8. Jesus Loves Me
9. He's my Rock, my Sword, my Shield
10. Kumbayah
11. Kumbayah / Jacob's Ladder mash up
12. Sing it Outloud
13. Sanctuary
14. Grab Another Hand
15. Creation Do Wah Ditty
16. Do All the Good You Can
17. If I Had a Hammer
18. Hallelu
19. I'm Gonna Sing, Pray, Shout
20. Love, Love, Love
21. Pharaoh, Pharaoh
22. Siyahumbah/Marching in the Light of God
23. Go Now In Peace

YouTube links have been provided for some songs.

Have your parents upload the video of you singing [here](#).

RISE AND SHINE

YouTube Video

Rise and shine and give God the glory, glory
Rise and shine and give God the glory, glory
Rise and shine and (CLAP) give God the glory, glory
Children of the Lord.

- *(repeat after each verse)*

2. The Lord said, "Noah, there's gonna be a floody, floody," Lord said, "Noah, there's gonna be a floody, floody,
Get those children (CLAP) out of the muddy, muddy,"
Children of the Lord
3. So Noah, he built him, he built him an arky, arky...(repeat x1)
Made it out of (CLAP) hick'ry barkey, barkey
Children of the Lord
4. The animals, they came, they came on by twosy, twosy...(repeat x1)
Elephants and (CLAP) kangaroosy, roosey
Children of the Lord
5. It rained and poured for forty long daysy, dayseys...(repeat x1)
Drove those animals (CLAP) nearly crazy, crazy
Children of the Lord
6. The sun came out and dried up the landy, landy... (repeat x1)
Ev'rything was (CLAP) fine and dandy, dandy
Children of the Lord

I AM A C-H-R-I-S-T-I-A-N

YouTube Video

I am a C
I am a C-H
I am a C-H-R-I-S-T-I-A-N
and I have C-H-R-I-S-T
in my H-E-A-R-T
and I will L-I-V-E E-T-E-R-N-A-L-L-Y

*lyrics repeat itself several times, & often speeds up

I'VE GOT THE JOY

[YouTube Video](#)

I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart (Where?),
Down in my heart (where?), down in my heart,
I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart,
Down in my heart to stay.
And I'm so happy, so very happy! I've got the love of Jesus in my heart! (repeat)

I've got the peace that passes understanding down in my heart (where?),
Down in my heart (where?), down in my heart,
I've got the peace that passes understanding down in my heart,
Down in my heart to stay.
And I'm so happy, so very happy! I've got the love of Jesus in my heart! (repeat)

And if the Devil doesn't like it, he can sit on a tack (ouch!),
Sit on a tack (ouch!), sit on a tack,
And if the Devil doesn't like it he can sit on a tack,
Sit on a tack today.
And I'm so happy, so very happy! I've got the love of Jesus in my heart! (repeat)

SHAKE A FRIENDS HAND *(a variety of lyrics for this song are performed on YouTube)*

[YouTube Video](#)

Shake a friend's hand, shake a hand next to ya,
Shake a friend's hand and sing lala,
Shake a friend's hand, shake a hand next to ya,
Shake a friend's hand and sing, sing this song.
Ah- la, la, la, la, la, la-le-lu-ya
Ah-la, la, la, la, la, la, le, lu
Ah-la, la, la, la, la, la-le-lu-ya
Ah-la, la, la, la, le, Ah-le-lu-ya

Rub a friend's back, rub a back next to ya...(continue like first verse)
Squeeze a friend's knee, squeeze a knee next to ya...
Pat a friend's head, pat a head next to ya...
Tweak a friend's cheek, tweak a cheek next to ya...
Jesus is friend, he's a friend next to ya...

KING OF KINGS

[YouTube Video](#)

King of Kings and Lord of Lords, glory
Hallelujah
King of Kings and Lord of Lords, glory
Hallelujah
Jesus, the Prince of Peace, glory
Hallelujah
Jesus, the Prince of Peace, glory
Hallelujah
King of Kings and Lord of Lords, glory
Hallelujah
King of Kings and Lord of Lords, glory
Hallelujah
Jesus, the Prince of Peace, glory
Hallelujah
Jesus, the Prince of Peace, glory
Hallelujah
King of Kings and Lord of Lords, glory
Hallelujah
King of Kings and Lord of Lords,...

THE TURKEY SONG

If God can love turkeys, God can love you.
You are a turkey, but I am one too!
So if you're lonely, remember the truth,
If God can love turkeys, God can love you.

JESUS LOVES ME

[YouTube Video](#)

Jesus loves me, this I know,
For the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong;
They are weak, but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me, (3 times)
The Bible tells me so.

Jesus love me, He who died,
Heaven's gate to open wide,
He will wash away my sin,
Let His little child come in.
Yes, Jesus loves me,
Yes, Jesus loves me,
Yes, Jesus loves me,
The Bible tells me so.

HE'S MY ROCK, MY SWORD, MY SHIELD

[YouTube Video](#)

He's my rock, my sword, my shield
He's a wheel within a wheel
He's the lily of the valley
The bright and morning star
Makes no difference what you say
I'm goin' on my knees and pray
I'm gonna sing until the day that Jesus comes

KUMBAYAH

(1) Kumbaya my Lord, kumbaya
Kumbaya my Lord, kumbaya
Kumbaya my Lord, kumbaya
Oh Lord, kumbaya

(2) Someone's crying Lord, kumbaya
Someone's crying Lord, kumbaya
Someone's crying Lord, kumbaya
Oh Lord, kumbaya

(3) Someone's praying Lord, kumbaya
Someone's praying Lord, kumbaya
Someone's praying Lord, kumbaya
Oh Lord, kumbaya

(4) Someone's singing Lord, kumbaya
Someone's singing Lord, kumbaya
Someone's singing Lord, kumbaya
Oh Lord, kumbaya

(5) Kumbaya my Lord, kumbaya
Kumbaya my Lord, kumbaya
Kumbaya my Lord, kumbaya
Oh Lord, kumbaya

KUMBAYAH/JACOB'S LADDER mash up

[YouTube Video](#)

(1) Kumbaya my Lord, kumbaya
Kumbaya my Lord, kumbaya
Kumbaya my Lord, kumbaya
Oh Lord, kumbaya

(2) We are climbing Jacob's ladder
We are climbing Jacob's ladder
We are climbing Jacob's ladder
Soldiers of the Cross.

(3) Someone's crying Lord, kumbaya
Someone's crying Lord, kumbaya
Someone's crying Lord, kumbaya
Oh Lord, kumbaya

(4) Every rung goes higher and higher
Every rung goes higher and higher
Every rung goes higher and higher
Soldiers of the Cross.

(5) Someone's praying Lord, kumbaya
Someone's praying Lord, kumbaya
Someone's praying Lord, kumbaya
Oh Lord, kumbayah

(6) Sinner's do you love my Jesus
Sinner's do you love my Jesus
Sinner's do you love my Jesus
Soldiers of the Cross

(7) Someone's singing Lord, kumbaya
Someone's singing Lord, kumbaya
Someone's singing Lord, kumbaya
Oh Lord, kumbaya

(8) Rise and shine and give God the glory
Rise and shine and give God the glory
Rise and shine and give God the glory
Soldiers of the Cross.

(9) Kumbaya my Lord, kumbaya
Kumbaya my Lord, kumbaya
Kumbaya my Lord, kumbaya
Oh Lord, kumbaya

SING IT OUTLOUD

[YouTube Video](#)

Sing, sing it out loud
Sing it so everyone can hear
Let it begin its ringing
In every listening ear, right now
Lifting our praise to brought us here
Lifting our hearts to Jesus
whose name we gladly sing.

SANCTUARY

Lord prepare me
To be a sanctuary
Pure and holy
Tried and true
With thanksgiving
I'll be a living
Sanctuary, for you

GRAB ANOTHER HAND

Grab another hand, grab a hand next to ya,
Grab another hand and sing this song,
Grab another hand, grab a hand next to ya,
Grab another hand and sing, sing this song.

Ah-la, la, la, la, la, la-le-lu-ya
Ah-la, la, la, la, la, la le, lu
Ah-la, la, la, la, la, la-le-lu-ya
Ah-la, la, la, la, le, lu, Ah-le-lu-ya.

Shake another hand, shake a hand next to ya...
Clap another hand, clap a hand next to ya...
Raise another hand, raise a hand next to ya...
Hug another friend, hug a friend next to ya...

CREATION DO WAH DITTY

In the beginning, God created the sky,
Singin' do wah ditty, ditty down, ditty doo!
He created the earth on His very first try.
Singin' doo wah ditty, ditty down, ditty doo!
Looked good! LOOKED GOOD! Looked fine! LOOKED FINE!
LOOKED GOOD, LOOKED FINE, AND THE SUN IS GONNA SHINE!

He created the land; He created the sea,
Singin' doo wah ditty, ditty down, ditty doo!
He made the crocodile and He made the bumblebee.
Singin' doo wah ditty, ditty down, ditty doo!
Looked good! LOOKED GOOD! Looked fine! LOOKED FINE!
LOOKED GOOD, LOOKED FINE, AND THE SUN IS GONNA SHINE!

Then the Lord looked around at the world,
Singin' doo wah ditty, ditty down, ditty doo!
He made Him a boy and He made Him a girl.
Singin' doo wah ditty, ditty down, ditty doo!
Looked good! LOOKED GOOD! Looked fine! LOOKED FINE!
LOOKED GOOD, LOOKED FINE, AND THE SUN IS GONNA SHINE!

Then the Lord came down to the earth,
Singin' doo wah ditty, ditty down, ditty doo!
And every Christmas day, we celebrate His birth.
Singin' doo wah ditty, ditty down, ditty doo!
Looked good! LOOKED GOOD! Looked Fine! LOOKED FINE!
LOOKED GOOD, LOOKED FINE, AND THE SUN IS GONNA SHINE!

DO ALL THE GOOD YOU CAN

Words: John Wesley

Do all the good you can
By all the means you can
In all the ways you can
In every place you can

At all the times you can
With everyone you can
As long as you ever can
Do all the good you can

IF I HAD A HAMMER

If I had a hammer I'd hammer in the morning
I'd hammer in the evening all over this land
I'd hammer out danger, I'd hammer out warning
I'd hammer out love between my brothers and my sisters
All over this land

If I had a bell I'd ring it in the morning
I'd ring it in the evening all over this land
I'd ring out danger, I'd ring out warning
I'd ring out love between my brother and my sisters
All over this land

If I had a song I'd sing it in the morning
I'd sing it in the evening all over this land
I'd sing out danger, I'd sing out warning
I'd sing out love between my sisters and my brothers
All over this land

Well I've got a hammer, and I've got a bell
And I've got a SONG TO SING all over this land
It's a hammer of justice, it's a bell of freedom
It's a song about love between my brother and my sisters
All over this land

HALLELU

(group 1) Hallelu, hallelu, hallelu, hallelujah,
(group 2) Praise ye the Lord!

(group 1) Hallelu, hallelu, hallelu, hallelujah,
(group 2) Praise ye the Lord!

(group 2) Praise ye the Lord!
(group 1) Hallelujah!

(group 2) Praise ye the Lord!
(group 1) Hallelujah!

(group 2) Praise ye the Lord!
(group 1) Hallelujah!

(EVERYONE) Praise ye the Lord!

LOVE *(sung in a round)*

Love love love love,
Believers this is your call.
Love your neighbor as yourself,
Cause God loves all.

I'M GONNA SING, PRAY, SHOUT

1. I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says sing,
I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says sing,
I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says sing,
And obey the Spirit of the Lord.
2. I'm gonna pray when the Spirit says pray,
I'm gonna pray when the Spirit says pray,
I'm gonna pray when the Spirit says pray,
And obey the Spirit of the Lord.
3. I'm gonna shout when the Spirit says shout,
I'm gonna shout when the Spirit says shout,
I'm gonna shout when the Spirit says shout,
And obey the Spirit of the Lord

PHARAOH, PHARAOH

[YouTube Video](#)

I say Pharaoh, Pharaoh (AHA)
Oh baby let my people go!
Huh! Yeah, yeah, yeah
I say Pharaoh, Pharaoh (AHA)
Oh baby let my people go!
Huh! Yeah, yeah, yeah

Well, the burning bush told me just the other day
That I should come over here and say
Got to get my people out of Pharaoh's hand
And lead them on over to the Promised Land

Chorus

Well, all of God's people came to the Red Sea
With Pharaoh's army coming after me
I raised my rod, stuck it in the sand
And all of God's people walked across dry land

PHARAOH, PHARAOH - *continued*

Chorus

Well, all of Pharaoh's army was coming too
So what do you think that I did do?
I raised my rod and cleared my throat
And all of Pharaoh's army did the dead man's float

Chorus

WE ARE MARCHING IN THE LIGHT OF GOD/SIYAHAMBA

[YouTube Video](#)

Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos',
Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'.
(Repeat)
Siyahamba, hamba, siyahamba, hamba,
Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'.
(Repeat)

1. We are marching in the light of God,
We are marching in the light of God.
(Repeat)
We are marching, marching,
We are marching, marching,
We are marching in the light of God.
(Repeat)

Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos',
Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'.
(Repeat)
Siyahamba, hamba, siyahamba, hamba,
Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'.
(Repeat)

2. We are dancing in the love of God,
3. We are living in the grace of God.

GO NOW IN PEACE (*can be sung in a round*)

Go now in peace, go now in peace
May the love of God surround you,
Everywhere, everywhere,
You may go.