

# Favorite Preschool Piggy-Back Songs for Purim



## **P is for Purim** to the tune of C is for Cookie from Sesame Street

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P is for Purim, a happy holiday (3x), oh, Purim is a happy holiday!  
Let's celebrate Purim, hip hip hooray (3x), oh, Purim is a happy holiday!  
Let's make lots of noise when we hear Haman's name (boo!) (3x), oh, Purim is a happy holiday!  
Let's give a big cheer when we hear Esther's name (yay!)(3x), oh, Purim is a happy holiday!



## **Hamentaschen, You're the One** to the tune of Rubber Ducky from Sesame Street

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Hamentaschen, you're the one, you make Purim loads of fun!  
...Hamentaschen, I'm awfully fond of you, doo doo be doo

Hamentaschen, you're so sweet, you have a taste that's hard to beat!...  
Hamentaschen, you're so fine, chocolate chip is my favorite kind!...

## **H-A-M-A-N** to the tune of BINGO and A Wicked Man

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Oh, once there was a wicked, wicked man, and Haman was his name-o;  
H A M A N (3x), and Haman was his name-o!

## **When You Hear the Name** to the tune of If You're Happy and You Know It

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When you hear the name of Haman, stomp your feet (stomp twice)(2x)  
When you hear the name of Haman (3x), stomp your feet (stomp twice)

When you hear the name of Esther, twirl around (twirl)...  
When you hear Ahashverosh, clap your hands (clap twice)...  
When you hear Mordechai, shout hooray (hooray!)...  
If you're happy that it's Purim, give a shout (wa-hoo!)...

## **Guess My Name** to the tune of Tumbalalaika

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### Chorus:

Play with me, dance with me, join in my song; clap with me, tap with me, sing it along.  
Purim is here, a holiday of fun! Just guess my name as soon as I'm done.  
End: You guessed our names, and now we are done!

I was once the king's delight, then he told me to get out of sight.  
He gave me orders I just couldn't see; I didn't obey – my name is (Vashti). (chorus)

I come from Persia, to play in the game; children have trouble pronouncing my name.  
I have a crown, a septor, and ring, you know my name, (Ahashverosh), the King. (chorus)

I am Hamalka in Hebrew we say; without me there just would be no Purim day.  
I saved my people from Haman so mean; you know my name, it's (Esther), the Queen. (chorus)

I helped the queen to bring us glory; I am the hero of this Purim story.  
I was told to get ready to die; you know my name, it's brave (Mordechai). (chorus)

People would bow down when I walked about; now they use groggers to drown my name out.  
Others they cheer as loud as they can, but my name they "boo!" My name is (Haman). (chorus)

## **We'll be Celebrating Purim When it Comes** to the tune of She'll be Comin' Round the Mountain

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We'll be celebrating Purim when it comes (2x); we'll be celebrating Purim (3x) when it comes!

We'll be baking hamantaschen when it comes...  
We'll be dressing up in costumes when it comes...  
We will shake, shake, shake our groggers when it comes...

