

Favorite Preschool Piggy-Back Songs for the High Holy Days



Apple Seed to the tune of Itsy Bitsy Spider

Once a little apple seed was planted in the ground;
Down came the raindrops, falling all around;
Out came the sun as bright as it could be,
And the little apple seed grew up to be an apple tree.

Two Little Apples to the tune of Six Little Ducks

Two little apples hanging on a tree,
One for you and one for me,
I shook that tree as hard as I could,
and down came the apples
and ummm! They were good!

Dip the Apple to the tune of Clementine

Dip the apple in the honey,
Say a bracha loud and clear;
L'shanah tovah u'metuka!
Have a happy, sweet new year!



Rosh Hashanah Macarena

Apples, apples in the honey,
Yummy, yummy in my tummy!
Apples, apples in the honey,
Yay! It's Rosh Hashanah! (Woo!)

H-O-N-E-Y to the tune of BINGO, adapted by Lisa Baydush

On Rosh Hashanah, take an apple,
Dip it in some honey!
H O N E Y (3x); Oh, wow, it tastes so yummy!

Little Honey-Bee to the tune of I'm a Little Piece of Tin, adapted by Lisa Baydush

I'm a little honey-bee,
I hope that you're not scared of me!
I make honey that tastes so sweet
so you can have a Rosh Hashanah treat!

Chorus:

Bzzz Bzzz, dip the apple in the honey (3x)
Bzzz Bzzz, dip the apple, it tastes so yummy!



Shake, Shake, Shake that Lulav to the tune of Skip to My Lou, adapted by Judy Caplan Ginsburg, and Lisa Baydush

Shake, shake, shake it to the **east**,
Shake, shake, shake it to the **west**,
Shake, shake, shake it **up above**,
...Shake, shake, shake that lulav!

Shake, shake, shake it to the **north/south/ground...**
Shake, shake, shake it in the **air/everywhere/up with love...**

To the Sukkah to the tune of London Bridge

To the sukkah I will bring
Pears and apples on a string,
Tie them tight, hang them high,
Through the branches, see the sky!

Blow the Shofar to the tune of Row, Row, Row Your Boat

Blow, blow, blow the shofar, blow it loud and clear!
Blow it, blow it, blow it for a happy, sweet New Year!

I Cast My Sins into the Sea to the tune of The Ants Go Marching, adapted by Ellen Allard, and Lisa Baydush

I cast my sins into the sea, hurrah, hurrah! (2x)
I cast my sins into the sea, a better person I will be,
**...And we'll start the year off right, so bright,
a happy new year!**

I throw the crumbs in one by one...
A better daughter, a better son...

The crumbs begin to float away...
I'm glad I took the time to pray...

Avinu Malkenu

I'm sorry for what I did wrong, (2x)
I'll try to be caring, more loving and sharing,
Forgive me for what I did wrong.

I'll try, I'll try to be, the best that I can be,
I'll try, I'll try with all of my might to do what I know is right.

Lyrics by Lisa Ashery:

Oh, God, please hear my prayer;
I want you to know that I care;
I'm sorry for mean words and fighting, not sharing,
I'll try to do better this year.

I know I didn't do the best that I could do
I'll try, I'll try with all of my might to do what I know is right.

Oh, God, please hear my prayer;
I want you to know that I care;
I'm thinking about all the things I can do
to make this a really good year!

Sukkot Hokey Pokey adapted by Judy Caplan Ginsburgh

You hang an apple here, you hang a cornstalk there,
You make a paper chain, and you string it through the air!
You build a little sukkah, and you eat a yummy meal;
Sukkot's a real cool deal, hey!

You shake the lulav here, you shake the etrog there,
You put them both together, and you shake them in the air;
You say a little bracha and you pray to God above,
That's n'ti-lat lulav, hey!

We'll be Goin' to the Sukkah on Sukkot

to the tune of She'll Be Comin' Around The Mountain
We'll be going to the sukkah on Sukkot (2x) (Yeehaw!)
We'll be going to the sukkah (3x) on Sukkot

Hang fruit... shake the lulav... smell the etrog
Eat our meals... see the stars... sleep out...

