

Music that
ROCKS
the Preschool Classroom!



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Hinei Rock You to the tune of We Will Rock You
by Queen, adapted by Lisa Ashery and Susan Sacks

Pat-pat-clap rhythm

Hinei, hinei, mah tov! (2x)

Hinei, hinei mah tov, Uma uma naim
Shevet, shevet achim, Gam yachad! (repeat)

Tov, Tov, Tov

by Lisa Baydush, capo 2

Chorus:

[C]Tov, [F]tov, [G]tov – how good it is!
[C]Tov, [F]tov, [G]tov – how good it is!
[C]Tov, [F]tov, [G]tov, to be to[C]gether!
[F]Ya[C]chad! (repeat)

How [F]good it [Dm]is to see [G]you!
(Hinei mah [C]tov)
Your [F]smiles [Dm]brighten my [G]day!
(Hinei mah [C]tov)
I'm [F]so [Dm]glad that you're [G]here
so we can all sing— **LA, LA, LA, LA, LA...**
to[C]gether! ([G]Hinei, hi[G7]nei, hi[G]nei mah...)
(chorus)

We're All a Family at the JCC

to the tune of Under One Sky by Ruth Pelham,
adapted, capo 1

Chorus:

We're [G]all a family at the [C]JCC,
A [D]family at the JC[G]C! (repeat) end: Yeah!

We're [C](class name) (echo)
We're [G]chaverim (echo)
We're [D]mishpacha (echo)
...at the [G-C-G]JCC! (echo) (repeat)
...[D]One communi[G]ty! (echo) (chorus)

Part of the Circle

by Craig Taubman, 2nd verse by Liz Kruger, capo 4

Chorus:

[G]We are a [C]part of the [G]circle
A [C]part of the [G]circle going
[C]round [Am7]and [D]round
[G]We are a [C]part of the [G]circle
A [C]part of the [G]circle going
[C]round [D]and [G]round. (continues...)

The [G]world/year is a [C]circle,
A [G]never-ending [C]circle,
A [G]never-ending [C]circle
Going [Am7]round and [D]round;
1. The [G]sun goes [C]up, the [G]moon goes [C]down
2. The [G]days go [C]by, the [G]seasons [C]fly
And the [G]world/year goes a[C]round
and a[D]round and a[G]round (chorus...)

One Seed

by Laurie Berkner, capo 4, adapted
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qx-9hfcKx6s>

My [G]grandfather [C]had a garden,
and [Am]showed my father
[D]how to make it grow;
[G]Then my father, [C]he had me,
Now [Am]it's my turn to [D]plant a seed.

Chorus 2x with echoes and hand motions:

One [G]seed (echo); Two [D]hands (echo),
Dig a [D]hole (echo), Start to [G]plant (echo),
Watch it [G]grow (echo), Pass it [D]down (echo),
One [D]earth (echo), Spins a[G]round (echo).
(repeat verse with grandmother/mother)

Together We Can Change the World

music by Rita

Gold, lyrics by Susan Shane-Linder and Stephanie Shore, adapted

Chorus:

To[C]ge—ther we can [G]change the world,
change the world, [C]change the world.
Toge—ther we can [G]change the world,
Together we can do tik[C]kun olam!

To[C]gether we work, to[G]gether we play.
We can make a difference e[C]very day! (repeat) (chorus)

1-2: I can help you

3-4: recycle more

5-6: flip the switch

7-8: do the tzedakah shake

9-10: be a good friend! (chorus)

The Rainbow Song

by Rick Recht

[C]Bow, bow, bow, bow, bow, bow (2x)
[C]What's your [G]favorite color
in the [C]rainbow?
[C]What's your [F]favorite?

[G]My favorite color is Ka[C]chol!
Kachol is my favorite [G]color,
Kachol is the color of the [C]sky,
Blue is my favorite [F]color,
[G]My favorite color in the rain-bow-bow-bow...

Adom is the color of a strawberry...

Tzahov is the color of the sunshine...

Yarok is the color of broccoli...

Katom is the color of a pumpkin...

Sagol is the color of Barney the purple dinosaur...

[G]I love every color in the [C]Keshet!
I love every color in the [G]Keshet,
the prettiest smile in the [C]sky,
Keshet is how we say [F]rainbow,
[G]I love every color in the
rainnnnnnnn-bow-bow-bow-[C]bow!

Seven Days

by Ellen Allard ([prop](#))

God, God, God, God...

First day, day and night
(Zip in each additional verse)
And it was good!

First day, day and night
Second day, heaven and earth
Third day, plants and trees
Fourth day, sun and moon and stars
Fifth day, fins and wings
Sixth day, beasts and humankind
Seventh day, Sabbath rest

The Counting Song

by Lisa Baydush, capo 3 ([prop](#))

A[G]chat, a[Em]chat, a[Am]chat is [D]one
A[G]chat is [Em]one like the [Am]shining [D]sun
A[G]chat is [G7]one like the [C]shining sun
A[G]chat, A[D]chat is [G]one.
(Can you [c]count to [D]two?)

Sh'tayim is two like a pair of shoes...
Shalosh is three birds in a tree...
Arbah is four friends at the door...
Hameish is five bees in a hive...
Sheish is six crunchy pretzel sticks...
Shevah is seven angels straight from heaven...
Shmoneh is eight spiders on a gate...
Taysha is nine ducks in line...
Eser is ten fingers on my hands...
(now let's count again!)

A[G]chat, a[Em]chat, a[Am]chat is [D]one
Sh'tayim is two, Shalosh is three, Arbah is four,
Hameish is five, Sheish is six, Shevah is seven,
Shmoneh is eight, Taysha is nine, Eser is ten
[G]Wow! You [Em]count so [Am]well, my [D]friends!
You [G]counted in [G7]Hebrew from [C]1-10,
And [G]now this [D]is the [G]end! [D-G]

The Body Rock (Hebrew)

by Greg Scelsa, adapted

[C]C'mon and get that rock 'n roll
in your ROSH, (head)
...[G]in your ROSH, [C]in your ROSH! (repeat)
...we're [G]doin' the body [C]rock!

...BERKAYIM (knees)

Chorus:

Well you can [F]move your BERKAYIM
from side to side, [C]dancin' with the beat!
And when you [D]feel that rock 'n roll up in
your ROSH, the [D~]feelins' are so [G]neat!

...in your YADAYIM (arms/hands)

...in your RAGLAYIM (feet/legs)

...in your ETZBAOT (fingers)

...all over your GUF (body) (chorus)

Gonna Build Myself a Sukkah

by Charity Kahn, adapted, capo 2

<http://vimeo.com/24064872>

[C]I've got an ax, gonna [F]chop chop [C]chop;
I've got an ax, gonna [G7]chop chop chop;
[C]I've got an ax, gonna [F]chop chop [C]chop;
Gonna build my[G7]self a [C]sukkah!

Saw, cut cut cut...

Hammer, tap tap tap...

Fruit, de-co-rate... Gonna decorate my sukkah!

The Earth is Our Mother

<http://vimeo.com/15194421>

Chorus: rhythm sticks beat alternately on ground

He-ey ya-na, Ho-o ya-na, He-ey ya-na ho! (4x)

hit sticks on ground, then rub sticks together in air

The sk-y is so beautiful,
We must take care of it! (repeat 4x) (chorus)

put one stick on ground; roll it back and forth with other stick

The rivers are so beautiful,
We must take care of them! (repeat 4x) (chorus)

hit sticks on ground, then tap three times in air

The tre-es are so beautiful,
We must take care of them! (repeat 4x) (chorus)

Chag Sameach

by Lisa Baydush, capo 1 ([prop](#))

Chorus:

[C]Chag Sameach, Chag Sameach, Happy Holiday!
Chag Sameach, Chag Sameach, [F]Happy [G]Holi[C]day!
(repeat)

[F]Can you name the holidays? [C]I'll give you some clues!
Let's [D7]start with apples dipped in honey...
[G]Rosh Hashanah, [G7]good for [G]you!

[F-C]Here's another holiday, and here's another clue:
[D7]We say, 'I'm sorry' to our friends on...
[G-G7]Yom Kippur, I'm proud of you! (chorus)

[F-C]Can you name the holiday when we build a sukkah?...
[D7]And when we roll the Torah back?...
[G-G7]That's right, that's called Simchat Torah!

[F-C]How about the holiday with the Maccabees?...
[D7]Chanukah, you guys are smart!
[G-G7]And how about when we plant trees?... (chorus)

[F-C]The next one's kinda silly
and we shake the groggers 'round...
[D7]Then we have a seder on...
[G-G7]Pesach is my favorite one!

[F-C]Israel's Independence Day is... Yom Ha'atzmaut,
[D7]And every week we light the candles...
[G-G7]Of course, that one I knew you knew! (chorus)

We Light the Chanukah Lights

by Helene and Michael Kates, capo 4

Chorus:

[G]We light the [D]Chanukah lights,
We [G]light the [D]Chanukah [G]lights!
(yes, we light them!) (repeat)

[G]1-2-[C]3-4, [D]each night we [G]add one more
[G]5-6-[C]7-8, my [D]chanukiah looks so great!
(chorus)

Purim Time

by Eric Komar

[C]Purim Time, [E7]Purim Time
[A7]Oh, how I love ya, [D7]Purim time!

[F]Cele[G]brating with the [C-A7](class) (wool!)
[D7]when it's [G7]Purim [C]time! (chorus)

...Making noise with the groggers! (Shake-a x3)
...Noshin' Hamentaschen! (Munch-a x3)
...Marching in the big parade! (March-a x3)
...Dressing up in costumes! (Smile, it's Adar!)

To Celebrate Purim adapted by Lisa Baydush
to the tune of Apples and Bananas

[G]I [G7]like [G]to [C]eat, eat, eat
chocolate haman[G]taschen!
I like to eat, eat, eat chocolate
haman[C]taschen!
[G]I [G7]like [G]to [C]eat, eat, eat
chocolate haman[G]taschen!
to [G7]cele[G]brate Pu[C]rim!

I like to dress, dress, dress, dress-up in a costume...
I like to shake, shake, shake, shake 'n shake my grogger...
I like to march, march, march, march in a parade...

What Goes On the Seder Plate?

by Lisa Baydush, capo 4, ([prop](#))

Chorus:

[G]What goes on the seder plate,
the [D]seder plate, the [G]seder plate?
What goes on the seder plate?
[C]I know! [D]There's an [G]egg!

[D-G] some parsley
[D-G] charoset
[D-G] maror
[D-G] a shank bone

End by listing all, then [D-G] And now...[D-G] we're done!

An [C]egg, an [G]egg!
[D]Can you find an [G]egg?
An [C]egg, an [G]egg!
Now [D]put it on your [D7]seder [G]plate!
[D]Oh... (chorus)

Yom Ha-atzmaut

to the tune of Skip to my Lou

adapted by Judy Caplan Ginsburgh and Lisa Baydush

Chorus:

[C/G/C]Yom Ha-atzmaut (3x)
[F]Israel's [G]Inde[C]pendence Day (repeat)

Wave your flag and shout, "hooray!" (3x)
It's Israel's Independence Day! (chorus)

Israel is 66! (3x)
It's Israel's Independence Day! (chorus)

Great Shabbat

by Lisa Baydush, capo 4

Have a [G]great, [Em]great, [Am]great Shab[D7]bat! (3x)
Have a [D]really, really, really, really GREAT Sha[G]bbat!

Havdalah is When We Say Goodbye

to Shabbat by Lisa Baydush

[C]Havdalah is when we say good[G]bye to Shabbat
[G]Havdalah is when we say good[C]bye
[G7]to Sha[C]bbat.

Chorus:

[C]Shalom Sha[F]bbat,
Sha[C]lo-o-om Sha[G]bbat;
[C]Shalom Sha[F]bbat,
Sha[G]lo-o-om Sha[C]bbat.

Havdalah is when we see the braided candle glow...
Havdalah is when we smell the spices oh so sweet!...
Havdalah is when we see three stars in the sky...
Havdalah is when we dip the candle in the wine...

Moon, Moon, Moon

by Laurie Berkner, capo 4

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B-jo_d1IKk

[G]Moon, moon, moon, shining bright
[D]Moon, moon, moon, my nightlight click!
[G]Moon, moon, moon, I can see
[D]Moon, moon, moon,
you're taking care of [G]me

Look [G/D/G]up, it's the moon (3x) up in the [D]sky;
[G]It's big and round and [D]I have found
that it [G]looks just [D]like a pizza/lemon [G]pie!

Shalom, Shalom

by Lisa Baydush, capo 2

[G]Shalom Sha[C]lom!
...Shalom, good[F]bye my [G]friends!
...Shalom, I'll [F]see you [G]soon!
...Shalom, good[F]bye my [G]friends!
It was [F]fun to [G]sing with [C]you,
my friends from (class name),
It was [F]fun to [G]sing with [C]you!