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## **Early Learning Express**

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### **Songs & Finger Play**

#### **Springtime World**

Where are the froggies when the north winds blow?  
We cannot see them in the ice and snow.  
Deep, deep down in the mud they lie,  
froggies sleeping with tight-closed eyes.  
When the warm spring sun comes out,  
froggies wake and jump about.  
Oh, how happy they will be,  
a springtime world they will see.

Where are the turtles when the north winds blow?  
We cannot see them in the ice and snow.  
Deep, deep down in the mud they lie,  
turtles sleeping with tight-closed eyes.  
When the warm spring sun comes out,  
turtles wake and crawl about.  
Oh, how happy they will be,  
a springtime world they will see.

Where are the bears when the north winds blow?  
We cannot see them in the ice and snow.  
Deep, deep down in a cave they lie,  
baby bears sleeping with tight-closed eyes.  
When the warm spring sun comes out,  
bear cubs wake and run about.  
Oh, how happy they will be,  
a springtime world they will see.

Where are the squirrels when the north winds blow?  
We cannot see them in the ice and snow.  
Cracking nuts in a hollow tree,  
squirrels are cozy as cozy can be.  
When the warm spring sun comes out,  
squirrels wake and jump about.  
Oh, how happy they will be,  
a springtime world they will see.

#### **Pussy Willow**

I know a pussy willow  
Her fur is pearly grey  
She lives down in the meadow  
Not very far away



She'll always be a pussy  
She'll never be a cat  
For she's a pussy willow  
Now what do you think of that?  
meow-meow-meow-meow-meow-meow-meow-meow-SCAT

### **One Day I Met**

One day I saw a little bird,  
It woke me from my sleep  
I said good morning little bird  
And he said tweet, tweet, tweet

One day I saw a timid mouse  
He was so shy and meek  
I said good morning little mouse  
And he said squeak, squeak, squeak

One day I saw a downy duck,  
with feathers up and down his back  
I said good morning downy duck  
And he said quack, quack, quack

I saw a little birdie come hop hop hop.  
I said little birdie, will you stop , stop, stop  
I went to the window to say , "how do you do?"  
But he shook his little tail and away he flew.

### **Games:**

There were 5 little buns in the bakery shop  
The kind with the cinnamon and honey on top  
Along came a girl with a penny to pay  
She bought one bun and went away  
4...  
3...  
2...  
1...  
No more buns in the bakery shop  
The kind with the cinnamon and honey on top  
One little girl with the penny to pay.  
What no more buns today!

A tisket a tasket a green and yellow basket  
I wrote a letter to my friend and on the way I dropped it  
I dropped it and on the way I dropped it.