

Song Lyrics

“LONDON BRIDGE”

The Lyrics:

London Bridge is falling down, falling down, falling down.
London Bridge is falling down,
My fair lady.

How to Play:

The class stands in a single large circle. Two students standing next to each other are chosen at random to be the first part of the bridge. They stand facing each other, hold hands, and lift their arms up to make a bridge. The rest of the class walks in a line under the bridge as the song is sung. On the words “my fair lady,” the students making the bridge bring their clasped hands down to “capture” a student. The first student captured goes to the left side of the bridge and holds on to the waist of the student forming that side of the bridge. The second student captured goes to the right side of the bridge. The song is repeated until all students are in line on one side of the bridge or the other.

“DOWN BY THE STATION”

The Lyrics:

Down by the station early in the morning
See the little puffer bellies all in a row.
See the station master turn the little handle
Puff, puff, toot, toot, off we go.

“IF YOU’RE HAPPY AND YOU KNOW IT” *

The Lyrics:

If you’re happy and you know it, clap your hands,
If you’re happy and you know it, clap your hands,
If you’re happy and you know it, take the time to show it,
If you’re happy and you know it, clap your hands,

* As there are many variations of the third line in this song, feel free to teach the one you are familiar with.