



## Singing Our Way to 100

### Musical Numbers!

**Beginner:** Sing songs with numbers in their lyrics.

**[Tip]:** One, Two, Buckle My Shoe; This Old Man; Five Little Monkeys Sitting in a Tree; Alice the Camel; The Ants Go Marching; Ten in a Bed; Five Green and Speckled Frogs.

**Intermediate:** Draw pictures to go along with counting songs, up to 10.

**[Tip]:** For “One, Two, Buckle My Shoe” draw 2 buckles or 2 shoes, draw 4 doors, and draw 6 sticks.

**Experienced:** Draw pictures to go along with counting songs, up to 100.

**[Tip]:** Make up lyrics to songs if they do not count up to 100.

**[Brief] Why?** Numeracy abilities start with counting and number naming skills.

**[Detailed] Why?** Counting aloud develops word problem solving and operation skills.

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**Caregiver Handbook:** 100 Chart, Number Songs