Favorite Preschool Piggy-Back Songs for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur

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!

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!