Music That ROCKS the Preschool Classroom!

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Hello and How Are You?

[C]Hello, hello, hello and how are [G]you?
I'm fine, I'm fine, and I [G7]hope that you are [C]too!
(repeat)

Around and around is the name of the game and
Around and around, now [G]what's your [C]name?
Lisa is her name! Lisa is her name!
(repeat verse with students names… group names to save time…
then end verse with: and [G]that's the [C]game!

[C]Hello, hello, it's so nice to meet/see [G]you!
Let's sing some songs 'cause it's my [G7]favorite
thing to [C]do!

I'm in the Mood by Raffi, capo 2

[G]I'm in the mood for singing, hey, how about [D7]you?
I'm in the mood for singing, hey, how about [G]you?
I'm in the mood for singing, singing a[G7]long with [C]you!
[C]Hey, hey, [G]what do you say?
[D7]I'm in the mood for [G]that to[G7]day!
[C]Hey, hey, [G]what do you say?
[D7]I'm in the mood for [G]that!
clapping… dancing… jumping… singing

Na Na Song, capo 2 (to the tune of Froggy Went a'Courtin')

[C]Na-na na-na-na na na—
Na-na na-na-na na-[G]na—
[C]Na-na na-na-na,[F]Na-na na-na na-na-na,
[C]Na-na [G]na-na-na na-[C]na—

[C]I wanna sing, sing, sing, I wanna shout, shout, shout!
I wanna sing, I wanna shout: Halle[G]lu!
Hinei mah [C]tov umanim
Shevet [F]achim gam yachad,
I wanna [C]sing, I wanna [G]shout: Halle[C]lu!
(repeat all, ending slowly) …Halle[F-C]lu

JCC Song by Emily Aronoff, capo 2

There's [G]always a place for [C]me
[D7]and my fami[G]ly
My favorite place to [C]be
is [D7]at the JC[G]C!
Oh… (repeat)

Fabulous graduation song!

I [G]came in with a [C]binky
and I'll [D]go out with a [G]book,
Every day we [C]learn and grow
Now [D]just take one quick [G]look…

I [D]learned to play and [C]use my words
a[G]bout what's right and fair,
I [D]learned the colors, [C]how to count,
make [G]friends and how to [D]share (first verse)

Good Ol' Noah Built an Ark, capo 1

by Lisa Baydush to the tune of Old MacDonald Had a Farm

[C]Good ol' Noah [F]built an [C]ark
'cause [G]God said [G7]it would [C]rain,
And on that ark he [F]took two [C]cows
and [G]oy!, the [G7]noise they [C]made!
They moo-moo'ed here and they moo-moo'ed there,
They moo'ed and they moo'ed and they moo'ed
everywhere!

End song:
[C]Good ol' Noah [F]built an [C]ark
'cause [G]God said [G7]it would [C]rain,
It rained and rained for [F]40 [C]days
'til the [G]sun came [G7]out one [C]day…

So Noah opened the door of the ark and the animals rushed out…

The cows went there and the elephants went there
and the sheep went there, etc…

[C]Good ol' Noah [F]waved good[C]bye,
[G]Shalom, [G7]shalom, [C]shalom!

Painting a Beautiful World by Lisa Baydush

[G]I'm gonna paint a beautiful world,
do you [D7]wanna paint with [D7sus]me?
[D]I'm gonna paint a beautiful world,
c'[Dsus2]mon and paint it with [G]me!

Blue paint — blue, blue sky…
White paint — white fluffy clouds…
Yellow paint — shining sun…
Green paint — green, green grass…
Orange paint — lots of pretty flowers…
Red paint — red balloon…

We just painted a beautiful world for everybody to see!
We just painted a beautiful world, thanks for painting with me!

The Color Game by Lisa Baydush, capo 2

I'm [C]thinkin' about the [F]color A[C]dom
Do you know what [F]color I [G]mean?
A[C]dom is an apple and a [F]fire[C]truck
Now shout it with me… [G]Adom is [C]red!
Adom is red! Adom is red!
[G]Adom (4x), Adom is [C]red! [F-G]

[C————————————F———C]   [G———C]
Kachol… the sky and a swimming pool… kachol is blue!
Yarok… the grass and the leaves on a tree… yarok is green!
Tzahov… a banana and the shining sun… tzahov is yellow!
Katom… a carrot and a basketball… katom is orange!
Sagol… a plum and a bunch of grapes… sagol is purple!
Lavan… a snowflake and a marshmallow… lavan is white!
Varod… a flamingo and cotton candy…varod is pink!
Shachor… a shadow and the evening sky… shachor is black!

Driving in my Car by Peter and Ellen Allard

I'm driving in my car, driving far, I'm a movie-star,
Driving in my car, vroom, vroom, vroom!
> I've got my sunglasses on…
> I've got my scarf 'round my neck…
> I've got my hat on my head…
> I've got my puppy dog next to me…
> I've got the radio turned on… ZOOM!

Great Machine by Peter and Ellen Allard

There is a great machine, a most impressive rig,
It's loud and slow and mighty strong, but most
of all, it's BIG!

Backhoe digs the ground…
(Each time, repeat all and add new truck)

Front end loader, fill 'er up…
Dump truck, dump it out…
Bulldozer, push the dirt…
Grader grades, grader grades…
Steamroller pre—ss…
Cement mixer churning round…
Workers wearing hard hats…

I Spy a Butterfly by Lisa Baydush

[C] I spy a butterfly [F]fluttering [C]by,
A little **blue** butterfly [G]up in the sky,
[C]I spy a butterfly [F]flying down [C]low,
[F]Little blue [C]butterfly, [G]where did you [C]go?
[F-C-G-C]

[C] I spy a butterfly [F]fluttering [C]by,
A little **pink** butterfly [G]up in the sky,
[C]I spy a butterfly [F]next to that [C]tree,
A [F]little **pink** [C]butterfly, [G]waving at [C]me!
[F-C-G-C]

[C] I spy a butterfly [F]fluttering [C]by,
A little **green** butterfly [G]up in the sky,
[C]I spy a butterfly [F]right over [C]there,
A [F]little **green** [C]butterfly, [G]lands in my[C]hair!
[F-C-G-C]

[C]Beautiful butterflies [F]fluttering [C]by,
Beautiful butterflies [G]up in the sky,
[C]Beautiful butterflies [F]flying a[C]round,
[F]Beautiful [C]butterflies [G]land on the [C]ground.
[F-C-G-C]

Oogee-ot by Marc Rossio

[C]My favorite food in the whole wide world,
is loved by every boy and girl.
It's [F]cookies! Don't you a[C]gree?
Let's sing this silly cookie song my friend Marc wrote.
Now say it in Hebrew, cookies are oogee-ot,
Now [F]sing this oogee-[G]ot song with [C]me.

[C]Oogee (5x); [F]Oogee (4x) [C]oogee, oogee-ot
[F]Sweet and munchy, [C]gooey and [A7]crunchy,
[D7]Oogee, oogee, [G7]oogee, oogee-[C]ot [G7]Oh…
(repeat)

[F]Chocolate chip, peanut butter, hamentashen,
[C]Any cookie will do. [D7]I would share my last
oogee-ot with [G]you and you and you and you! [G7]

Ah-day-do-da-do-da-day

#1—just for fun, Ah-day-do-da-do-da-day! (2x)
#2—just for you…#3—just for me…
#4—like before…#5—come alive…
#6—disco mix—wikiwikiwiki!...
#7—like in heaven…#8—contemplate…
#9—feeling fine…#10—sing it again…
#11—back to heaven…#12—like an elf…
#13—like a queen…#14—like a swim team…
#15—like Bruce Springstein…#16—like a karate king…
#17—like a jumping bean…#18—let me hear you sing…
Hooray!

The Green Team TTTO The Ants Go Marching, capo 2
from Dr. Jean's Going Green, adapted by Lisa Baydush

[Am]We are on the Green Team, [C]hurrah, hurrah!
We [Am]help to keep our planet clean, [C]hurrah, hurrah!
> …[Am]**We recycle** [G]**every day,**
> **Re**[Am]**duce and reuse in** [E]**every way**
To [Am]keep the [E]earth clean
[Am]We are proud to be the [E]Green [E7]Team!

> …[Am]**Aluminum, paper,** [G]**glass and tin,**
> [Am]**All go in re**[E]**cycle bins…**

> …[Am]**We turn off water, we** [G]**turn off lights,**
> **We** [Am]**take walk, we** [E]**ride our bikes…**

> …[Am]**We pick up all the** [G]**trash we see,**
> **Save** [Am]**wildlife and** [E]**plant new trees…**

[Am]Yeah!

It's Called Tikkun Olam by Lisa Baydush, capo 2

I [C]might be small and [F]in pre[C]school,
But there's [G]lots of helpin' that [G7]I can [C]do!
When I / I can do my part to [F]help the [C]world,
It's [G]called ti[G7]kkun o[C]lam!

Chorus 1:
Tikkun o[F/C/G/C]lam (I can do it/you can do it)(4x)
(repeat, then repeat first verse, followed by Chorus 2)

Chorus 2:
Tikkun o[F]lam (I can pick up trash) / (Plant a tree)
Tikkun o[C]lam (Turn off the lights) / (Give a hug)
Tikkun o[G]lam (Help a friend) / (Share my toys)
Tikkun o[C]lam (Smile bright) / (Give tzedakah)
(repeat with 2nd set of actions)

So, I [C]might be small and [F]in pre[C]school,
but you [G]see there's lots that [G7]I can [C]do!
When I do my part to [F]help the [C]world,
it's [G]called ti[G7]kkun o[C]lam (chorus 1)

Nes Gadol Haya Sham by Debbie Friedman

Nes Gadol Ha—ya— Sham, Nes Gadol Haya Sham! (2x)

*Sing a capella with motions… Stomp on the downbeat,
starting with "nes;" then stomp and add knee pats on the
off-beat; then stomp and clap; then stomp and snap with
hands over head going side to side, ending with loud
"sham!" with arms extended up and out.*

The Goldfish by Laurie Berkner

[C]Lots of little fish were sleeping on a rock
at the [G]bottom of the [C]ocean.
[G]They [C]lifted up their heads
and they shook out their tails,
they [G]said,"Let's go [C]swimming!"

Chorus:
[G]**Let's go [C]swimming, let's go swimming,**
…[G]**Yeah, let's go [C]swimming!** (repeat)
…at the [G]bottom of the [C]ocean.

[C]**Then the little fish got so very, very tired**
that they [G]came back to the [C]rock.[G-C]
And they [C]put down their heads
and they put down their tails
and they [G]took a little [C]nap…[G-C]

And [C]*when they woke up, they decided to take a shower.*
And they washed their [G]**hair**/[C]**ears**/[G]**tummies**/
[C-C7]**beards**/[F]**nose**/[C]**toes**, and then they [G]said…
"Wait a minute! We're FISH! We don't take showers!"
(chorus)

And [C]*when they woke up, they decided to brush their teeth.*
So they got out their [G]**toothbrush/tooth**[C]**paste**.
And they squeezed a little [G]**on**, tried not to [C-C7]**waste**.
And they put it in their [F]**mouth**, brushed North and [C]**South**,
CH - CH - CH – CH, and then they [G]said…
"Wait a minute! We're FISH! We don't brush our teeth*!"*
(chorus)

And [C]*when they woke up, they decided to ride their bicycles.*
They rode to the [G]**left**/[C]**right**/all [G]**day**/[C-C7]**night**.
They rode down the [F]**hill**/faster [C]**still**.
And then they [G]said…
"Wait a minute! We're FISH! We don't ride bicycles!"
(chorus)

Holiday Hits!

Rosh Hashanah Macarena

Apples, apples in the honey,
Yummy, yummy in my tummy!
Apples, apples in the honey,
Yay! It's Rosh Hashanah!

Yom Kippur Finger-Play adapted by Nell Hirsch

Here's a child and here's a child (hands up in air)
They've quarreled with each other (fists up and down)
At Yom Kippur they say I'm sorry (talking hands)
And make up with one another (clasp hands)

Our Sukkah by Carol Boyd Leon, adapted

[C]Help me deco[F]rate our [C]love[F]ly [G]sukkah,
[C]Help me deco[F]rate it [C]for [G]Suk[C]kot. (repeat)

[C]Lisa hangs an [F]orange, [C-F]orange [G]orange,
[C]Lisa hangs an [F]orange
in our [C]sukkah [G]for/on Suk[C]kot!

Stick fruit to a sukkah.

Now we eat our dinner in our lovely sukkah…
We sleep in our sukkah… See the bright stars twinkling…

Monkeys Jumpin' Everywhere by Lisa Baydush

[C]**Monkeys jumpin' up and down,**
Monkeys jumpin' [G]all around,
Monkeys jumpin' here and there,
Monkeys jumpin' [C]everywhere! (repeat)

[F]Monkeys were jumping here at school,
I [C]guess they hadn't heard about the "no-monkey" rule;
It [D]took all my teachers and half of my class
To [G]settle the monkeys so we could ask…
Why are there…??? (chorus)

The blue monkey said they wanted to see
why everyone was talking about the JCC;
The yellow monkey said they thought it'd be cool
to learn all the things that we learn in school!
Way cool!!! (chorus)

We ran to tell Miss Ora the really neat news!
She said, "Don't be silly, monkeys don't come to school!"
She didn't believe us, but then she saw
a whole bunch of monkeys jumpin' in the hall!
What on earth?! (chorus)

"What's going on? This just can't be!
Monkeys don't belong at the JCC!
Call the police! Call the zoo!
I'm really not sure what we should do!"
'Cause there are… (chorus)

The pink monkey said, "Miss Ora, please,
we'd really like to stay at the JCC!"
The green monkey said he thought it was fun
to jump up and down with everyone!
Wheeee!!! (chorus)

Miss Ora raised her hands and we all sat down,
Except for the monkeys who were jumpin' around;
"You see," Miss Ora said,"why there's a "no-monkey" rule?
It's hard to learn if you're jumping in school!"
Ohhhh! (chorus)

The monkeys stopped jumpin'…
up and down/all around/here and there/everywhere!

The purple monkey said, "So what d'ya say?
We really like to come here every day!"
The orange monkey said, "we won't jump around!"
And Miss Ora said, "Well… just wait 'til you're at the playground!"
Yay!!! (chorus)

This is a story-song, meant to be listened to. Students sing the choruses and say the "schtick." Props: colorful, stuffed monkeys.

I'm Really Really Sorry by Lisa Baydush

I'm [C]sorry, I'm sorry, I'm really, really sorry
I didn't mean to do that/hurt you,
and I [F]won't do that a[C]gain (repeat)
No, I [F]won't do that a[C]gain!

If we [F]make a mistake or [C]say something hurtful
We [F]do what we can to [C]make amends
We [F]make amends by [C]saying I'm sorry
We [F]say I'm sorry and we [C]hug [G7]our [C]friends!...

On [F]Yom Kippur, we [C]look at the past year,
We [F]look at the past year and we [C]make amends;
On [F]Yom Kippur, we [C]think about the new year,
We [F]think about the new year and we [C]hug
[G7]our [C]friends!...

Use verses to explain about the holiday. Children sing chorus, turning to one another for "I'm sorry."

We'll be Goin' to the Sukkah on Sukkot, capo 3

We'll be [C]going to the sukkah on Sukkot, *Ye-haw!*
We'll be going to the sukkah on Suk[G7]kot, *Ye-haw!*
We'll be [C]going to the sukkah,
We'll be [F]going to the sukkah,
We'll be [C]going to the [G7]sukkah on Suk[C]kot!

We'll bring **fruit** to the sukkah on Sukkot *Yum yum!*
Shake the **lulav** in the sukkah on Sukkot *Shake shake!*
Smell the **etrog** in the sukkah on Sukkot *So sweet!*
Eat our meals in the sukkah on Sukkot *Such fun!*

Round and Round on Simchat Torah by the Allards

[Am]Round and round and [Dm]round
on Simchat [E]Torah! (freeze!)
We go round and [Am]round
and round and [Dm]round and round
with the [E]Torah we go [Am]round. (repeat)

We [C]celebrate our love for [Dm]Torah, (ahhh!)
We [G]sing & dance & make a joyful [C]noise.(lalala!)
We [C]march around for 7 haka[Dm]fot (get ready!)
[G]All the grownups, all the girls and [C]boys. (woo!)

Five Little Latkes

Five little latkes sizzling in the pan
One jumped out and said, "Catch me if you can!"
It ran and he ran all around the kitchen floor,
And when I turned around, it ran right out the door!

Take a Potato

Take a potato, pat, pat, pat;
Roll it and make it flat, flat, flat;
Fry it in oil, splat, splat, splat,
Chanukah latkes just like that!

Yodlelay-Do Potato by Peter and Ellen Allard, capo 2

I [C]like to eat po[F]tato latkes,
I [C]like to eat them all [G]day.
And [C]when I eat po[F]tato latkes,
[C]this is [G]what I [C]say:

[C]Yodlelay-do potato, [F]Yodlelay-do potato,
[C]Yodlelay-do potato, [G]latkes for me!
[C]Yodlelay-do potato, [F]Yodlelay-do potat,o
[C]Yodlelay-yodle[G]lay pota[C]to! [F-G]

We're Happy It's Tu B'shvat by Lisa Baydush, capo 3

[G]Tu Tu Tu B'shvat, [D]Tu Tu [G]Tu B'shvat
Tu Tu Tu B'shvat, the [D]birthday of the [G]trees! (rpt)

We [D]celebrate so [G]happily,
We [D]dig a hole and [G]plant a tree,
We [D]eat the fruit, it [G]tastes yum[G~]my--
[C]We're [D]happy it's Tu B'sh[G]vat!
Doo-[D]doo-doo-doo-doo-doo-[G]doo! (Tu Tu...)

A Tree Gave Me by Debbie Waldman

A [C]tree gave me on [G7]Tu B'shvat
a special treat that I [C]liked a lot.
[F]Was it a fruit or [C]was it a [Am]nut?
The [F]tree gave [G7]me a(n) [C]_____.

Child picks laminated fruit from bag.

I'd like a Hamentaschen by Doda Mollie Wine, capo 1

I'd like a [C]hamentaschen, cookie for lunch,
I'd like a [G]hamentaschen, cookie to [C]munch,
I'd like a hamentaschen, it [F]tastes so yummy!
Hamentaschen, [C]there's no other [G]cookie for [C]me!

Chorus:
I've got [F]hamentaschen [C]stuck to my nose,
And [G]hamentaschen all [C]over my clothes,
I've got [F]hamentaschen, [C]stuck to my hair,
[D]I've got sticky hamentaschen [G]eve[G7]ry[G]where!

I'd like a [C]hamentaschen, cookie for lunch,
A chocolate [G]hamentaschen, cookie to [C]munch,
A chocolate hamentaschen would [F]taste so yummy!
Hamentaschen, [C]there's no other [G]cookie for [C]me!

No, No, No, No, No! by Peter and Ellen Allard, capo 2

[Am]Pharaoh, Pharaoh,
what're ya' [Dm]doin', [E]what're ya doin'?
[Am]Pharaoh, Pharaoh,
…you gotta [E]let my people [Am]go! (repeat)
…[E]no, no, no, no, [Am]no!

[Am]No more [G]working in the hot sun, [Am]No more [G]slavery!
[Am]No more [G]working in the hot sun, [E]No, no, no, no, [Am]no!...

No more heavy, heavy burdens… No more hungry, hungry bellies…
No more screaming and yelling…

Travellin' to Israel by Peter and Ellen Allard, capo 3

Chorus:
We're [G]travellin' along, we're [C]travellin' along,
…we're [D7]travellin' along to/in [G]Israel. (repeat)
…we're [D7]travellin' to/in Eretz [G]Yis[D7]ra[G]el.

Gonna float in the Dead Sea, ahhh!
Gonna float in the Dead Sea, [D7]ahhh!
Gonna [G]float in the Dead Sea, ahhh!
We're [D7]travellin' in Eretz [G]Yis[D7]ra[G]el!
(chorus)

Gonna climb Masada, oy, it's hot! …
Gonna pray at the Wall, Baruch Atah! …
We're gonna shop at the shuk – how many shekels?...
Gonna eat falafel, yum yum yum…
Gonna fly back home, l'hitraot …
We're [D7]travellin' home from [G]Israel.

Act out song… fly in plane and then ride in bumpy bus from site to site, flying home on last verse.

God Gave Us the Ten Commandments
to the tune of Going to the Zoo by Tom Paxton

[C]God gave us the 10 Commandments,
…the [G7]10 Commandments (2x); (repeat)
…and [G7]this is what they [C]say:
end: and we [G]follow them [G7]every [C]day!

Adonai is our [F]one and only God; (hold up 1 finger)
Be a good friend to [C]everyone; (interlock index fingers)
Try not to hurt [G7]anyone; (shake finger side to side)
It's all in the [C]10 Co[G7]mmand[C]ments… (hold up hands)

Listen to what your [F]mommy and daddy say; (hand to ear)
Take a good rest [C]on the Sabbath day; (rest head on hands)
Don't take any[G7]body's toys away; (shake finger side to side)
It's all in the [C]10 Co[G7]mmand[C]ments!... (hold up hands)