

# Favorite Tu B'shvat Preschool Piggy-Back Songs



## Let's Plant a Tree in Eretz Yisrael

to the tune of Achsav ([audio](#))

Let's plant a tree in Eretz Yisrael! (2x)

Chorus:

Hey! Etz, etz, etz, etz, b'Eretz Yisrael (2x)

Then rain will fall... GESHEM x3  
The sun will shine... SHEMESH x3  
Our tree will grow... ETZ x3

## Tapping Stick Song

to the tune of Clap Clap Clap Your Hands ([video](#))

Tap, tap, tap your sticks, tap your sticks together  
Tap, tap, tap your sticks 'cause it's Tu B'shvat

Tap, tap, tap, tap, tap your sticks,  
Tap, tap, tap with me!  
Tap your sticks to celebrate  
the birthday of the trees!

Banging, zipping, drumming, rolling

## Tu B'Shvat Knees and Toes

Leaves, branches, trunk and roots, trunk and roots!  
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Trees give us: nuts and shade and fruit!  
Leaves, branches, trunk and roots, trunk and roots!

## Tu Tu Tu B'shvat

to the tune of BINGO

I have a tree with lots of fruit,  
and now I'll pick an apple!  
Tu Tu Tu B'shvat (3x),  
the birthday of the trees!

## Tree Animals

by Emily Aronoff Teck ([video](#))

loosely to the tune of Down on Grandpa's Farm

Oh, who do you know?  
Who do you know?  
Who might live in a tree?  
There are so many different kinds  
of tree-home families

This animal is a squirrel  
(bird/owl/frog/monkey/bee/bat)  
And it makes this kind of sound: tcha tcha tcha  
The squirrel moves by climbing  
From the tree down to the ground!

## Tree Growing Song

to the tune of  
Around the Mulberry Bus ([video](#)), adapted

This is the way we grow our roots,  
Grow our roots, grow our roots,  
This is the way we grow our roots,  
On Tu B'shvat!

Pop through the dirt; Stretch and grow; Bend in the breeze;  
Open our leaves; Grow our fruit; Give our fruit

## 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.

What other fruit grows on trees?

## Israel Blooms All Around

adapted by Lisa Baydush

to the tune of The Green Grass Grows All Around

There is a land (echo) called Yisrael (echo)  
the greenest land (echo) that you ever did see (echo),  
and Israel blooms all around, all around (2x)

And in that land... the tallest tree...  
And on that tree... the longest branch...  
And on that branch... the skinniest twig...  
And on that twig... the littlest nest...  
And in that nest... the whitest egg...  
And in that egg... the sweetest bird...  
And on that bird... the softest feather...  
And on that feather... the tiniest seed...  
And then that seed, fell to the ground  
and one day grew into a brand new tree...

## Come with Me to Plant a Tree

adapted by Lisa Baydush to the tune of London Bridge is Falling Down

Come with me to plant a tree,  
plant a tree, plant a tree;  
Come with me to plant a tree on Tu B'shvat!

We'll need a shovel to dig a hole...  
Put a seed into the hole...  
Cover it up and water it well...  
Watch the sapling start to grow...  
Celebrate your brand new tree...