

Start Well Early Years Communication and Language Development Service Songs and Rhymes of the Month – August 2023

All Around the Mulberry Bush

All around the mulberry bush
The monkey chased the weasel
The monkey thought 'twas all in fun
Pop! goes the weasel
A penny for a spool of thread
A penny for a needle
That's the way the money goes
Pop! goes the weasel
Half a pound of tuppenny rice
Half a pound of treacle
Mix it up and make it nice
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Learn the song here: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/pop-goes-the-weasel/zk48kmm>



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Oh the Grand old duke of York, he had ten thousand men
He marched them up to the top of the hill,
and he marched them down again.
And when they were up they were up!
And when they were down they were down.
And when they were only halfway up, they were neither up nor
down.

Sit your baby on your lap. When the men march up to the top of
the hill, lift your baby up in the air, and then back down again.

For older children allow them to march up the hill, standing tall
and march down the hill, crouching down.

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