



Early Learning Matters

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Fingerplays

Five Little Firefighters - A fingerplay

Five little fire fighters sit very still

hold up five fingers

Until they see a fire on top of the hill

Number one rings the bell, ding-dong.

bend down thumb

Number 2 pulls her big boots on.

bend down pointer finger

Number 3 climbs on the truck right away.

bend down middle finger

Number 4 joins them, no one can wait.

bend down ring finger

Number 5 drives the truck to the fire.

bend down little finger

The big yellow flames go higher and higher.

spread arms

Whooo-ooo! Whooo-ooo! Hear the fire truck say

imitate siren

As all of the cars get out of the way. Shhh! goes the water from the fire hose spout,

rub palms together

And quicker than a wink the fire is out!

clap hands





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Songs

Different Friends Song

Sung to: "Row, Row, Row Your Boat"

Love, love, love your friends,
Different as they seem.
Playing, laughing, joking, helping,
True friends are like a dream!



I'm a Firefighter

Sung to: "I'm a little teapot"

I'm a firefighter
Dressed in red,
With my fire hat
On my head.
I can drive the fire truck,
Fight fires, too,
And help to make things
Safe for you



Community Helper Song

Sung to: "Farmer In the Dell"

The doctor makes us well.
The doctor makes us well.
Hey! Ho! What do you know?
The doctor makes us well.

Continue with other verses.
The farmer sows the field...
The chef cooks the food...
The mailman brings the mail...
The firefighter puts out fires...
Policeman keep us safe...

