

Order of chants and songs for the ESL, EFL classroom

1. Short rhymes and chants

- Made up
- Traditional
- *Rockin' Rhythms and Rhymes (Vibrante Press)*

2. Simple but longer chants

- (Musical) *Rockin' Rhythms and Rhymes*
- (No music) *Jazz chants*

3. Level appropriate songs

- Songs or chants made for the ESL, EFL class
- Children's songs
- Popular songs (oldies, Beatles, present)
- Folk Songs

Some Children's songs

Bingo
Holey-Pokey
There Was an Old Woman
She'll Be Comin' Round the Mountain
London Bridge
Baa Baa Black Sheep
Three Blind Mice
Mary Had Little Lamb
Eensie Weensie Spider
Twinkle Twinkle Little Star
If You're Happy and You Know It
Head, Shoulder, Knees and Toes

Some Folk Songs

If I Had A Hammer
The Answer Is Blowin' In the Wind
Waltzing Matilda
Scarborough Fair
Greensleeves
Home On the Range
Yellow Rose of Texas
This Land Is Your Land
Oh, My Darlin' Clementine
I've Been Working on The Railroad
The World Turned Upside-down

BEATLES SONGS THAT I LIKE TO USE AND WHY

1. And I Love Her
 - adverbs
 - possessives
2. All You Need Is Love
 - negatives
 - participles
3. Blackbird
 - birds
 - figures of speech
4. Can't Buy Me Love
 - homonyms
 - mistakes in grammar
5. Eleanor Rigby
 - multiple meanings
 - comprehension, vocabulary
6. From Me To You
 - various meanings of *any, got, long, true*
7. The Fool On The Hill
 - multiple meanings
 - figures of speech
8. (I've) Got To Get You Into My Life
 - symbolism
 - word order
 - grammar
9. Help!
 - mistakes
 - vocab
 - using *help*
10. Here Comes The Sun
 - metaphors
 - affectionate terms
 - rhyming.
11. Here, There And Everywhere
 - crazy English
12. Let It Be
 - interpretation
 - discussion
13. In My Life
 - omissions
 - memories
14. The Long And Winding Road
 - symbolism
 - literal meanings
15. Things We Said
 - homonyms
 - shortened words
16. Yesterday
 - comprehension
 - regrets