



# Summer Songs

## 1 year to 2 years

**Objective:** The child builds language through song and rhyme.

**Materials needed:**

5 Ice-cream Popsicle Puppet Pictures (optional: printable)

Popsicle sticks

**Procedures:**

1. Before lesson, cut each ice cream picture out individually, and glue each to the ends of popsicle sticks (making "popsicle puppets")
2. Then, sing this song and rhyme with your child, using the popsicle puppets as visual props. Let child hold the 'puppets' too!

\*It is sung to the tune of 5 little monkeys jumping on a bed\*

5 little ice creams melting away  
I ate one on a hot summer day  
It was so yummy, now it's in my tummy  
Mom (Dad) says now I can go out and play!

Repeat song and rhyme, descending count from 4-1 until all ice-cream popsicles have been sung and "eaten away"



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3. Go to this online audio kid songs website to listen to and sing along to FUN songs with your child!

<https://admin.jackhartmann.com/lyrics/index.html>

Jack Hartman CD's and Music are great for children, because they allow for interacting and expression.

### **Milestones to meet:**

The child builds language through songs and rhyme. The child shows expression and excitement when hearing songs and seeing visual representations; they use fine-motor skills to grasp the 'popsicle puppet' while singing.

### **Evaluation:**

Did this lesson work for your child? Why or why not?