



At Music Together, we believe that music is valuable for its own sake, and we know that music-making naturally supports young children's development. Singing and dancing together deepens family bonds and enhances learning—plus, it's fun for everyone!



# Making Music at Home!



TAMBOURINE Song Collection

## Hello Song

### Did you know?

The "Hello Song" is a beloved ritual that marks the beginning of music class. But you can sing this song anytime! Children find comfort in the predictability of rituals and routines, which can signal what is happening next and ease even the toughest transitions. And music can help!

Singing a favorite song is an enjoyable way to help your child transition from one place to another and from one activity to another.

### Try these activities with your child:

Sing the "Hello Song" to your child's teacher or friends when you drop her off at school or childcare; or sing "Hello" to grandma when you take your child there. This can help to make these separations a little bit easier—and a little more fun!

You and your child can play with this song by singing "Hello" to his big toe, nose, backpack, teddy bear, or even the broccoli at dinnertime!

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*For more ideas, visit [www.musictogether.com/familymusiczone](http://www.musictogether.com/familymusiczone), a special section of the Music Together website just for families.*

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