

## Appendix B

### Transportation Safety Songs

#### Song

*Sung to "The Wheels on the Bus"*

- 1<sup>st</sup> verse: "The belts in the car get buckled up, buckled up, buckled up.  
The belts in the car get buckled up, before we drive our car."  
2<sup>nd</sup> verse: "We're all snug in our safety seats, safety seats, safety seats.  
We're all snug in our safety seats, as we drive our car."  
3<sup>rd</sup> verse: "The wheels of the car go round and round, round and round, round  
and round.  
The wheels of the car go round and round as we drive our car."  
4<sup>th</sup> verse: "We always sit in the back seat, in the back seat, in the back seat.  
We always sit in the back seat, as we drive our car"

\*Children may be taught only one verse of the song instead of all 4 verses.

#### Song

*Sung to "Frère Jacques"*

"Wear you safety belt, wear your safety belt,  
Every trip, in your car.  
You'll be safer with it, you'll be safer with it,  
So will Mom, so will Dad."

Or

"Wear your seat belt  
Wear your seat belt  
In the car  
In the car  
Hear the buckle snap snug  
Hear the buckle snap snug  
Feel it's hug!  
Feel it's hug!"

Or

Let's go driving  
Let's go driving  
In a car  
In a car  
Buckle up your seatbelt  
Buckle up your seatbelt  
In the car  
In the car.

**Song**

*Sung to "Jingle Bells"*

"Buckle up, buckle up,  
Buckle up your seat.  
Every time you're in a car,  
Buckle up your seat."

Or

"Safety belts, safety belts, wear them all the way  
Every time you're in the car, every night and day, oh.  
Safety belts, safety belts, wear them round your lap,  
Then before you start to ride, everybody snap!"

**Song**

*Sung to "Mary Had a Little Lamb"*

"Here is how we buckle up, buckle up, buckle up  
Here is how we buckle up, listen for the snap!  
Put the seatbelt 'cross your lap,  
'cross your lap, 'cross your lap.  
Put the seatbelt cross your lap and listen for the snap!"

**Rhyme**

Green, Yellow, Red

Green, yellow, red  
Green, yellow, red  
Green, yellow, red  
Green, yellow, red  
Green, yellow, red  
Green, yellow, red  
Yes, that's what I said.

Green, yellow, red  
Green, yellow, red  
Green, yellow, red  
Green, yellow, red  
Green, yellow, red  
Green, yellow, red  
Are you getting an ache in your head?

Oh my, oh my,  
Just imagine your plight,  
If you happened to be  
A traffic light!

## **Rhyme**

### Traffic Light

“Red says stop. (hold up left hand in “stop” gesture)  
Green says go. (right arm motioning)  
Yellow says wait. (Hold up index finger)  
You’d better go slow.  
When I reach a crossing place, (cross arms at waist)  
To the left and right I turn my face.  
I walk, not run across the street. (Use fingers to demonstrate walking)  
And use my head to guide my feet.” (Point to head and feet)

## **Song**

### *Sung to “Mulberry Bush”*

“This is the way that we are safe.  
We are safe, we are safe.  
This is the way we are safe,  
Every day of the year.

This is the way we cross the street  
Look left, then right, left then right.  
This is the way that we are safe.  
We are safe, we are safe.  
This is the way we are safe,  
Look left then right for safety.

This is the way we ride in a car.  
Sit up straight, buckle your belt.  
This is the way that we are safe.  
We are safe, we are safe.  
This is the way we are safe,  
Buckle your belt for safety.

This is the way that we are safe.  
We are safe, we are safe.  
This is the way we are safe,  
Every day of the year.”

**Song**

*Sung to "Farmer in the Dell"*

"I always buckle up,  
I always buckle up,  
When we ride in the car  
I always buckle up.

\_\_\_\_\_ buckles up,  
\_\_\_\_\_ buckles up,  
When she/he rides in the car,  
\_\_\_\_\_ buckles up."

**Song**

*Sung to "The Farmer in the Dell"*

Put your helmet on  
Put your helmet on  
Whenever it's time to ride your bike  
Put your helmet on.

**Song**

*Sung to "Where is Thumbkin"*

"Where is Tommy? – Where is Tommy?  
Here I am – Here I am.  
Riding in the back seat-  
Seat belt snapped around me.  
Safe and snug – Safe and snug.

**Song**

*Sung to "She'll be Comin' Round the Mountain"*

"You should always wear your seat belt when you ride.  
You should always wear your seat belt when you ride.  
You should always wear your seat belt,  
You should always wear your seat belt,  
You should always wear your seat belt when you ride.

You should pull your seat belt tightly 'cross your lap.  
You should pull your seat belt tightly 'cross your lap.  
You should pull your seat belt tightly,  
You should pull your seat belt tightly,  
You should pull your seat belt tightly 'cross your lap.

If you want to travel safely, buckle up!  
If you want to travel safely, buckle up!  
If you want to travel safely,  
If you want to travel safely,  
If you want to travel safely, buckle up!

**Song**

*Sung to "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star"*

"Twinkle Twinkle little Star  
I wear my seatbelt in the car  
If my Mom or Dad forget  
I remind them it's not done up yet  
Twinkle Twinkle Little Star  
I wear my seatbelt in the car  
Twinkle Twinkle little Star  
I wear my seatbelt in the car  
Over my shoulder across my lap  
Click Clack Front 'n' Back  
Twinkle Twinkle little Star  
I wear my seatbelt in the car."

**Song**

*Sung to "Mulberry Bush"*

"Here we go walking holding hands  
Holding hands, holding hands  
Here we go walking holding hands  
Whenever we walk near a road."

**Song**

*Sung to "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star"*

Twinkle twinkle traffic light  
twinkle twinkle traffic light  
standing on the corner bright  
when its green its time to go  
when its red its stop you know  
twinkle twinkle traffic light  
standing on the corner bright

### **Rhyme**

Stop, Look and Listen  
Stop, Look and listen,  
Before you cross the street.  
First use your eyes and ears  
Then use your feet!

### **Rhyme**

Traffic Light  
The red light means stop  
The green light means go  
The yellow light means caution  
This you should know.

## **Playground Safety Songs & Rhymes**

### **Song**

#### **I Am Swinging**

*Sung to "Frere Jacques"*

I am swinging,  
I am swinging,  
Up so high,  
Up so high.  
First I swing forward,  
Then I swing backward.  
Touch the sky,  
Touch the sky.

### **Song**

#### **Sliding**

*Sung to "Row, Row, Row Your Boat"*

Climb, Climb  
Up the slide.  
Climb up to  
The top.  
Sliding, Sliding  
Down the Slide.  
Slide until  
You stop.