



MISSOURI BUILDING BLOCK PICTURE BOOK AWARD

Down by the Barn

Written and illustrated by Will Hillenbrand

Related Books:

Big Red Barn by Margaret Wise Brown

Driving My Tractor by Jan Dobbins

On the Farm by David Elliott

Down by the Station by Will Hillenbrand

Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins

Punk Farm by Jarrett J. Krosoczka

Down on the Farm by Merrily Kutner & Will Hillenbrand

Farm Tractors on the Move by Kristin L. Nelson

Rhymes:

Jack and Jill (traditional nursery rhyme)

Songs:

"Down by the Station" print lyrics and listen to song:

<http://www.kidsongs.com/lyrics/down-by-the-station.html>

"The Tractor on the Farm" (Tune: "The Wheels On The Bus")

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Oh, the tractor on the farm goes 'round and 'round,
'Round and 'round, 'round and 'round.

Oh, the tractor on the farm goes 'round and 'round,
All around the farm.

Oh, the cow on the farm goes, moo, moo, moo,
Moo, moo, moo, moo, moo, moo.

Oh, the cow on the farm goes, moo, moo, moo,
All around the farm.

Continue with other farm animals and farm objects.



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“Bumping Up and Down in My Little Red Wagon”

Bumping up and down in my little red wagon,
Bumping up and down in my little red wagon,
Bumping up and down in my little red wagon,
Up and down we’re having fun.

Swaying side to side in my little red wagon, (repeat 2 more times)
Side to side we’re having fun.

Rocking back and forth in my little red wagon, (repeat 2 more times)
Back and forth we’re having fun.

Hey-ho in my little red wagon (repeat 2 more times)
Riding around and having fun.

Raffi version on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c3F4m3idaa8>

Learning Groove version: <http://www.thelearninggroove.com/#!/little-red-wagon/cxaf>

“Old MacDonald Had a Farm”

“The Wheels on the Bus”

Activities:

Act out the story. Assign children to play each of the animals. Anyone left could play the children getting off the bus.

Play “The Farmer in the Dell.” Instructions may be found at
<http://www.dltk-teach.com/rhymes/farmer/song.htm>

The Activity Idea Place has preschool and kindergarten lesson plans for Farm:
<http://www.123child.com/lessonplans/animals/farm.php>

Make farm animals out of paper plates. Instructions for pig, cow and sheep:
<http://www.livingonalatte.com/2012/07/paper-plate-farm-animals.html?sref=fb>

Farm animal craft activities from DLTk kids
<http://www.dltk-kids.com/animals/farm.html>

*Jean Warren’s farm theme suggestions:
http://www.preschoolexpress.com/theme_station07/the-farm-sep07.shtml