

Five Currant Buns



Sing along
with the lyrics



Five currant buns in a baker's shop

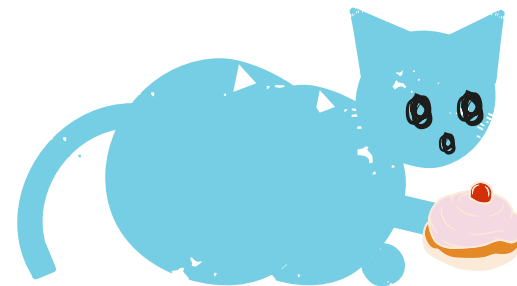
Round and sticky with a cherry on the top



Miaow



Along came kitty with a penny one day
Bought a currant bun and took it away.



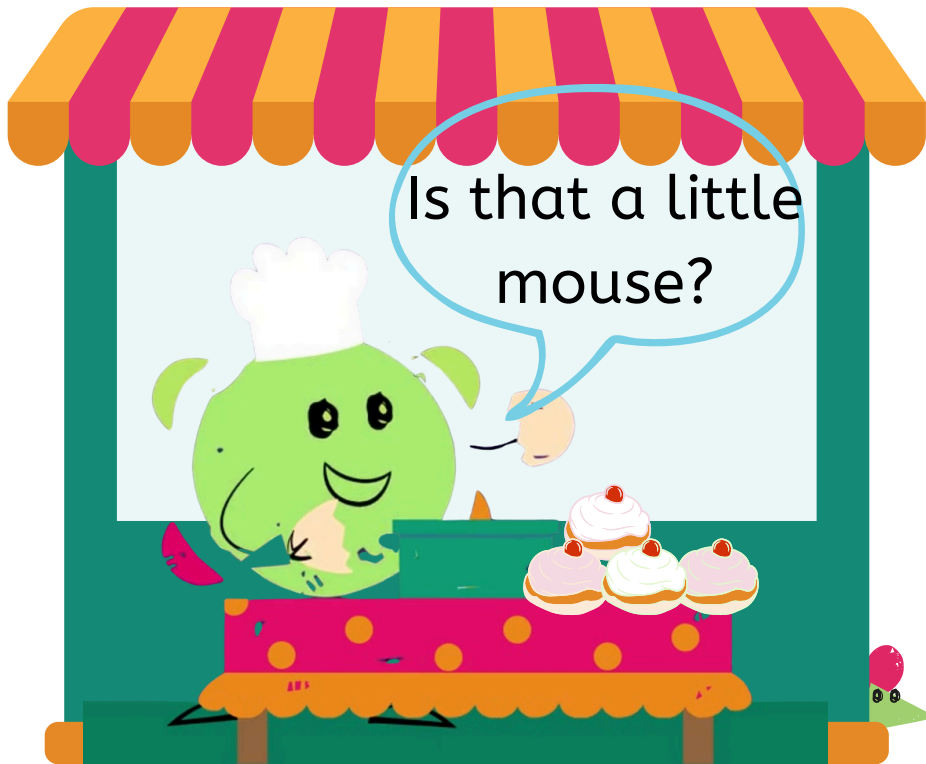
Bye bye. Oh My
Now can you count with me?

1,2,3,4

4 Currant buns



Four currant buns in a baker's shop
Round and sticky with a cherry on the top



Eeeek

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Along came a mouse with a penny one day
Bought a currant bun and took it away.



Bye bye. Oh My
Now can you count with me?

1,2,3,
3 Currant buns



Three currant buns in a baker's shop
Round and sticky with a cherry on the top



Quack! Quack!



Along came a duck with a penny one day
Bought a currant bun and took it away.



Bye bye. Oh My
Now can you count with me?

1,2,
2 Currant buns



Two currant buns in a baker's shop
Round and sticky with a cherry on the top



roarrrr!



Along came a lion with a penny one day
Bought a currant bun and took it away.



Bye bye. Oh My
Now can you count with me?

1

There's only one left



One currant bun in a baker's shop

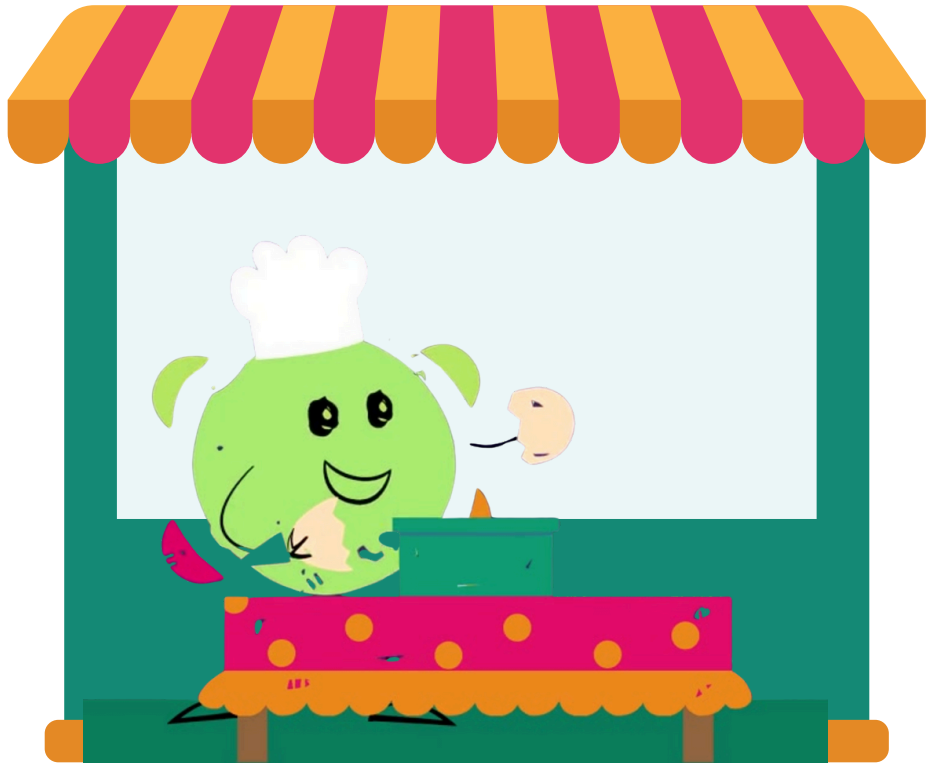
Round and sticky with a cherry on the top



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Along came monkey with a penny one day
Bought a currant bun and took it away.



And when it's gone it's gone.



Let's go and bake some more then.



Five Currant Buns

The Whole Song

Five currant buns in a baker's shop

Round and sticky with a cherry on the top

Along came kitty with a penny one day

Bought a currant bun and took it away.

Bye bye. Oh My

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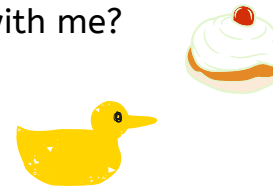
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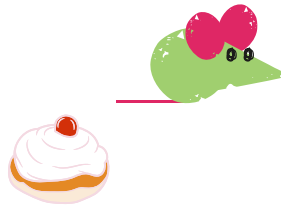
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Along came a lion with a penny one day

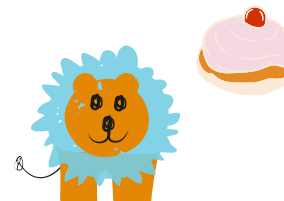
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Bye bye. Oh My

Now can you count with me?

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There's only one left



One currant bun in a baker's shop

Round and sticky with a cherry on the top

Along came monkey with a penny one day

Bought a currant bun and took it away.

And when it's gone it's gone.



Let's go and bake
some more then.



Baking Pretend Play

- Set up a pretend bakery shop where children can use play dough to make currant buns and play out the buying and selling parts of the song.
- **Educational Focus:** Imaginative play, fine motor skills, and understanding money.

Hand rhyme

Actions can be in the air or adapted to draw on a baby's tummy or child's back

'Five....shop- hold up 5 fingers

Round and sticky- make a flat circle in the air and wriggle sticky fingers

'With a cherry on the top' - pat your head

'Along came kitty...day' - draw cat whiskers on face and creep like a cat

'Bought...away' - Miaow and rub your tummy and lick your lips

Bye bye oh my - wave good bye

Now can you count with me? - palms up questioning hands
Hold up fingers as you count.

Repeat the verses acting out the different animals - tickly mouse, waddling duck, roaring lion and cheeky monkey

Educational Focus: Cognitive Development, Social and Emotional Development, Motor Skills, and Language Development

Story Extension

- After singing, ask the children to create their own verses with different animals and actions. Encourage them to come up with new characters and sounds.
- **Educational Focus:** Language development, **storytelling**, and creativity.

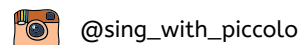
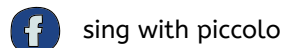
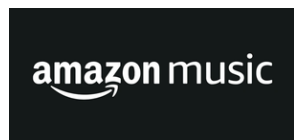
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Parachute/Scrunchie/Lycra Rhythm with the Song

- Use a parachute/scrunchie/lycra and have children move it up and down **to the beat** of the song. Change **the tempo** and **dynamics** with each verse, and have them respond accordingly.
- **Educational Focus: Beat, rhythm, tempo, dynamics,** and coordination.
- Example: Move the parachute **quickly** during "Along came a mouse" and **slower** during "Along came a lion."

Rhythm Matching Game with the Song

- Create cards with different rhythmic patterns from the song. Play a rhythm and have children find the matching card, then sing the corresponding line.
- **Educational Focus: Rhythm recognition,** matching skills, and **auditory discrimination.**
- Example: Match the rhythm of "Round and sticky with a cherry on the top."

Role-Playing

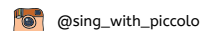
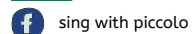
- Assign roles to children to act as the different characters (kitty, mouse, duck, lion, monkey) who come to buy the buns. Use simple costumes or props.
- **Educational Focus:** Creativity, understanding roles, and improving social skills.

Imagination and role-playing

Acting out the different animals encourages creativity and imagination.

Sequencing and memory:

Remembering the order of the verses and corresponding actions helps in developing memory and sequencing skills.



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