

# X Musical Multiples X (Songs)\*

Most children learn their ABCs to the tune of “Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star.” So why not learn the multiplication tables with music as well?

Each of the popular songs introduced below can help students remember the multiples of the numbers 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 12.

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## For the 2s (sung to “If You’re Happy and You Know It”)

Two, four, six, eight, ten, twelve, four – teen, six – teen, eighteen, twen – ty.  
*If you’re hap – py and you know it, clap your hands. (Clap, Clap)*

## For the 3s (sung to “This Land Is Your Land”)

Three, six, nine, twel – ve, fif – teen, eight – teen,  
*This land is your land, this land is my land,*

Twenty – one, twenty – four, twen – ty – se – ven, thir – ty.  
*From Cal – i – for nia to the New York Is – land.*

## For the 4s (sung to “Old MacDonald Had a Farm”)

Four, eight, twelve, six – teen, twen – ty, twen – ty – four,  
*Old Mac Don – ald had a farm, E – I – E – I – O.*

Twen – ty – eight, thir – ty – two, thir – ty – six, forty.  
*And on his farm he had a cow E – I – E – I – O.*

## For the 5s (sung to “Row, Row, Row Your Boat”)

Five, ten, fifteen, twen – ty, twenty – five, thir – ty,  
*Row, row, row your boat gently down the stream.*

Thirty – five, for – ty, forty – five, fif – ty, fifty – five, sixty.  
*Merri – ly, merri – ly, merri – ly, merri – ly life is but a dream.*

## For the 6s (sung to “You Are My Sunshine”)

Six, twelve, eight – teen, twenty – four, thir – ty,  
*You are my sunshine, my only sun – shine,*

Thirty – six, forty – two, forty – eight, fifty – four.  
*You make me happy when skies are gray.*

## For the 7s (sung to "Happy Birthday to You")

Sev - en, four - teen, twenty - one, twen - ty - eight, thirty - five,  
*Hap - py birth - day to you, hap - py birth - day to you,*

For - ty - two, forty - nine, fif - ty - six, sixty - three.  
*Hap - py birth - day to you, hap - py birth - day to you.*

## For the 8s (sung to "She'll Be Comin' Round the Mountain")

Eight, six - teen, twen - ty - four, thir - ty - two, for - ty,  
*She'll be com - in' round the mountain when she comes, (when she comes).*

For - ty - eight, fif - ty - six, six - ty - four, seventy - two.  
*She'll be com - in' round the mountain when she comes, (when she comes).*

## For the 9s (sung to "The Farmer in the Dell")

Nine, eigh - teen, twenty - seven, thir - ty - six, forty - five,  
*The far - mer in the dell, the far - mer in the dell.*

Fifty - four, six - ty - three, seventy - two, eighty - one.  
*Hi - ho, the derry - o. The far - mer in the dell.*

## For the 12s (sung to "Yankee Doodle")

Zero, twelve, twenty - four, thir - ty - six, forty - eight,  
*Yankee Doo - dle went to town A - riding on his po - ny*

Six - ty, seventy - two, eighty - four, ninety - six,  
*Stuck a feather in his hat and called it ma - caro - ni.*

One hun - dred eight, one hundred twen - ty,  
*Yankee Doodle keep it up, Yankee Doodle dan - dy*

One hundred thirty - two, one hundred forty - four.  
*Mind the music and the step... and with the girls be han - dy.*