

Keeping the Joy in Storytime

Resource List

[Song Articles, Videos, & Lyrics](#)

[Camptown Races](#)

[Eenie-Meenie-Minie-Mo](#)

[The Secret History of “Eeny Meeny Miny Mo”](#)

[This American Children's Rhyme Isn't So American After All](#)

[Five Little Monkeys \(Jumping on the Bed/Swinging in the Tree\)](#)

[I've Been Working on the Railroad](#)

[Jimmy Crack Corn](#)

[Oh! Susanna](#)

[Pick a Bale of Cotton](#)

[Shoo Fly, Don't Bother Me](#)

[Shortnin' Bread](#)

[Ten Little Indians](#)

[Turkey in the Straw/Do Your Ears Hang Low?](#)

[General Articles & References](#)

[Resources from Music Educators & Other Professional Organizations](#)

[Trainings and Workshops](#)

[Contemporary Musicians & Music Sources](#)

[Music & Song Writing Resources](#)

Song Articles, Videos, & Lyrics

Camptown Races

- [Gwine to Run All Night, or De Camptown Races](#)
- [Stephen Foster, 19th-Century Popular Song, and the Politics of Race](#)

Eenie-Meenie-Minie-Mo

- [The Secret History of “Eeny Meeny Miny Mo”](#)
- [This American Children's Rhyme Isn't So American After All](#)

Five Little Monkeys (Jumping on the Bed/Swinging in the Tree)

- [The Racist Roots Of The "Five Little Monkeys Jumping On The Bed" Chant](#)
- [Alligator Bait Revisited- 2017 - Question of the Month - Jim Crow Museum](#)

I've Been Working on the Railroad

- [Dinah, Put Down Your Horn: Blackface Minstrel Songs Don't Belong in Music Class](#)

Jimmy Crack Corn

- [Wikipedia: Jimmy Crack Corn](#)
- [Blue Tail Fly: About the Song](#)

Oh! Susanna

- [Oh! Susanna: About the Song](#)
- [Oh! Susanna](#)

Pick a Bale of Cotton

- [Pancocojams: "Pick A Bale Of Cotton"](#)
- [Wikipedia: Pick a Bale of Cotton](#)

Shoo Fly, Don't Bother Me

- [Shoo Fly: What I Learned, And How I Addressed It - Decolonize The Music Room](#)
- [Colorado Historic Newspaper: Inspiration for Shoo Fly](#)
- [Historic American Sheet Music: Shoo Fly Shoo Fly: What I Learned, and How I Addressed It](#)

Shortnin' Bread

- [Pancocojams: Versions Of "Shortnin' Bread" Song \(1900-1950\)](#)
- [LOC: Shortenin' Bread Sound Clip](#)
- [Negro folk rhymes : wise and otherwise](#)

Ten Little Indians

- [Ten Little Indians: A Genocidal Nursery Rhyme](#)
- [Revisiting the Racism That Inspired One of the World's Bestselling Crime Novels](#)
- ["Ten Little Niggers": The Making of a Black Man's Consciousness](#)

Turkey in the Straw/Do Your Ears Hang Low?

- [Turkey in the Straw](#)
- [Recall That Ice Cream Truck Song? We Have Unpleasant News For You](#)

General Articles & References

- [12 Childhood Nursery Rhymes You Didn't Realize Were Racist](#)
- [The Racist Children's Songs You Might Not Have known Were Racist](#)
- [Alligator Bait](#)
- [Being Sensitive with Our Song Culture and History](#)
- [Blackface: the Sad History of Minstrel Shows](#)
- [The Lyrics And Legacy Of Stephen Foster](#)
- [Minstrelsy in Minnesota: Blackface Wasn't Only a Southern Problem](#)
- [White Academia: Do Better](#)
- [Why Is Everyone Always Stealing Black Music?](#)
- [Wikipedia: List of Blackface Minstrel Songs](#)

Resources from Music Educators & Other Professional Organizations

- [Decolonizing the Music Room](#)
- [An Open Letter on Racism in Music Studies](#)
- [Equity in Music Education: Exclusionary Practices in Music Education](#)
- [Songs with a Questionable Past](#)
- [Anti-Racism Music Resources - Department of Music at UNC](#)
- [NAFME](#)
- [You Might Be Left with Silence When You're Done](#)

Trainings and Workshops

- [Dog on Fleas Songwriting Workshop](#)
- [Uncle Devin: Racism in Children's Music PD](#)
- [Ingrid Christina Songwriting Workshop](#)

Contemporary Musicians & Music Sources

- [Wee Nation Radio](#)
- [Fyutch](#)
- [Uncle Jumbo Kids' Music](#)
- [Rolie Polie Guacamole](#)
- [Children's Music Network](#)
- [Putomayo](#)
- [Ojibwe.net](#)
- [Rock n' Lolo Kids](#)
- [Culture Queen](#)
- [Akili and me](#)
- [Pierce Freelon](#)
- [Saul Paul](#)

Music & Song Writing Resources

- [Librarians with Ukies Facebook Group](#)
- [Librarian and Ukulele Resources by Mary Amato](#)
- [Sing, Rhyme, and create with Ingrid Christina](#)
- [Yousician](#)