

# The Alligator Chant

By Dr. Jean (“Sings Silly Songs” CD), [www.drjean.org](http://www.drjean.org)

(This is an “echo song” - the children will echo back each line after you say it)

Alligator (*slightly open your hands for the alligator’s mouth*)

Alligator (*open your arms from the elbows for the alligator’s mouth*)

Alligator (*said much louder and open arms as wide as possible*)

Can be your friend, can be your friend, can be your friend too. WOOO! (*“hug” index fingers, this is the ASL sign for “friend” and then fan hands for the “Wooo”*)

The alligator is my friend. (*point your thumbs to yourself*)

And he can be your friend too (*point out to the kids*)

If only you could understand. (*tap the side of your head with your index finger*)

Don’t wear him as a shoe! (*shake index finger back and forth for “no”*)

Alligator (*slightly open your hands for the alligator’s mouth*)

Alligator (*open your arms from the elbows for the alligator’s mouth*)

Alligator (*said much louder and open arms as wide as possible*)

Can be your friend, can be your friend, can be your friend too. WOOO! (*“hug” index fingers, this is the ASL sign for “friend” and then fan hands for the “Wooo”*)

The alligator is my friend. (*point your thumbs to yourself*)

He likes to dance and flirt (*smile and wave open hands*)

If only you could understand. (*tap the side of your head with your index finger*)

Don’t wear him as a skirt! (*shake index finger back and forth for “no”*)

Alligator (*slightly open your hands for the alligator’s mouth*)

Alligator (*open your arms from the elbows for the alligator’s mouth*)

Alligator (*said much louder and open arms as wide as possible*)

Can be your friend, can be your friend, can be your friend too. WOOO! (*“hug” index fingers, this is the ASL sign for “friend” and then fan hands for the “Wooo”*)

The alligator is my friend. (*point your thumbs to yourself*)

He likes to sing and dance (*move arms up and down in front of you*)

If only you could understand. (*tap the side of your head with your index finger*)

Don’t wear him as your pants! (*shake index finger back and forth for “no”*)

Alligator (*QUIET VOICE - slightly open your hands for the alligator’s mouth*)

Alligator (*MORE QUIET - open your arms from the elbows for the alligator’s mouth*)

Alligator (*JUST ABOVE A WHISPER - said much louder and open arms as wide as possible*)

Can be your friend, can be your friend, can be your friend too. WOOO! (*BARELY WHISPER - “hug” index fingers, this is the ASL sign for “friend” and then fan hands for the “Wooo”*)

## Mr. Wiggle & Mr. Waggle

By Mary Jo Huff ("Gettin' Loose with Mother Goose CD, available on iTunes)

*(Mr. Wiggle is your right thumb and Mr. Waggle is your left thumb. Their homes are the palms of your hands. Mr. Wiggle lives on the East side of town and Mr. Waggle lives on the West side of town. When they go in/out of their homes you will make a "click" with your tongue.)*

This is Mr. Wiggle *(hold up your right thumb)*

And this is Mr. Waggle *(hold up your left thumb)*

Mr. Wiggle lives on the East side of town *(wiggle your right thumb/hand)*

And Mr. Waggle lives waaaaayyyy over on the West side of town *(wiggle your left thumb/hand)*

*(now tuck your thumbs inside your hands and let's begin our story)*

One day Mr. Wiggle decided to go visit his good friend, Mr. Waggle *(hold up your right hand and wiggle it)*

So Mr. Wiggle opened his door *("click" and open your right hand)*

Came outside *("click" and stand your right thumb up)*

and closed the door *("click" and close your right hand)*

Mr. Wiggle went up the hill, and down the hill *(move your right thumb up and down with the words)*

And up the hill, and down the hill

And uuuuuuuuppppppp the hill - it's a really big hill, and down the hill *(move your right thumb way up high)*

And up the hill, and down the hill

And up the hill, and down the hill

When he got over to Mr. Waggle's house he knocked on the door *("click, click, click" and knock on your left hand)*

But Mr. Waggle didn't answer.

So Mr. Wiggle knocked again *("click, click, click" and knock on your left hand)*

But Mr. Waggle still didn't answer.

So this time Mr. Wiggle knocked really loud *("click, click, click" and knock on your left hand)*

And when Mr. Waggle didn't answer, Mr. Wiggle went around to the back door and knocked one more time

*(move around to the "back" of your left hand and knock "click, click", "click")*

Mr. Waggle wasn't there so Mr. Wiggle went home.

Mr. Wiggle went up the hill, and down the hill *(move your right thumb up and down with the words)*

And up the hill, and down the hill

And uuuuuuuuppppppp the hill - it's a really big hill, and down the hill *(move your right thumb way up high)*

And up the hill, and down the hill

And up the hill, and down the hill

When he got home, Mr. Wiggle opened the door *("click" and open your right hand)*

Went inside *("click" and fold right thumb into your palm)*

And closed his door *("click" and close your right hand).*



The whole afternoon away  
They were both really tired so they gave each other a hug (*hug thumbs together*)  
And then they went down the hill  
And up the hill, and down the hill  
and up the hill, and down the hill  
They opened their doors (*"click, click" and open both hands*)  
Went inside (*"click, click" and fold thumbs into your palms*)  
And closed their doors (*"click, click" and close your hands*)  
And they both took a nap (*snore*).  
And that is the story of Mr. Wiggle and Mr. Waggle.

## Baby Bear Story

This version by Karyn Henley (“Five Little Ladybugs CD, Available on iTunes)

There once was a Baby Bear (*index finger & thumb showing something small*)  
Who lived in a cave in a mountainside (*make a circle with your arms stretched overhead*)  
He had a Mommy Bear (*wiggle right index finger*)  
And a Daddy Bear (*wiggle left index finger*)  
Mommy Bear and Daddy Bear (*quickly wiggle right index finger then left index finger*)  
Told Baby Bear when to pick up his toys (*shake & point left index finger*)  
When to brush his teeth (*shake & point right index finger*)  
And when to go to bed! (*shake & point right index finger*)  
Baby Bear got tired of it! (*index finger & thumb showing something small*)  
“Why can’t I be my own boss??!!” (*cross your arms and make a grumpy face*)  
“I’m going to RUN A-WAY!” said Baby Bear (*keep arms crossed for “run away”, then make a scared face*)  
So he walked along the rocky road (*pat your legs with your hands*)  
And he walked along the stony path (*clap your hands*)  
And he walked across the great, big bridge (*pound your chest with your fists*)  
And he shuffled through the tall grass (*rub the palms of your hands together*)  
And he squished through the mud (*squeeze your hands together making a puff of air*)  
Then Baby Bear came to the end of the path. (*slow down and use a quiet voice to build suspense*)  
AND DO YOU KNOW WHAT HE SAW?! A GREAT BIG LION!!!  
So he squished back through the mud (*squeeze your hands together making a puff of air*)  
And he shuffled back through the tall grass (*rub the palms of your hands together*)  
And he ran back across the big bridge (*pound your chest with your fists*)  
And he ran back along the stony path (*clap your hands*)  
And he ran back along the rocky road (*pat your legs with your hands*)  
Until he was safe in his cave again (*make a circle with your arms stretched overhead*)  
Baby Bear said, “I’m so glad God gave me ...” (*index finger & thumb showing something small*)  
“a Mommy Bear” (*wiggle your right index finger*) “and a Daddy Bear” (*wiggle your left index finger*)  
“who will always take care of me.” (*use a soft voice and bring your hands to your chest*)

## Great Big Plop!

By Mr. Eric & Mr. Michael (“Rockin’ Red from the Learning Groove” CD on iTunes)

*You can easily do this story without using the CD/iPod once you are familiar with it. The kids will respond better to you than to the voice coming out of the speakers.*

*BEFORE THE STORY: Tell the children you are going to tell them a story about the GREAT BIG PLOP (always say this loudly). Let them practice saying “GREAT BIG PLOP!!” and tell them they get to help you say that part of the story.*

There were 4 rabbits by the river sipping water *(hold up 4 fingers, then make a sipping noise)*

When all of the sudden, they heard a...

GREAT BIG PLOP *(hold your arms up high and then drop them down on “plop”)*

And the rabbits said, “Yikes! Run for your life!” *(hands on cheeks for a scared face)*

And the rabbits ran like this... *(clap your hands quickly on your legs)*

It just so happens they ran past 3 deer *(hold up 3 fingers)*

And the deer said, “Why are you making so much noise?”

The rabbits explained... “We heard a ...”

GREAT BIG PLOP!!! *(hold your arms up high and then drop them down on “plop”)*

And the deer said, “Yikes! Run for your life!” *(hands on cheeks for a scared face)*

And the deer ran like this... wee-ooo, wee-ooo, wee-ooo *(move hands up and down - like a roller coaster - for each “wee-ooo”)*

And the rabbits *(clap your hands quickly on your legs)*

Now it just so happens that they ran past 2 laughing hyenas *(hold up 2 fingers)*

And the laughing hyenas said, “Why are you making so much noise?” *(laugh as you talk)*

And the rabbits explained, “We heard a ....”

GREAT BIG PLOP!! *(hold your arms up high and then drop them down on “plop”)*

And the hyenas said, “Yikes! Run for your life!” *(laugh as you talk, and put hands on cheeks for a scared face)*

And the hyenas ran like this.... *(laugh and wave your arms in a crazy way)*

And the deer *(move hands up and down - like a roller coaster - for each “wee-ooo”)*

And the rabbits *(clap your hands quickly on your legs)*

Now it just so happens that they ran past 1 wise owl *(hold up 1 finger)*

And the owl said, “Why are you making so much noise?”

And the rabbits explained, “We heard a ...”

GREAT BIG PLOP! *(hold your arms up high and then drop them down on “plop”)*

And the owl said, “So what?!”

“Good question” thought the rabbits

And they agreed to take the owl to the place of the plop

And the owl flew like this... *(make blowing sounds and wave arms up and down)*

And the hyenas *(laugh and wave your arms in a crazy way)*

And the deer *(move hands up and down - like a roller coaster - for each “wee-ooo”)*

And the rabbits (*clap your hands quickly on your legs*)  
And they came to the river  
There on the banks was an oak tree  
On the oak tree was a branch  
On the branch was an acorn  
The wind blew (*making a blowing sound*)  
The acorn fell into the water  
And made a GREAT BIG PLOP (*hold your arms up high and then drop them down on "plop"*)  
The owl said, "See, you've been afraid of an acorn."  
They all had a good laugh about that  
Especially the hyenas.



## Wally Acha

By Dr Jean (“Keep on Singing and Dancing” CD, [www.drjean.org](http://www.drjean.org))

Wally Acha, Wally Acha (*tap knees & clap hands to the beat*)

Doodlely-doo, Doodlely-doo (*left thumbs up and go from right side of body to left*)

Doodlely-doo, Doodlely-doo (*right thumbs up and go from left side of body to right*)

Wally Acha, Wally Acha (*tap knees & clap hands to the beat*)

Doodlely-doo, Doodlely-doo (*left thumbs up and go from right side of body to left*)

Doodlely-doo, Doodlely-doo (*right thumbs up and go from left side of body to right*)

*(left elbow rests on right hand and wiggle fingers, then switch to right on left - continue to switch back and forth while you sing this part)*

It's a simple little song there's not much to it.

all you've got to do is doodlely-doo it.

Wally Acha, Wally Acha (*tap knees & clap hands to the beat*)

Doodlely-doo (*smaller movement this time - left thumbs up and go from right side of body to left*)

Doodlely-doo doo (*smaller movement this time - right thumbs up and go from left side of body to right*)

*Boop, boop (tug on your ears)*

*(repeat in a loud voice, then repeat in a softer voice OR modify it anyway you want)*

