



Poems and Songs  
for Young Children  
about



# Transportation!

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## ***Row, Row, Row Your Boat***

Row, row, row your boat  
Gently down the stream  
Merrily, merrily,  
Merrily, merrily,  
Life is but a dream.

## ***Tug Boat***

Lift the gates up,  
Keep them high!  
Here comes the tug boat passing by.  
Chug, chug, chug,  
It goes along.  
Chug, chug, Toot-toot, is his song.

## ***Riding in the Car***

(Tune: Farmer in the Dell)

We're riding in the car,  
We're riding in the car,  
We're buckled up to keep us safe,  
We're riding in the car.

## ***A Big Red Bus***

(Tune: Here We Go 'Round the Mullberry Bush)

Oh, here comes a big red bus,  
a big red bus, a big red bus;  
Oh, here comes a big red bus  
to take us into town.

## ***Fire Engine***

(Tune: Pop Goes the Weasel)

Down the street the engine goes,  
The firemen fight the fire,  
Up the ladder with their hose,  
Out goes the fire.

## ***Taking Off*** by Mary McB. Green

The airplane taxis down the field  
and heads into the breeze,  
It lifts its wheels above the ground,  
and skims above the trees.  
It rises high and higher,  
away up toward the sun,  
It's just a speck against the sky  
... and now it's gone!



**Taxis** by Rachel Field

Ho, for taxis green or blue;  
Hi, for taxis red.  
They roll along the avenue  
like spools of colored thread.

**Maxie and the Taxi**

by Dennis Lee

Maxie drove a taxi  
with a beep, beep, beep!  
And he picked up all the people  
in a heap, heap, heap.  
He took them to the farm  
to see the sheep, sheep, sheep;  
Then maxie and the taxi  
went to sleep, sleep, sleep.

**Wait for the Wagon**

Wait for the wagon,  
Wait for the wagon,  
Wait for the wagon  
And we'll all take a ride.

**Trains** by James S. Tippet

Over the mountains,  
Over the plains,  
Over the rivers.  
Here come the trains!

**Down By the Station**

Down by the station  
Early in the morning,  
See the little puffer-bellies  
All in a row.

See the engine driver  
Pull the little handle,  
"Chug, chug, toot, toot,"  
Off we go!

**Little Red Caboose**

Little red caboose,  
Little red caboose,  
Little red caboose  
behind the train.

Coming down the  
Track, track, track,  
Smoke stack on its  
Back, back, back,  
Little red caboose  
behind the train.

