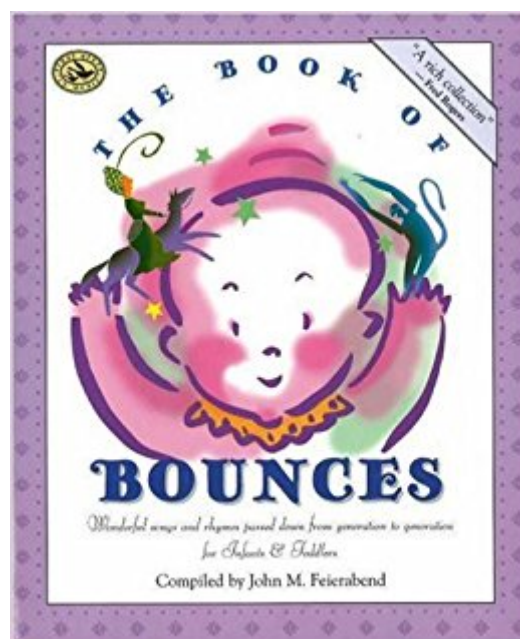




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# The Book Of Bounces: Wonderful Songs And Rhymes Passed Down From Generation To Generation For Infants & Toddlers (First Steps In Music Series)



## Synopsis

Encouraging the centuries-old practice of amusing and distracting babies by bouncing them on the knee, this collection contains more than 150 traditional songs and rhymes for bouncing, including "Pop Goes the Weasel," "To Market, To Market," and "This Is the Way the Ladies Ride."

## Book Information

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“Lullabies, simple songs, and rhymes! They are so much more than notes and rhythms—they have a way of bringing adults and children close together in warm, fun, loving ways. This rich collection of classic treasures that John Feierabend has gathered can easily nourish both children and their adults.” —Fred Rogers, creator and host, Mister Rogers’ Neighborhood

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This is a great book of old school baby bounces. The problem is that I was looking for something easy to use and bounces easy to remember. Perhaps just to jog my memory on rhymes from childhood. This one has lots of bounces but almost none of them are things I remember from childhood and many use unfamiliar and unused terms for today. I was hoping to use this to easily entertain my baby but the truth is it's just sitting on the coffee table because I don't really have the time to memorize a bunch of bounces I've never heard before.

This Book of Bounces is full of creative ideas for parents/carers to explore with babies and toddlers. During this period it is crucial that meaningful musical experiences are introduced. John Feierabend has put this wonderful collection together. I give this book to my friends who become grandparents.

I bought this book for two of my music students I had in Okinawa, Japan. They are both grown, married, sisters and are expecting very soon. I thought they needed to carry on their love of music with their child so I am sending this book and three others by John Feierabend for a baby present - especially since I can't be there in person.

This book did not have much music in it, mostly chants. Many of the songs were repeated as alternate versions. As a music teacher I would like to see more variety in the music and more songs to sing.

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