Pre-Twinkle Words

**Swedish Cello Song**

Hi my cello come and sit between my knees

Hi my bow come and play upon my strings

Hi arms and fingers come and play with me

So we can play a pretty melody

**The Posture Poem**

I take my seat at the edge of my chair

I sit up tall like a grizzly bear

I place my cello between my knees,

But please, oh please, don’t ever squeeze!

I plant my feet flat on the ground

I place my thumb for a really great sound!

(Cello hand thumb, check my wing

hover position for a really great ring!)

**I Love My Cello**

I love my cello very much

I play it every day

I love to watch the spinning strings

As my arms fly away

**Ant Song**

Ants, Ants, Ants, digging in the

Dirt, Dirt, Dirt, going under

Ground, Ground, Ground, all the way to

China, China, China

**Popcorn Song (Allegro)**

Popcorn, popcorn, everybody popcorn

Popcorn, popcorn, everybody pop.

Popcorn, popcorn, everybody popcorn

Popcorn, popcorn, everybody pop.

Melt the butter, melt the butter,

Watch it drizzle down the bowl.

Popcorn, popcorn, everybody popcorn

Popcorn, popcorn, everybody pop.

**Up Like A Rocket**

Up like a rocket, down like the rain

Back and forth like a choo-choo train

Round and round like the great big sun

Land on your hand, check your pinky, check your thumb

Up like a rocket, down like the rain

Back and forth like a choo-choo train

**The Rosin Song**

Rosin rosining my bow

If I rosin nice and slowly

Then my hair will be all white

And my sound will be just right

**Dirty Doggie Scrub Scrub**

Dirty doggie scrub scrub

Put him in the tub tub

Rub a dub a dub dub

Dirty doggie scrub scrub

**Flower Song**

See the pretty flowers

Growing in the garden

See the pretty flowers

Red and green and purple

**The Musical Alphabet Song**

A, B, C, D, E, F, G

G, F, E, D, C, B, A

Music only goes to G

G, A, B is what I say

A, B, C, D, E, F, G

G, F, E, D, C, B, A

**Chicken on a Fence Post** (open A or D)

Chicken on a fence post

Can’t dance Josie

Chicken on a fence post

Can’t dance Josie

Chicken on a fence post

Can’t dance Josie

Hello Susan cheerio

**Hot Cross Buns**

Hot cross buns

Hot cross buns

One a penny, two a penny

Hot cross buns

**Monkey Song**

I’m a little monkey

Climbing up the ladder

Climbing up so high to

Pick a pink banana

I’m a little monkey

Climbing down the ladder

Climbing way down low to

Eat a pink banana

**Old Brass Wagon** (A, B, C#)

Cirle to the left now, old brass wagon

Circle to the right now, old brass wagon

Circle to the left now, old brass wagon

You’re the one my darlin’

Everybody in, the old brass wagon.  
Everybody in, the old brass wagon.  
Everybody in, the old brass wagon.  
You're the one my darlin'.

Everybody out, the old brass wagon.  
Everybody out, the old brass wagon.  
Everybody out, the old brass wagon.  
You're the one my darlin'.

**Mouse Song**

Once there was a

Little mouse who

Lived inside a

Little house, and

All day long she

Ran around and

Shouted, “Squeak, Squeak!”

Suzuki Book 1 Words

1. **Twinkle**

Twinkle, twinkle little star

How I wonder what you are

Up above the world so high

Like a diamond in the sky

Twinkle, twinkle little star

How I wonder what you are

1. **French Folk Song**

Violins, cellos, violas, guitars

Sounds that can travel from near and from far

Softly now, softly now, softly now sing

Louder now, louder now, let the sound ring

Do, ti, la, so, fa, mi, let the sound ring

1. **Lightly Row**

Lightly row, lightly row, gently down the stream we go.

Birds are singing, while they’re winging

On their way and to and fro.

See the fluffy clouds up there,

Building castles in the air.

Trees are swaying, children playing, while they dream and lightly row

1. **Song of the Wind**

Up the river we will go a sailing in the wind,

Sailing in the wind

Wind is blowing, water’s flowing, boats are rowing through the foam

Wind is blowing, water’s flowing, boats are rowing home.

1. **Go Tell Aunt Rhody**

Down a big river, we go in a boat.

Slowly and smoothly,

Down the stream we float.

Up at the bend there is a waterfall

Then we will know it’s time to stop.

Night time is falling

See the setting sun.

Let’s go on homeward, now the day is done.

1. **O Come, Little Children**

O come, little children,

O come, one and all.

All join hands together,

Both big ones and small.

For peace in our lifetime,

We offer this plea,

For people together,

For you and for me.

(Also try repeating “up down goes my bow till’ I tell it to stop”)

1. **May Song**

Birds are singing, winter is gone,

fish are in the river.

Up above the clouds sail right by,

like big banks of snow in the sky

Birds are singing, winter is gone,

fish are in the river.

1. **Allegro**

Head head, ears ears,

Shoulder shoulder, nose nose,

Waist waist, knees knees,

Ankles ankles, toes.

(repeat)

Dolce means to please play sweetly,

Ritardando please slow down…

Head head, ears ears,

Shoulder shoulder, nose nose,

Waist waist, knees knees,

Ankles ankles, toes.

1. **Perpetual Motion**

Have you seen an alligator

riding on an escalator?

I have seen an alligator

riding on an elevator.

Have you seen a ballerina

Playing on her concertina?

I have seen a ballerina

On her way to Pasadena.

Have you seen an armadillo climbing ladders with a pillow?

Have you seen an armadillo climbing ladders with a pillow?

Have you seen an alligator

riding on an escalator?

I have seen an alligator

riding on an elevator.

1. **Long, Long Ago**

Long, long ago there were great dinosaurs, great dinosaurs, great dinosaurs.

Long, long ago there were great dinosaurs, great dinosaurs, with big paws.

And on those paws, they had gigantic claws. And on those paws, they had gigantic claws.

Long, long ago there were great dinosaurs, great dinosaurs, with big paws.

1. **Allegretto**

In a place, far away

On a hot summer’s day

The three bears’ cabin stood

On the edge of a wood

In that place, far away

On that hot summer’s day

The three bears went away

For a walk.

First the big papa bear

Then the kind mama bear

Far away with his chair

Came the small baby bear…

In that place, far away

On that hot summer’s day

The three bears went away

For a walk.

1. **Andantino**

I would like some of that ice cream and pie.

I would like eating it! I’ll tell you why.

I would like some of that ice cream and pie.

I would like eating it! Don’t make me cry.

Oh, it’s so delicious to see.

Why can’t you just give it to me.

I would like some of that ice cream and pie.

I would like eating it! … Don’t make me cry.

1. **Rigadoon**

Everyone let’s dance, a lively little French dance.

Everyone let’s dance, this lively little dance.

Look at me, look at me, I am dancing like a loon.

Look at me, look at me, I can dance the Rigadoon.

I can dance like a big goon, I can dance like a buffoon.

Don’t let this dance end too soon, the Rigadoon.

Everyone let’s dance, a lively little French dance.

Everyone let’s dance, this lively little dance.

1. **Etude**
2. **The Happy Farmer**
3. **Minuet in C**

See dancers all in a row, moving so gently

Dance to the music, dance to the music,

Bow your head low.

(repeat)

Partners stand in a row, moving so gently as they go.

Dance to the music, dance to the music,

Bow your head low.

Feet gliding so gently along, dance, turn around.

Dance to the music, dance to the music,

Bow your head low.