

Preschool and Kindergarten  
Garden Songs And Poems  
*From the New Jersey Agricultural Society  
Learning Through Gardening program*

I'M A LITTLE SEED

Sing to the tune of *I'm a Little Teapot*

I'm a little seed,  
Brown and fat,  
I don't have a front,  
And I don't have a back.  
Plant me in the earth,  
Give me water each day,  
I'll grow to be a vegetable,  
While you play!

I dig a hole and plant a seed,  
Cover it with soil and pull a weed.  
Down comes the rain,  
and out comes the sun,  
Up grows my vegetable,  
Oh! What fun!

*(Add motions to go with each line.)*

HELP YOUR VEGGIES GROW

Sing to the tune of  
*Row, Row, Row, Your Boat*

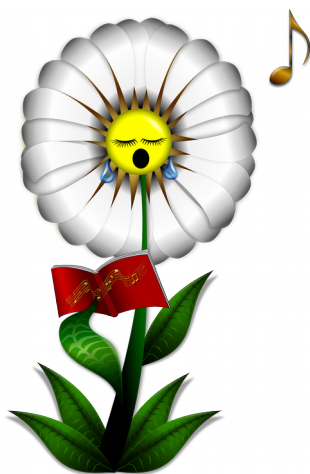
Dig, dig, dig the earth.  
*(Make digging motion)*

Plant your seeds just so.  
*(Pretend to drop seeds)*

A gentle rain,  
*(Flutter fingers down)*

And bright sunshine,  
*(Circle arms above head)*

Will help your veggies grow!  
*(Hold one arm parallel to ground  
and move other arm up behind it with fingers  
extended to represent a flower growing)*



## I WILL PLANT A GARDEN

Sing to the tune of  
*Old MacDonald Had a Farm*

I will plant a garden green,  
Then I'll watch it grow.  
I'll dig some holes here in the soil,  
In a nice straight row.  
With a dig-dig here,  
And a dig-dig there,  
Here a dig, there a dig,  
Everywhere a dig-dig.  
I will plant a garden green,  
Then I'll watch it grow.

I will plant a garden green,  
Then I'll watch it grow.  
In the hole I'll drop a seed,  
Then each seed I'll sow.  
With a drop-drop here,  
And a drop-drop there,  
Here a drop, there a drop,  
Everywhere a drop-drop,  
I will plant a garden green,  
Then I'll watch it grow.

I will plant a garden green,  
Then I'll watch it grow,  
I'll water each plant one by one,  
They'll sprout up in a row.  
With a squirt-squirt here,  
And a squirt-squirt there,  
Here a squirt, there a squirt,  
Everywhere a squirt-squirt,  
I will plant a garden green,  
Then I'll watch it grow.

*(Add motions to go with each verse.)*

## THIS IS MY GARDEN

Sing to the tune of  
*Twinkle Twinkle Little Star*

This is my garden  
*(Extend palm of hand facing up)*

I'll rake it with care,  
*(Rake palm with three fingers  
of the other hand)*

And then some flower seeds,  
*(Plant pretend seeds on palm)*

I'll plant there.

The sun will shine,  
*(Circular action with other hand)*

And the rain will fall,  
*(Fingers flutter down)*

And my garden will grow,  
And grow straight and tall.  
*(Cup hands and 'grow' fingers upwards)*

## TEN LITTLE PEAS

A chant

Ten little peas in a pea pod pressed,  
(*Make fists*)

One grew, two grew, and so did all the rest.  
(*Release thumb, then forefinger, then all fingers slowly.*)

They grew... and grew.. and grew and never stopped.  
(*Lift arms slowly above head*)

They grew so fat that the pea pod popped!  
(*Lower arms to shoulder height. Clap hands together for pop.*)

## APPLE SEED

Sing to the tune of *Eency Weency Spider*

Once there was an apple seed  
Planted in the ground.  
(*Planting motion.*)

Down came the raindrops  
Falling all around.  
(*Raining motion.*)

Out came the big sun bright  
As it could be  
(*Circle arms overhead.*)

And the little, little apple seed  
Grew up to be a tree.  
(*Lift arms slowly overhead, then spread them out like branches.*)

## THE GARDENER PLANTS THE SEEDS

Sing to the tune of *The Farmer in the Dell*

The gardener plants the seeds.  
(*Planting motion*)

The gardener plants the seeds.  
High ho the derry oh,  
The gardener plants the seeds.

2<sup>nd</sup> verse: The rain falls on the ground.  
(*Raining motion.*)

3<sup>rd</sup> verse: The sun shines bright and warm.  
(*Circle arms overhead.*)

4<sup>th</sup> verse: The seeds begin to grow.  
(*Raise hands, then arms slowly.*)

5<sup>th</sup> verse: Flowers grow everywhere.  
(*Wave arms back and forth.*)

## SEEDS

A poem

A little seed for me to sow.  
A little earth to make it grow.  
A little hole, a little pat,  
A little wish, and that is that.  
A little sun, a little shower,  
A little while,  
and then, a flower!

(Add motions to go with poem.)