



# The Idea Song

Write, write, write your  
thoughts.

Make your ideas clear.

Tell the reader what you  
know

And what you hold most  
dear.

(Row, Row, Row Your Boat)



# The Organization Song

Writing has a good  
beginning,  
Strong conclusion,  
And builds bridges.  
Writing has a good  
beginning.

The order just makes sense

(Mary Had a Little Lamb)



# The Voice Song

If you're happy and you know it,  
that's your voice.

If you're thoughtful and you  
know it, that's your voice.

If you're spunky and you know it,  
Then your words will surely show  
it.

If you're happy and you know it,  
that's your voice.

(If You're Happy and You Know It)

# Sentence Fluency Song



Sentence fluency,  
Sentence fluency,  
The writing flows.  
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Sentences are longer.  
Sentences are tighter  
It sounds smooth; it sounds  
right.

(Frere Jacques)

# The Word Choice Song

Writing with your best words-  
Finding lots of new words-  
Sparkle! Dazzle!  
The words stand out.



(Ring Around the Rosie)

# The Conventions Song



You put your periods in,  
You pull some spelling out,  
You put your capitals in,  
And you shake them all  
about.

You make your paper better  
When you edit it just right.  
That's what it's all about.

**(The Hokey Pokey)**



# The Presentation Song

Take a look at what you wrote.  
Does it look nice and neat?  
Have you done the best you could  
So reading is a treat?  
Have you written carefully?  
Is your writing clear?  
Not a cross-out or a smudge  
Will you or I find there.

(Yankee Doodle)