

Two Little Blackbirds

*This old standard is kid humor at it's best. But it also teaches about **opposites**! It can be done as a fingerplay or with puppets to give children a focal point for their attention. Hold up your 2 pointer fingers – wiggle Jack and Jill when their names are sung. Put each behind your back as they are sung about. Bring them back accordingly. Be sure to exaggerate the opposite words.*

Two little blackbirds sitting on a hill
One named Jack, and one named Jill
Fly away Jack! Fly away Jill!
Come back Jack! Come back Jill!

Two little blackbirds sitting on a cloud
(quietly) One sings soft. (loudly!) ONE SINGS LOUD!
(quietly) Fly away soft. (loudly!) FLY AWAY LOUD!
(quietly) Come back soft. (loudly!) COME BACK LOUD!

Two little blackbirds sitting in a row
One flies fast. One flies slow.
Flyawayfast. Fly away slow.
Comebackfast! Come back slow.

You'll find many more verses on the internet, or you can make some up that relate to your lesson plan!