

13. Goofy Old MacDonald arranged by Carole Stephens ©

Old MacDonald had a farm – EIEIO!
And on his farm he had a cow – EIEIO!
With a moo moo here, and a moo moo there
Here a moo, there a moo, everywhere a moo moo
Old MacDonald had a farm – EIEIO!

You know the song – here's how to make it engaging for the child who's got a handle on what sounds the animals make. **Sing one verse as you normally would** – inviting the child to make the animal's sound with you. When you get to that point in the **second** verse, blithely sing the **WRONG** animal sound:

“...and on his farm he had a dog, EIEIO!

With a quack quack here and a quack quack there....”

At some point the child will tell you, “NO! That's not what a dog says!” If you've done it with a smile and a wink, they'll know you're not stupid – just playing with them! Do it again. As the child catches on, they will wait with great anticipation for you to bumble the sound! Have fun!