

4. The Car Song (Woody Guthrie)

While many children enjoy hearing their own names in the song, it is also fun to sing the original words. It is a real treat to hear Woody Guthrie sing this song on his album, "Songs to Grow On" (Smithsonian Folkways 45036).

C G7
Take me riding in the car car
G7 C
Take me riding in the car car
C F
Take you riding in the car car
G7 C
Take you riding in the car.

Click clack, open up the door girls,
Click clack, open up the door boys.
Front door, back door, clickety clack,
Take you riding in my car.

Trees and houses walk along,
Great big buildings walk along;
Truck and car and a garbage can,
Take you riding in my car.

I'm going to zoom you home again,
I'm going to let you blow the horn,
Rrrrr, rrrrr, rrrrr, rrrrr,
Take you riding in my car.

I'm going to let you blow the horn,
I'm going to let you blow the horn,
Rrrr, rrrrr, rrrrr, rrrrr,
Take you riding in my car.

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