**HAPPY DAY**

*Mulberry Bush*

When I wake up the sun is shining
The sun is shining
When I wake up the sun is shining
OH! It's a happy day.

When I go to school
I play with my friends
Play with my friends
When I go to school
OH! It's a happy day.

When I say I love you
I love you, I love you
When I say I love you
OH! It's a happy day.

When you say
You love me too
Love me too
When you say you love me too
OH! It's a happy day.

**EXTENSION ACTIVITY**
1. Talk about what makes you happy.
2. Talk about other emotions.
3. Ask the children what makes them happy.
4. Chart what makes them happy. Make smile faces for each child to use when singing this song.

**BOOK CONNECTIONS**
Glad Monster, Sad Monster – 1997
Happy, Sad, & Everything in Between – 2013
I'm Not Happy – 2014
IT Little Bear's Happy Face/Sad - 1999

**VOCABULARY BOOST**
happy, sad, love, friends

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**OH Look over there, OH Look over there**
It's a swamp, It's a swamp
A marshy swamp, A marshy swamp

Can't go over it, can't go over it
Can't go under it, can't go under it
Can't go around it, can't go around it

We'll have to walk through it
We'll have to walk through it
Squish, Squash, Squish, Squash
Squish on a gator hunt
Going on a gator hunt
Going to find a gator
Going to find a gator
A long green gator
A long green gator
With big yellow eyes
With big yellow eyes
And a swishing tail
And a swishing tail

When you say
You love me too
Love me too
When you say you love me too
OH! It's a happy day.

**EXTENSION ACTIVITY**
1. Talk about where gators live.
2. Explain the dangers.
3. Introduce a gator puppet and go on the gator hunt.
4. Hide a gator in your room and invite the children to find the gator.

**BOOK CONNECTIONS**
If You Ever Want to Bring an Alligator to School, Don’t – 2015
Warning Do Not Open This Book – 2013
Open Very Carefully: A Book with a Bite – 2013
IT Five Little Monkeys Sitting in a Tree - 2012

**VOCABULARY BOOST**
gator, river bank, backpack, rhythm