

DO IT YOURSELF RHYME TIME: GARDENS

Daffodils Fingerplay

(Show fingers or make daffodil puppets from cupcake liners and craft sticks.)

One little daffodil had nothing much to do,
Out popped another one, then there were two.

Two little daffodils were smiling at a bee,
Out popped another one, then there were three.

Three little daffodils were growing by the door,
Out popped another one, then there were four.

Four little daffodils were glad to be alive,
Out popped another one, then there were five.

Five little daffodils were wearing golden crowns,
They danced in the breeze in green satin gowns.

I'm a Little Daisy

sung to: "I'm a Little Teapot"

I'm a little daisy

Tall and slim (Stand on tiptoes)

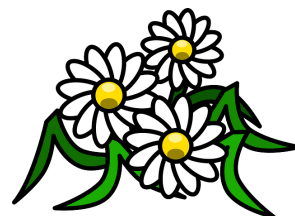
Here are my petals (Place hands on side of head & wiggle fingers)

Here is my stem (Hold arms down at sides of legs)

When the sun comes up (Make sun with arms)

And the rain comes down (Flutter hands to floor like rain-end in crouching position)

I grow, grow, grow -up from the ground!
(slowly raise up bring hand over head)



Five Spring Flowers

Five spring flowers, all in a row.

The first one said, "We need rain to grow!"

The second one said, "Oh my, we need water!"

The third one said, "Yes, it is getting hotter!"

The fourth one said, "I see clouds in the sky."

The fifth one said, "I wonder why?"

Then BOOM went the thunder

And ZAP went the lightning!

That springtime storm was really frightening!

But the flowers weren't worried—no, no, no, no!

The rain helped them to grow, grow, GROW!



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