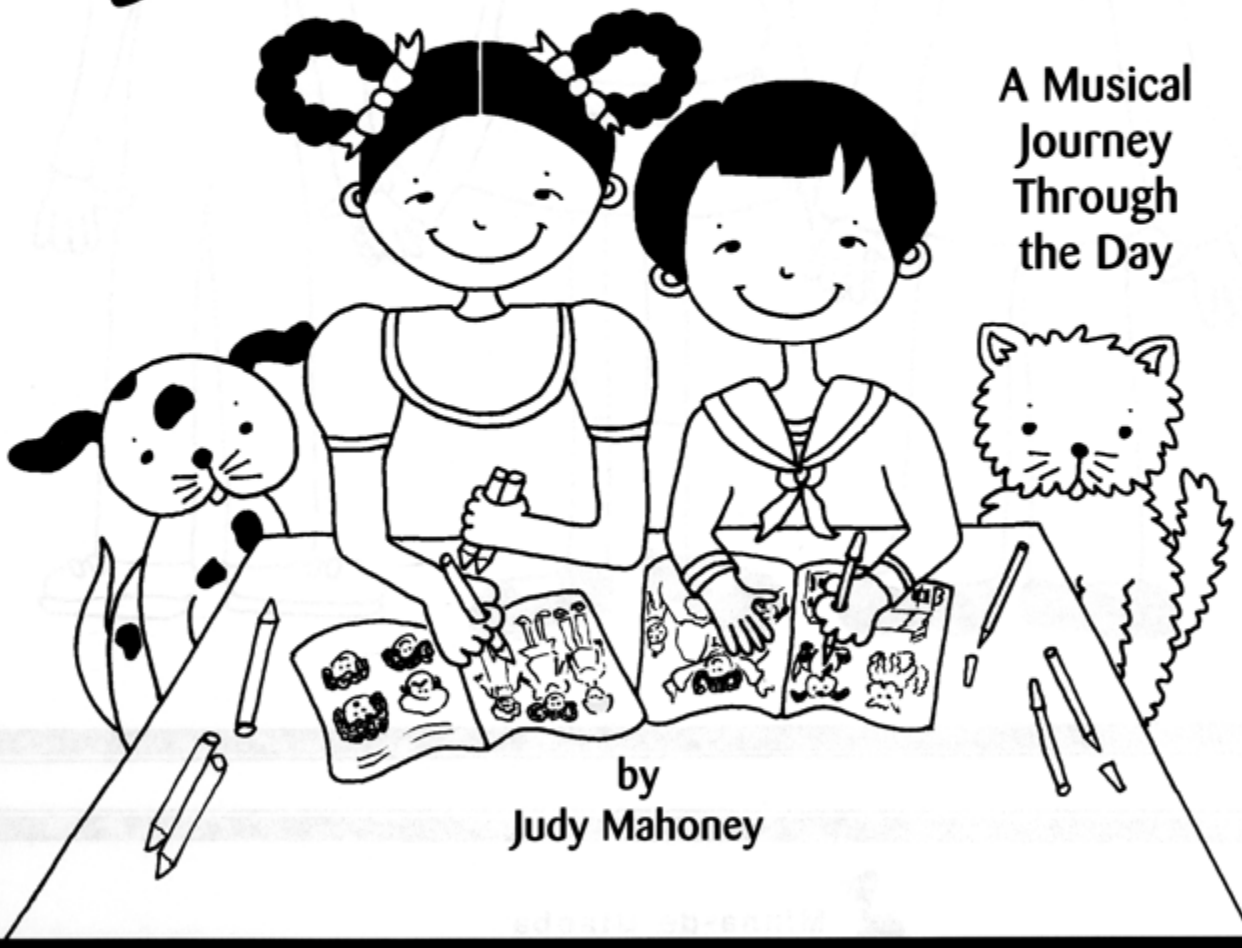
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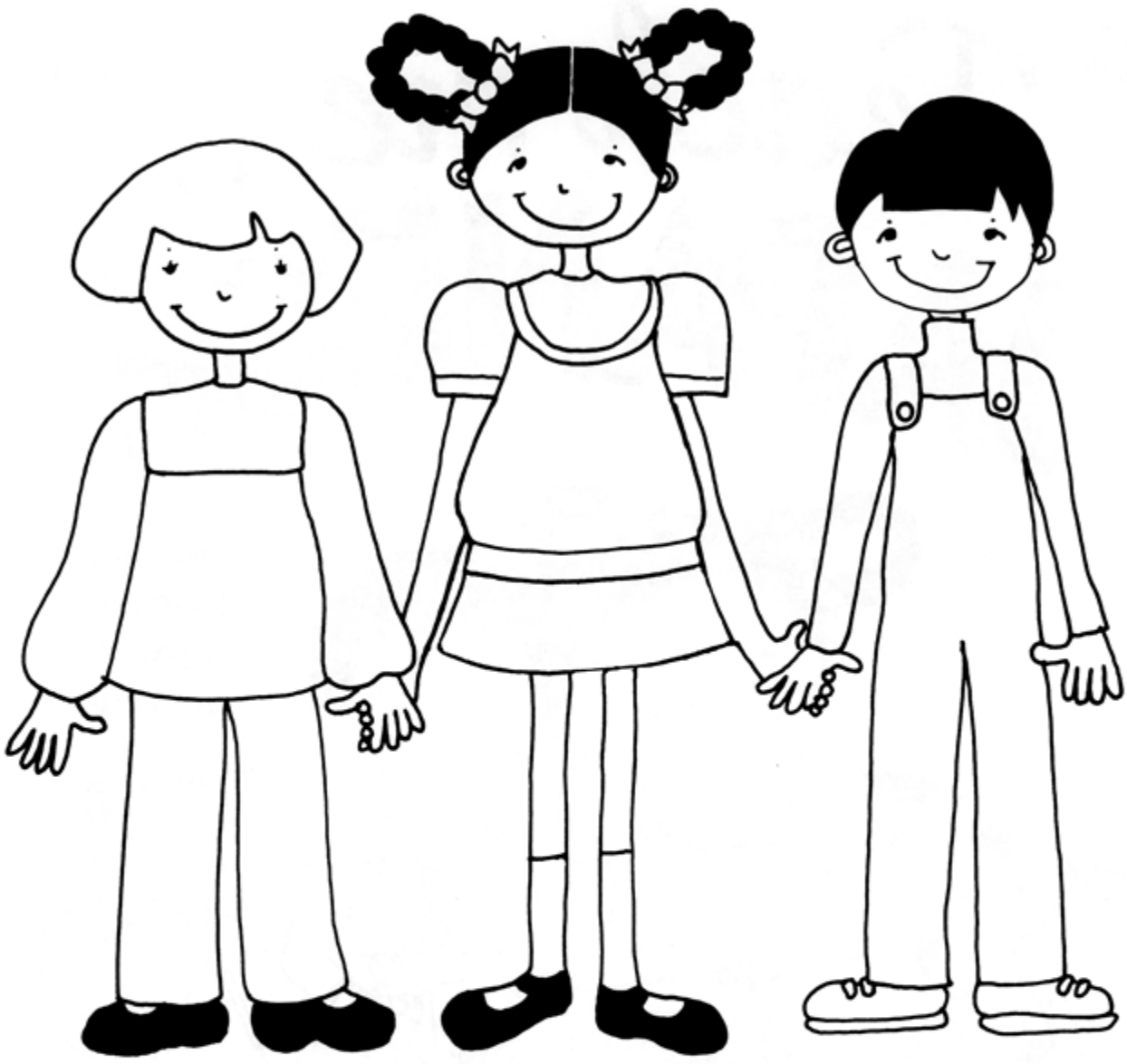
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Minna-de Utaeba

Minna-de utaeba utaeba utaeba
Minna-de utaeba tanoshiku narune
Anatamo watashimo minna tomodachi
Minna-de utaeba tanoshiku narune.

こんにちは。わたしのなまえはまり。
ko n ni chi wa. Wa ta shi no na ma e wa Mari.

あなたのなまえはなに。
A na ta no na ma e wa na ni.

わたしのかぞくをしょうかいします。
Wa ta shi no ka zo ku o shoo kai shimasu.



おとうさん
o to o sa n



おかあさん
o ka a sa n

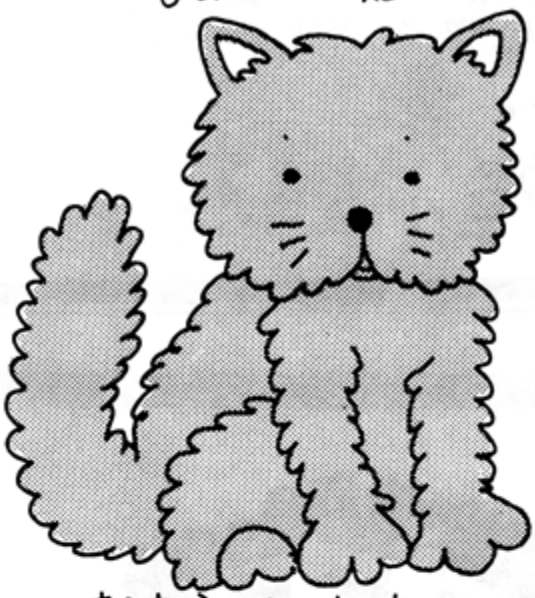


わたし
Wa ta shi



おとうと
o to o to

うちの ねこ
U chi no ne ko



なまえは たま。
Na ma e wa Ta ma.
いろは はいいろ。
I ro wa ha i i ro.

うちの いぬ
U chi no i nu



なまえは ポチ。
Na ma e wa Po chi.
いろは くろと しろ。
I ro wa kuro to shiro.



これは わたしの いえです。
ko re wa wa ta shi no i e desu.
やねは ちゃいろで
Yane wa chairo de
にわには きいろい はなが さいているの。
ni wa ni wa Ki i ro i ha na ga sa i te iru no.



Yaoya-san

Yaoya-san-no omise-ni naranda
Shinamono mite goran
Yoku mite goran kangaete goran
Tomato tomato.

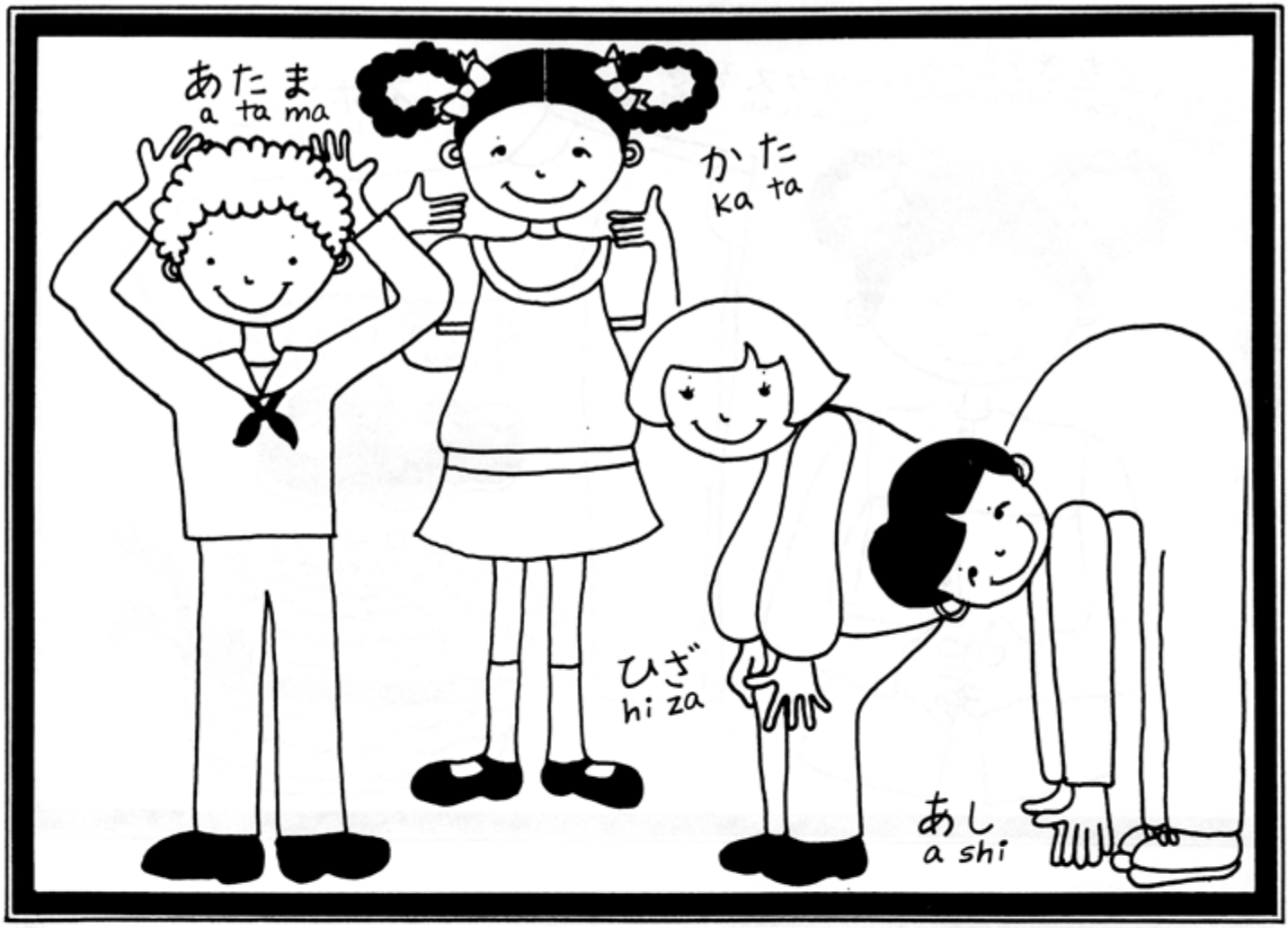
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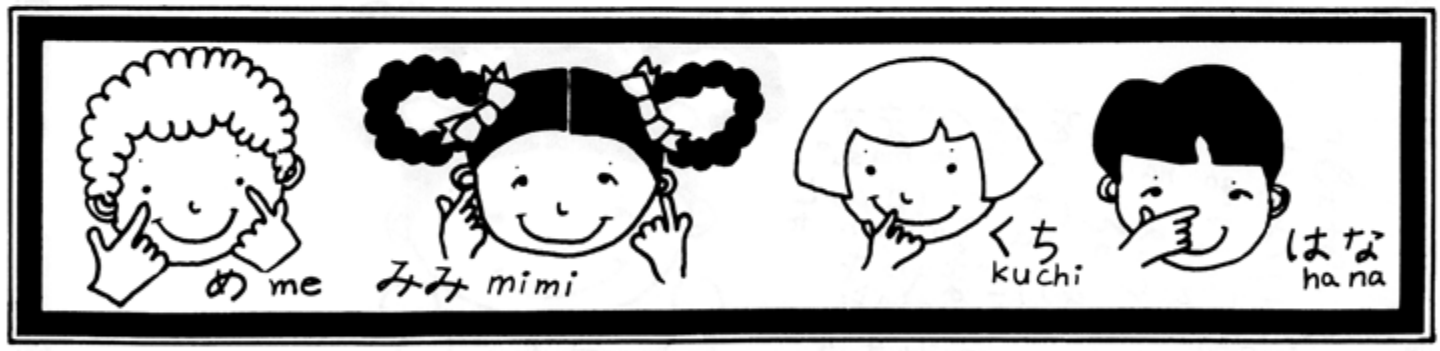
Mada neteruno mada neteruno
Onii-san, onii-san
Kyookai-no kane-ga natteiru-noni
Kin-kon-kan, kin-kon-kan.


きょうは 月ようび
kyo wa getsu yoobi.
ようびのなまえをしってる?
yoo bi no namae o shitteru.
月ようび
Getsu yoo bi
火ようび
Ka yoobi
水ようび
Sui yoobi
木ようび
Moku yoobi
金ようび
Kin yoobi
土ようび
Do yoo bi
日ようび
Nichi yoo bi


ようふくをきましょう。
Yoo huku o kimashoo.
ブラウスをきて、
Bu ra u su o ki te,
ズボンと
zu bo n to
くつをはいて
kutsu o ha i te
ぼうしをかぶります。
boo shi o ka bu ri masu.


あさごはんをたべます。
A sa go ha n o ta be ma su.
あさごはんはごはんとみそしるとめだまやきです。
A sa go ha n wa go ha n to mi so shi ru to me da ma ya ki de su.
おちゃものみます。
O cha mo no mi masu.





Atama Kata Hiza Ashi

Atama kata hiza ashi hiza ashi
Atama kata hiza ashi hiza ashi
Me to mimi to kuchi to hana
Atama kata hiza ashi hiza ashi.



Ame Ame Itchae

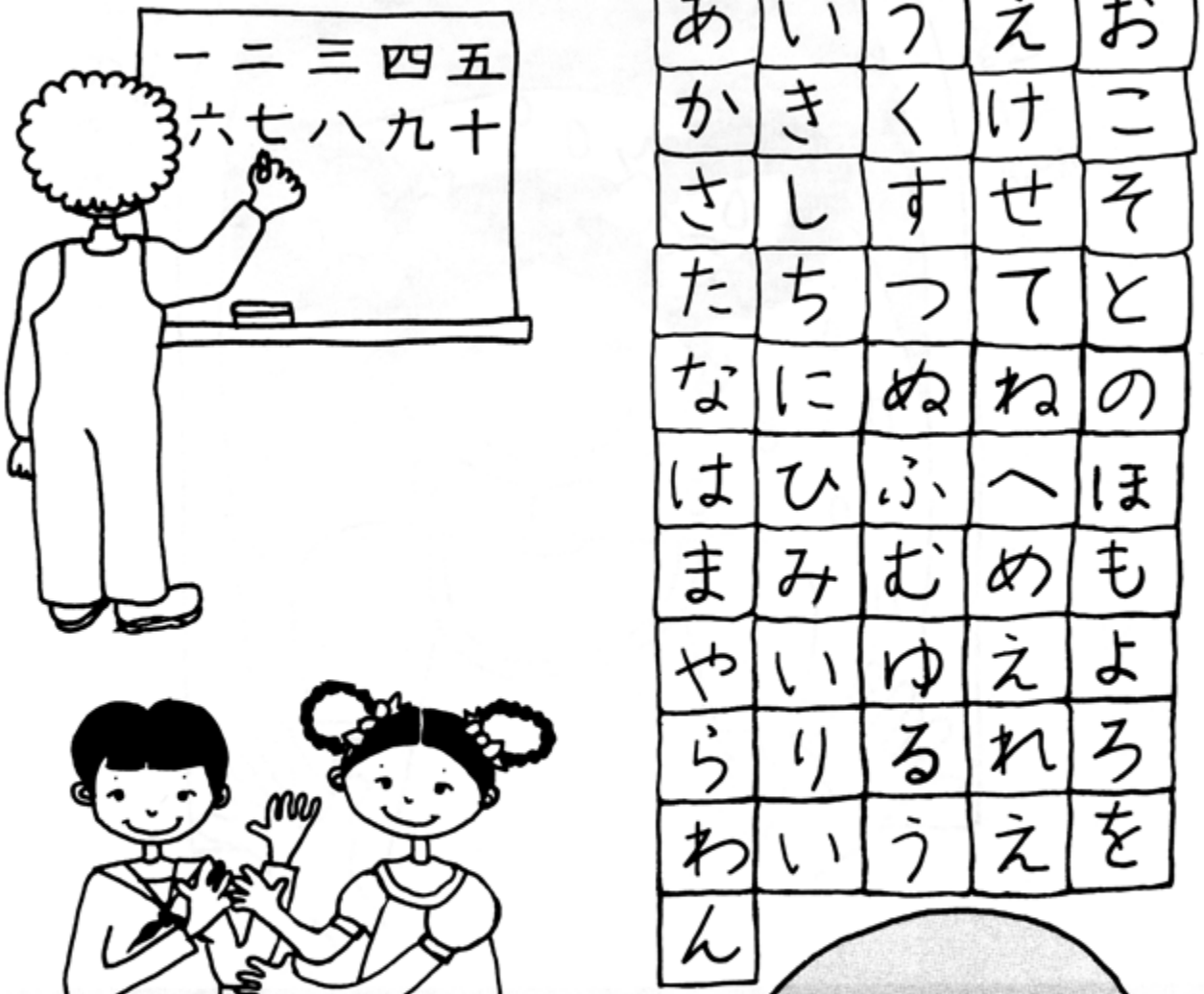
Ame ame itchae
Mata atode kiteyo
Ame ame itchae
Booya-ga sotode
Asobenai.

Niji

Ao ya midori tottemo
Kiree-na iro
Pinku-ni murasaki kiiro
Niji-ni notte mitai.

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ここは わたしの がっこう。 まいあさ「せんせい、おはよう
Ko ko wa wa ta shi no ga k ko o. Ma i a sa " Sen se e. O ha yo o
ございます」って あいさつします。
go za i ma su" tte a i sa tsushimasu.
そして、すうじと ひらがなの
So shite, suu ji to hi ra ga na no
おさらいを します。
o sa ra i o shi ma su.



A I U E O

A i u e o ka ki ku ke ko
Dareka-ga dokoka-de naratteru
Sa shi su se so ta chi tsu te to
Dareka-ga dokoka-de hanashiteru
Na ni nu ne no ha hi hu he ho
Dareka-ga dokoka-de wasureteru
Ma mi mu me mo ya i yu e yo
Dareka-ga dokoka-de utatteru
Ra ri ru re ro wa i u e o
Dareka-ga dokoka-de dokoka-de
Dareka-ga donatteru
N.

Merii-san no Hitsuji

Merii-san no hitsuji
Mee-mee hitsuji
Merii-san no hitsuji
Masshirone.

Doko-demo tsuiteiku
Mee-mee tsuiteiku
Doko-demo tsuiteiku
Kawaii-ne.

Ittoo-no Zoo-san

Ni-too-no zoo-san
Yatte-kita
Kumonosu-no ue-de
Asobooto
Tottemo tanoshi
Kattanode
Nakamao ittoo
Yobimashita.

(continue with)
3(San-too)
4(Yon-too)
5(Go-too)

Te-o Tatakimashoo

Te-o tatakimashoo
Tan-tan-tan, tan-tan-tan
Ashibumi shimashoo
Tan-tan-tan-tan, tan-tan-tan
Warai mashoo wa-ha-ha
Warai mashoo wa-ha-ha
Wa-ha-ha, wa-ha-ha, aa omoshiroi.

(repeat)
Okorimashoo un-un-un
Okorimashoo un-un-un
Un-un-un, un-un-un, aa omoshiroi.

(repeat)
Nakimashoo en-en-en
Nakimashoo en-en-en
En-en-en, en-en-en, aa omoshiroi.



Kuruma-no Taiya

Kuruma-no taiya-wa kuru-kuru
Kuru-kuru, kuru-kuru
Kuruma-no taiya-wa kuru-kuru
Machi-no naka.

Kurakushon-wa bu-bu-bu
Bu-bu-bu, bu-bu-bu
Kurakushon-wa bu-bu-bu
Machi-no naka.

Kodomotachi-wa "Saa-tabeyoo"
"Hirugohan, saa-tabeyoo"
Kodomotachi-wa "Saa-tabeyoo"
Machi-no naka.



Shizukani Me-o Tojite

Shizukani me-o tojite,
Papa-ga kanariya-o
Kattageyoo.

Utao wasureta torinaraba,
Daiya-no yubiwa-o
Kattageyoo.

Daiya-ga shinchuu-ni
Kawattara,
Kagami-o kattageyoo.

Kagami-ga kowaretemo,
Booya-wa ichiban kawaii ko.

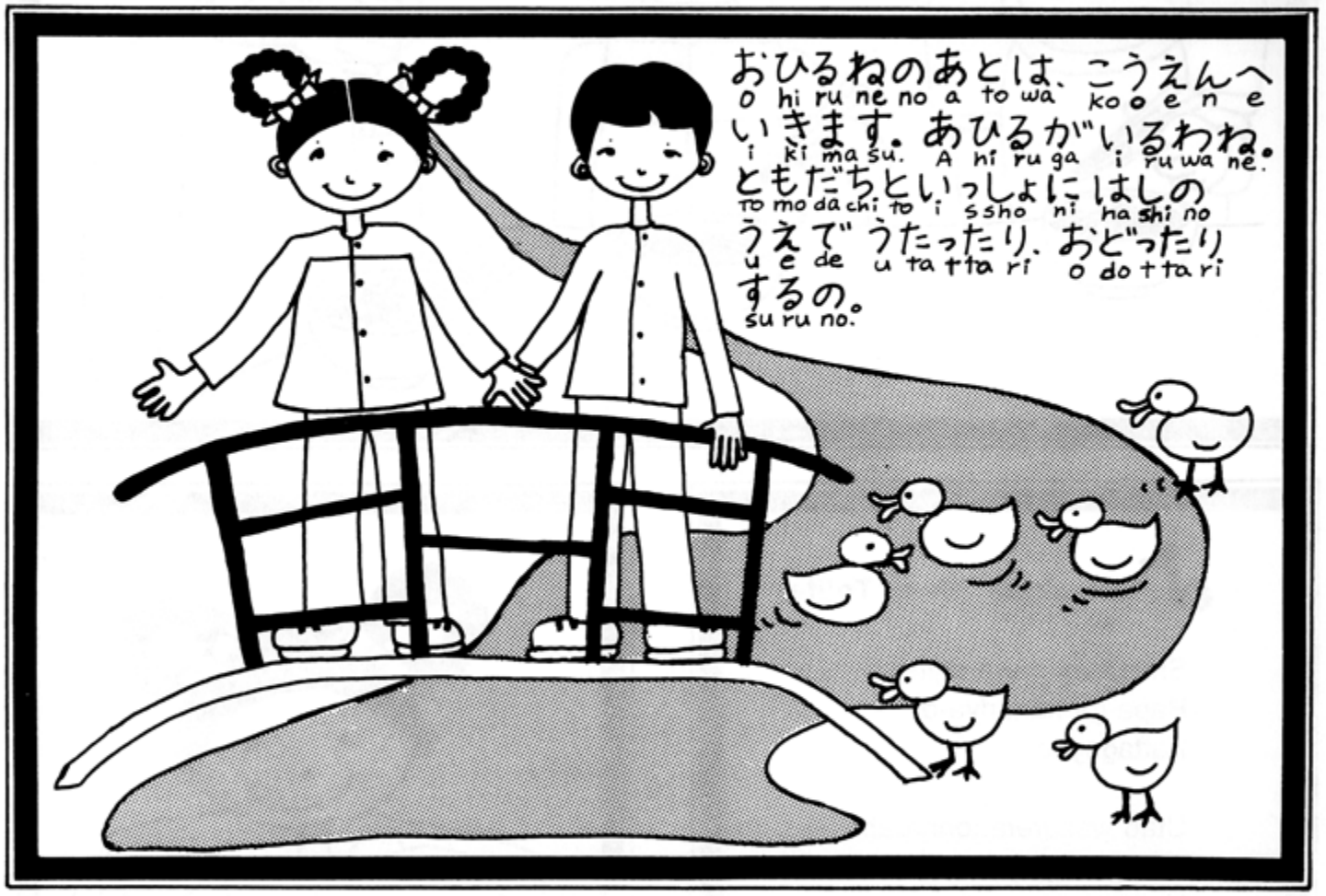


Abinyon-no Hashi-de

Hashi-no ue-de
Odoruyo odoruyo
Hashi-no ue-de
Wani-natte odoru.

Sakura Sakura

Sakura sakura noyamamo satomo
Miwatasu kagiri
Kasumi-ka kumo-ka asahi-ni niou
Sakura sakura hanazakari.



Rokuwa-no Ahiru

Rokuwa-no ahiru-ga imashita, futotcho-ni yaseppochi iroiro
Demo haneno aru ahiru-ga, sentoo-ni-natte kwa-kwa-kwa
Kwa-kwa-kwa, kwa-kwa-kwa, sentoo-ni-natte kwa-kwa-kwa
Kwa-kwa-kwa, kwa-kwa-kwa.



Oo! Suzanna

Watasha Arabama kara Ruijiana-e
Banjoo-o motte dekaketa tokorodesu
Oo! Suzanna nakuno-janai
Banjoo-o motte dekaketa tokorodesu.



Ohoshi-sama

Ohoshi-sama hikaru
Ittai anata-wa daredeshoo
Osorano uede
Ohanashi shiteru
Ohoshisama hikaru
Ittai anata-wa daredeshoo.

Komori-Uta

Nen-nen kororiyo okororiyo
Booya-wa yoikoda nenneshina
Booya-no omori-wa doko-e itta
Ano yama koete sato-e itta
Satono miyage-ni nani moratta
Den-den-daiko ni shoo-no hue.

TRANSLATIONS

PAGE 1

The More We Get Together

The more we get together, together, together,
The more we get together the happier we'll be.
For your friends are my friends
And my friends are your friends
The more we get together the happier we'll be.

PAGE 2

*Hello, my name is Mari. What is your name?
I will introduce my family: my mother, my father,
my younger brother and me.*

PAGE 3

*My cat. His name is Tama. His color is grey.
My dog. His name is Pochi. His color is black and
white. This is my house. The roof is brown
and in the garden yellow flowers bloom.*

PAGE 4

*The color of my room is blue. It is seven o'clock.
Now it's time to get up! Now it's time to get up!*

The Vegetable Shop

Look at all the vegetables
Lined up at the vegetable shop.
Look at them carefully and think;
Tomato, tomato.
*(Continue, repeating names of
other vegetables.)*

Are You Sleeping

Are you sleeping, are you sleeping?
Brother John, Brother John?
Morning bells are ringing
Morning bells are ringing
Ding dang dong! Ding dang dong!

PAGE 5

*Today is Monday. Do you know the
days of the week? Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday,
Saturday, Sunday.*

PAGE 6

*Let's get dressed. I put on my blouse,
my pants, my shoes and my hat.
For breakfast I eat rice, soup and fried
eggs. I drink tea, also.*

PAGE 7

Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes

Head and shoulders, knees and toes,
Knees and toes, *(repeat)*
Eyes and ears and mouth and nose
(Repeat first line)

PAGE 8

*It is raining outside. I cannot go
for a walk today.*

Rain, Rain, Go Away

Rain, rain, go away,
Come again another day,
Rain, rain, go away,
Little Johnny wants to play.

Rainbows

Sometimes blue and sometimes green
Prettiest colors I've ever seen
Pink and purple, yellow-whee!
I love to ride those rainbows.

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PAGE 9

*Here is my school. Every morning I say
"Good morning, teacher." I review the
numbers and the alphabet.*

The Alphabet Song

*(The Japanese alphabet is woven into
these verses.)*
Someone is learning somewhere
Someone is talking somewhere
Someone is forgetting somewhere
Someone is singing somewhere
Someone is yelling somewhere.

PAGE 10

Mary Had a Little Lamb

Mary had a little lamb
Its fleece was white as snow
Everywhere that Mary went
The lamb was sure to go.

One Elephant

One elephant went out to play
Upon a spider's web one day
He had such enormous fun that
He called for another elephant to come.

Let's Clap Hands

Let's clap hands, clap clap clap
Let's stamp feet, stamp stamp stamp.

Let's laugh, ha-ha-ha
Let's laugh, ha-ha-ha,
Ha-ha-ha, ha-ha-ha,
Oh it's fun!

Let's get angry, unh-unh-unh
Let's get angry, unh-unh-unh,
Unh-unh-unh, unh-unh-unh,
Oh it's fun!

Let's cry, wah-wah-wah
Let's cry wah-wah-wah,
Wah-wah-wah, wah-wah-wah,
Oh it's fun!

TRANSLATIONS

PAGE 11
After school, we go home by car.

The Wheels on the Car
The wheels on the car go round and round,
Round and round, round and round,
The wheels on the car go round and round
All around the town.

The horn on the car goes beep beep beep,
Beep beep beep, beep beep beep,
The horn on the car goes beep beep beep,
All around the town.

The children in the car go, "Let's have lunch,"
"Let's have lunch," "Let's have lunch,"
The children in the car go, "Let's have lunch,"
All around the town.

Lunch Dialogue
Mother: Lunch is ready.
Children: What's for lunch?
Mother: Kitsune-udon. (Noodles)
Everyone: Itadakimasu. (Greeting before eating.)
Mother: Be careful. It's hot.
Children: Delicious!
Mother: What did you do at school?
Mari: I made cranes with paper.
Mother: Did you do a good job?
Mari: Yes. I made them in red and green.
Younger brother: I flew a kite. It went up very high.
Mother: Really! That's great.

PAGE 12
It is lunch time. After lunch we take a nap.

Hush Little Baby
Hush little baby don't say a word
Papa's going to buy you a mockingbird
If that mockingbird don't sing
Papa's going to buy you a diamond ring
If that diamond ring turns brass
Papa's going to buy you a looking glass
If that looking glass falls down
You'll still be the sweetest little baby in town.

PAGE 13
After our naps, we go to the park. I see the ducks. I sing and dance with my friends on the bridge.

On the Bridge of Avignon
On the bridge of Avignon
They're all dancing, they're all dancing
On the bridge of Avignon
They're all dancing round and round.

The Cherry Blossom Song
Cherry blossoms, cherry blossoms
On mountains, in villages
As far as you can see.
They look like fog or clouds
They are fragrant in the morning sun.
Cherry blossoms, cherry blossoms
In full bloom.

Six Little Ducks
Six little ducks that I once knew,
Fat ones, skinny ones, fair ones too,
But the one little duck
With the feather on his back,
He led the others with his
Quack, quack, quack,
Quack, quack, quack,
Quack, quack, quack,
He led the others with his
Quack, quack, quack.

PAGE 14
I am hungry. It is dinner time.

Oh, Susanna
Well I come from Alabama
With my banjo on my knee
Going to Louisiana, my true love for to see.
Oh, Susanna, don't you cry for me
'Cause I come from Alabama
With my banjo on my knee.

PAGE 15
It's night time. Can you see the stars in the sky? Goodnight, mother. Goodnight, father. Goodnight, everyone. Goodnight.

Twinkle, Twinkle
Twinkle, twinkle little star
How I wonder what you are
Up above the world so high
Like a diamond in the sky
Twinkle, twinkle little star
How I wonder what you are.

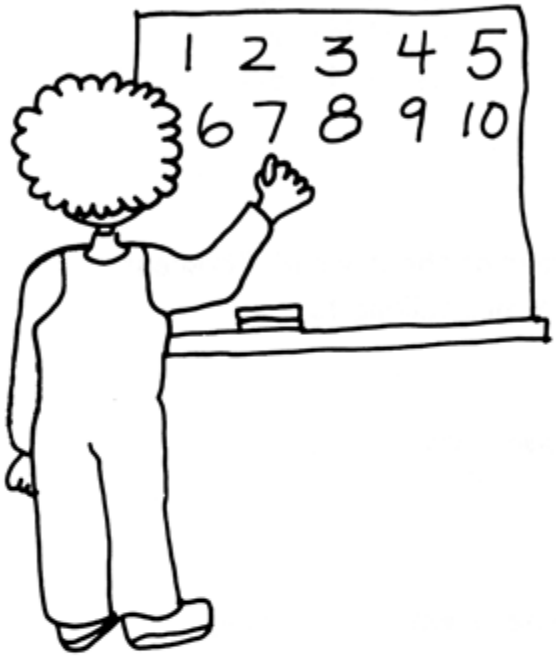
Lullabye Song
Night, night baby go to sleep
You are a good baby
Go to sleep
Where did your babysitter go?
She went home to the other side
Of the mountain.
What did she bring you?
She brought a little rattle-drum
And a flute.

Goodnight My Friends, Goodnight.

Note: Translations are not always literal.

TRANSLATIONS

From page 9:



The Japanese alphabet has 46 characters.

a	i	u	e	o
ka	ki	ku	ke	ko
sa	shi	su	se	so
ta	chi	tsu	te	to
na	ni	nu	ne	no
ha	hi	hu	he	ho
ma	mi	mu	me	mo
ya	i	yu	e	yo
ra	ri	ru	re	ro
wa	i	u	e	o
N				



NOTES



Pronunciation

Use this guide to help pronounce a word correctly.

Letter	Pronounced	Letter	Pronounced
a	as "a" in ah	g	as "g" in go
e	as "e" in bed	ei	as "ay" in say
i	as "ee" in feet	ai	as "y" in sky
o	as "o" in no	oy	as "oy" in toy
u	as "oo" in zoo		

Greetings

There are special greetings for different times of the day and different ways to say the greeting depending on who you are talking to.

Ohayou Gozaimasu = Good Morning (formal)
Or just use **Ohayou** for friends and coworkers
Konichiwa = Hello (basic all around day time greeting)
Domo = hello for very familiar people
Konban Wa = Good Evening
Moshi Moshi = Hello (greeting for on the phone or entering a room)
O Genki Desu Ka? = How are you?
The most common answer is "**Hai, Genki Desu**" meaning "I am fine"
Hajimemashite = Nice to meet you (for the first time you meet)
Sayanara = Goodbye

Common Phrases

Sumimasen = Excuse me
Gomen Nasai = Pardon me or I am sorry
Arigatou = Thank you
Arigatou Gozaimasu = Formal thank you, but most commonly used
Tondemonai = You are welcome
Dozo = Please
Kudasai = Another word for please
Hai = Yes
Iie = No
Nanji desu ka? = What time is it?
Toire wa doko ni arimasu ka? = Where is the toilet?