

Did you see the wind today?



FAY WHITE

25 songs for under fives including songs by Zoë McHenry

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Songs for under 5s (although 6 and 7 year olds seem to love it, too). Includes 14 songs by Zoë McHenry, the prolific children's songwriter of ABC radio's "Kindergarten of the Air" program of the 1950s. Zoë's songs make a language link between the child and the natural world and they stretch children's imagination. Early childhood workers have welcomed this collection for its clarity, uncomplicated backings and variety of sounds. Nominated for best children's cassette in the 1988 ARIA awards, it is still charming little ones of today. A classic.

"This is exactly what pre-school teachers need and can't get enough of!" ... Jan Alexander, Early Childhood Development Advisor, Melbourne



- 1** Morning song (*Fay White*)
- 2** Wee wee tot (*trad. Scottish*)
- 3** Autumn leaves (*Zoë McHenry*)
- 4** Who has seen the wind? (*C. Rosetti*)
- 5** Spring song (*Zoë McHenry*)
- 6** Cluck cluck mother hen (*Zoë McHenry*)
- 7** Hey little hen (*Noel Gay-Ralph Butler*)
- 8** Sunning (*Lorraine Milne-James S. Tippett*)
- 9** Mud (*Lorraine Milne-John Smith*)
- 10** Bouncing ball (*Zoë McHenry*)
- 11** I love jelly (*Lorraine Milne-Michelle Smith*)
- 12** Train song (*trad.*)
- 13** I'm galloping Jack (*Zoë McHenry*)
- 14** The spider (*Zoë McHenry*)
- 15** I am a kangaroo (*Zoë McHenry*)
- 16** The tiger (*Zoë McHenry*)
- 17** The lighthouse (*Zoë McHenry*)
- 18** Fish in the sea (*Zoë McHenry*)
- 19** My boat is rocking (*trad.*)
- 20** O Matilda (*Lorraine Milne-children's rhyme*)
- 21** When I have a shower (*Lorraine Milne-Ellen Evans*)
- 22** When the rain is falling down (*Zoë McHenry*)
- 23** Snuggled up in bed (*Zoë McHenry*)
- 24** The star (*Zoë McHenry*)
- 25** Little baby Jesus (*Zoë McHenry*)

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Many of these songs will be remembered from the ABC's famous "Kindergarten of the Air" radio program, and are sung by folk singer-songwriter Fay White. The recording uses a wide variety of musical styles and sounds and is a useful tool for shaping a child's imagination. The 25 songs are relevant to a child's day, beginning at dawn and ending at bed-time.



sung by FAY WHITE

Fay White | vocals, guitar, flute

Mark Donaldson | electric piano, synthesizer

John Adolphous | guitar, bass guitar

Matthew Arnold | violin

John Seal | percussion

Julie Seal | clarinet

Phillip Ashton | magpies

Martin Wright | engineer, sound effects

Simon Kneebone | cover drawing

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