



It's a Tiger by David LaRochelle

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Song

"I Went to the Zoo" (tune of "London Bridge")

I went to the zoo one day.
Zoo one day, zoo one day.
I saw a tiger* on the way,
And this is what he said,
"GRRRRRRR!"

* substitute with other animals and sound

Fingerplays

One Little, Two Little, Three Little Tigers (sing to the tune of *Ten Little Indians*)

One little, two little,
Three little tigers.
Four little, five little,
Six little tigers.
Seven little, eight little,
Nine little tigers.
Ten little tigers ROAR!

Other Activities

Free Teaching Guide - <http://www.davidlarochelle.net/pdf/itsatigerguide.pdf>

Activity Kit - <http://www.davidlarochelle.net/pdf/itsatigerkit.pdf>

Physical Activity - We're Going on a Tiger Hunt

Chorus:

We're going on a tiger hunt. (Repeat) We're going on a tiger hunt.

Gonna catch a big one. (Repeat) Gonna catch a big one.

We're not scared. (Repeat) We're not scared.

It's a beautiful day. (Repeat) It's a beautiful day.

Oh look, grass! Swishy-wishy grass.

We can't go over it, we can't go under it.

Ohhh NO!

We gotta go through it.

Swish swish, swish swish,

Swish swish, swish swish (Repeat chorus)

Oh look, a river! A cold dark river.

We can't go over it, we can't go under it.

Ohhh NO!

We gotta go through it.

Splish splash, splish splash.

Splish splash, splish splash. (Repeat chorus)

Oh look, mud! Icky-gicky mud.

We can't go over it, we can't go under it.

Ohhh NO!

We gotta go through it.

Ploo ploo, ploo ploo

ploo ploo, ploo ploo. (Repeat chorus)

Oh look, a forest! A tall, tall forest.

We can't go over it, we can't go under it.

Ohhh NO!

We gotta go through it.

Stumble trip, stumble trip.

Stumble trip, stumble trip. (Repeat chorus)

Oh look, a snow storm! A cold cold snow storm.

We can't go over it, we can't go under it.

Ohhh NO!

We gotta go through it.

Burrrrr, burrrrrrrr,

Burrrrr, burrrrrrrr. (Repeat chorus)

Oh look, a cave! A tiny little cave.

We can't go over it, we can't go under it.

Ohhh NO!
We gotta go through it.

Tip toe, tip toe
Tip toe, tip toe

Oh, what's that?
Two big fuzzy ears
Two big googly eyes
One big mouth...
Ahhhhhhhhhh!
It's a Tigerrrrr!

Quick, back through the cave
Tip toe, tip toe, tip toe, tip toe

Back through the snow storm
Burr, burrr, burrr, burrr

Back through the forest
Stumble trip, stumble trip, stumble trip, stumble trip

Back through the icky mud
Plooo, plooo, plooo, plooo

Back through the river
Splish splash, splish splash, splish splash, splish splash

Back through the swishy grass.
Swish swish, swish swish, swish swish, swish swish

Run to the front door... (tap tap tap tap tap tap tap tap)
Open up the front door, argh!
Run inside!
OH WAIT!
We forgot to shut the door.

Back to the door!
Shut the door, pllunk!
Lock it, clink
Back inside.

Run up the stairs,
Another flight of stairs, another flight of stairs
(Breathe heavy)
Another flight of stars
Jump in the bed
Pull up the covers
And WOOHOOOSH!

WHOOO, we made it!