

Musical Multiplication

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Count by Twos

(Four measure introduction)

Count on shoe-s to lear-n th-e Twos
This is some-thing you will al-ways use.

Count by Threes

(Four measure introduction)

Learn the three-s with bir-ds in the trees.
You can do it quick-ly and with ease.

Count by Fours

(Four measure introduction)

Learn the fo-urs by count-ing on the doors.
You'll be prou-d of your-self, of course.

Count by Fives

(Four measure introduction)

Use the hi-ves and it will be a breeze.
Learn the fi-ves while you count the bees.

Super Sixes

(Two measure introduction)

Super Sixes are easy you see.
Come along and learn with me.
6 times 6 is 36. It ends with a 6
which is double the 3.

Interlude

Let's learn a couple more.
Now in your brain you'll store
That 6 times 8 is 48.
Yes, it ends with an 8
which is double the 4.

Interlude

There's a domino game to play
called "42" they say,
So 6 times 7 is easy for you.
6 times 7 is 42.

No-Nonsense Nines

(Two measure introduction)

Would you like to learn the nines?
Learn this trick and you'll be fine
Number down and don't give out,
Fol-low me and give a shout!

(Stop the music before the next exercise)

(Spoken command)

"Number down!
1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,
Halfway through!"

"Number up!
1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,
Good for you!"

Add Zero – Tens

(Four measure introduction)

Add a ze-ro to the end
You have mul-ti-plied by 10
Add two 0's. Use your head,
Mul-ti-ply by one hun-dred.

Interlude

Add three 0's. This is fun.
Mul-ti-ply by one thou-sand.
How much fur-ther can you go?
There's no lim-it, you should know.

Empty Nests – Multiply by Zero

(Four measure introduction)

Zero, zero, you're my hero.
How many eggs now do you see?
If I have an empty nest,
How many eggs can there be?
(Spoken) "Zero!"

Interlude

If I have 10 empty nests,
Having no eggs at all, you see.
How many eggs in these 10 nests?
Please, what can the answer be?
(Spoken) "Zero!"

Interlude

100 nests, 1,000 nests,
10,000 nests and on we go.
All are empty.
How many eggs?
(Spoken) "That's easy!"
Zero!