Little Poems for Tiny Ears
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With this book, you will introduce your child to the wondrous world of poetry! This collection of poems covers the everyday activities that occur in every toddler’s life. The poems are paired with vibrantly-colored illustrations for you and your child to enjoy!

**New words and sounds your child might learn:**
I, see, toes, walking, nose, sneeze, tongue, noisy, puppy, ball, bird, dogs, car, chair, belly, music, snooze, cats, daddy, bath

**Before:**
- Wrap the book using the stickers on the last page. Gift to your child and say “I have a surprise for you!” Guide your child in opening the book.
- Read the title of the book to your child. Ask him where his ears are and ask him where your ears are. Tell him, “It’s time to listen!”
- Count the number of children on the front page.

**During:**
- Read each poem’s heading and show or act out each of them. Being animated will help keep your child engaged.
- As you read body parts, locate them on your child’s body: “Feel your toes, on your feet” or “My nose sneezes! Achoo!”
- Ask your child if he likes to do the things seen in the pictures.

**After:**
- Play peekaboo with you child and say “I’m here!” when you reveal your face.
- Point out the items listed in each heading during your everyday activities: “Let’s get in your car seat!”
- Read the book once a week to help increase your child’s vocabulary and memory.

Try some of the ideas above. Continue to use your own imagination during book play, too. Have fun with the book and enjoy your time together.

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