Garden Songs and Poems

The Big Sunflower

I'm just as happy as a big sunflower
That nods and bends in the breezes,
My heart's as light as the wind that blows,
Blowing from off the trees-es.

I'm just as happy as a butterfly
That dips and spins in the flowers
My song's as joyous as the pretty bird's
Singing to us for hours.

Sow, Hoe Grow

Sing to the tune of “The Barney Song.”

Sow Hoe Grow
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Plant your seed in the ground below
With raindrops, sunshine and a little time
You’ll have a garden that’s might fine.

Plants in the Garden

(from North Carolina Ag in the Classroom)
Sing to the tune of “Are You Sleeping?”

Plants in the garden
Have green leaves
Many shapes and sizes
We can see.

Leaves in the garden
Make the food
For vegetables to grow big
Oh, so good!

I Love Dirt

Sing to the tune of “Three Blind Mice.”

I love dirt. I love dirt.
It can’t hurt
On my shirt.
I love to squirt it with my hose.
I love to squeeze it between my toes.
The fun we have just grows and grows.
Oh, I love dirt. I love dirt.

I'm a Little Scarecrow

Sing to the tune of “I’m a Little Teapot.”

I’m a little scarecrow, raggedy and worn.
I wear a hat and a shirt that’s torn.
When the crows come I wave and shout
“Away from my garden! Get on out!”

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Over in the Garden

(From North Carolina Ag in the Classroom)

Over in the garden, in the bright, bright sun
Stood a happy gardener
And his little seed one.
"Sprout," said the gardener.
"I will sprout," said the one.
And it sprouted all day in the bright, bright sun.

Over in the garden with the sky so blue
Stood a happy gardener
And his little sprouts two.
"Grow," said the gardener
"We will grow," said the two.
And they grew all day with the sky so blue.

Over in the garden by the old oak tree
Stood a happy gardener
And his little plants three.
"Bloom," said the gardener.
"We will bloom," said the three.
And they bloomed all day by the old oak tree.

Over in the garden as the rain did pour
Stood a happy gardener
And his little bloomers four.
"Bear fruit," said the gardener.
"We will bear," said the four.
And they bore their fruit
As the rain did pour.

Over in the garden by the buzzy bee hive
Stood a happy gardener
And his bushel baskets five.
"Fill up," said the gardener.
"We are full," said the five.
And she carried the harvest past the buzzy bee hive.

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