



***Digger Dog* by William Bee**

### **Related Books:**

- Alphabet Under Construction by Denise Fleming  
Monsters on Machines by Deb Lund  
Who Made This Cake? by Chihiro Nakaguawa  
Goodnight, Goodnight Construction Site by Sherri Duskey Rinker  
Big Rig by Jamie Swenson  
Barney Backhoe and the Big City Dig by Susan Knopf  
Twenty Big Trucks in the Middle of the Street by Mark Lee  
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Where Do Diggers Sleep at Night? by Brianna Caplan Sayers  
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### **Rhymes:**

#### **Five Construction Workers**

Five construction workers, standing by the store,  
One got lunch, and then there were four.  
Four construction workers, building with me,  
One went to get nails, and then there were three.  
Three construction workers, working with the glue,  
One washed his hands, and then there were two.  
Two construction workers, having lots of fun,  
One took a break, and then there was one.  
One construction worker, standing in the sun,  
Sun went down, he went home, and then there were none.

#### **Carpenter**

This is the way he saws the wood  
(*make a sawing motion*)  
Sawing, sawing, sawing.

This is the way he nails the nail  
(*make a hammering motion*)  
Nailing, nailing, nailing.

This is the way he paints the house  
(*make a brushing motion*)

Painting, painting, painting.

### **The Driver Song**

Dan the driver has a car: beep, beep, beep, beep, beep.

And on that car he has a horn: beep, beep, beep, beep, beep

With a beep, beep here and a beep, beep there, here a beep, there a beep, everywhere a beep, beep.

Pete the Pilot has a plane: zoom, zoom, zoom, zoom, zoom.

And on that plane there are some wings: zoom, zoom, zoom, zoom, zoom.

With a zoom, zoom, here, and a zoom, zoom there, here a zoom, there a zoom, everywhere a zoom, zoom.

The engineer has a train: chug, chug, chug, chug, chug.

And on that train he has a smokestack: chug, chug, chug, chug, chug.

With a chug, chug here and a chug, chug there, here a chug, there a chug everywhere a chug, chug.

The engineer has a train: chug, chug, chug, chug, chug.

### **I'm a Choo-Choo Train**

I'm a Choo-Choo train, (Bend arms at sides.)

Chugging down the track. (Rotate arms in rhythm.)

First I go forward, (Rotate arms forward.)

Then I go back. (Rotate arms backward.)

Now my bell is ringing, (Pretend to pull bell cord.)

Hear my whistle blow. (Toot into closed fist.)

What a lot of noise I make, (Place hands over ears.)

Everywhere I go! (Stretch arms out at sides.)

### **Songs:**

#### ***Did you ever see?***

(Sung to the tune "Did You Ever See a Lassie?")

Did you ever see a builder, a builder, a builder

Did you ever see a builder saw this way and that?

Saw this way and that way, saw this way and that way

Did you ever see a builder saw this way and that

Did you ever see a painter a painter a painter

Did you ever see a painter brush this way and that

Brush this way and that way brush this way and that way

Did you ever see a painter brush this way and that

Did you ever see a roofer a roofer a roofer

Did you ever see a roofer nail this way and that

Nail this way and that way nail this way and that way

Did you ever see a roofer nail this way and that

Did you ever see a digger a digger a digger

Did you ever see a digger dig this way and that

Dig this way and that way dig this way and that way

Did you ever see a digger dig this way and that

#### ***My Old Car***

(Sung to the tune of "This Old Man")

My old car's not so good, (sit on floor and mime driving)

It doesn't sound like a cool car should.

It goes "Chugga-chugga, Clunk-clunk!"

All around the town.

My old car just makes me frown! (frown and cross arms)

Spoken: Let's take it to the auto shop. (stand)

Let's lift the hood. (lift arms up high)

I see the problem. (peer forward)

Let's take this out, (take out part and put new one in)

And put a new one in.

Tighten it up. (mime using a wrench)

Close the hood. (lift arms high and then down)

We're all set! (swipe hands as if brushing off dirt)

My old car, sounds real good,

It sounds like a cool car should.

It goes, "Vroom-vroom! Vroom-vroom!" (cup hand to ear)

All around the town.

My old car makes me jump up and down! (jump up and down)

### Activities:

**Get out the Building Supplies:** Have kids create their own building, vehicle, etc. with Legos, big blocks, or Lincoln logs.

**Create a Construction Theme Sensory Box:** This great idea can be found here

<http://pinkandgreenmama.blogspot.com/2008/09/under-construction-hard-hat-area.html#.VBCAchaExik>

**Construction Craft:** Build a house using popsicle sticks, construction paper shapes and cotton balls and glue onto a bigger piece of construction paper.

