



***Windblown* by Edouard Manceau**

**Related Books:**

The Wind Blew by Pat Hutchins

One Monday by Amy Huntington

Mouse's First Spring by Lauren Thompson

Wow! Said the Owl by Tim Hopgood

Raindrop Plop by Wendy Lewison

Rain by Manya Stojic

Someone Bigger by Jonathan Emmett

Super Duck by Jez Alborough

Stuck by Oliver Jeffers

**Rhymes:**

**The Playful Wind**

The wind came out to play today.

(Dance around.)

It swept the clouds out of its way.

(Sweep arms to one side.)

It blew the leaves, and away they flew.

(Dance fingers to one side.)

The trees bent low, and their branches did, too.

(Bend over and sway arms.)

**I See The Wind**

I see the wind when the leaves dance by,

(Dance hands around.)

I see the wind when the clothes wave "Hi!"

(Wave hand.)

I see the wind when the trees bend low,

(Bend arms over and down.)

I see the wind when the flags all blow.

(Wave arms high.)

I see the wind when the kites fly high.

(Raise arms high.)

I see the wind when the clouds float by.

(Gently wave hands.)

I see the wind when it blows my hair.

(Lift hair with hands.)

I see the wind 'most everywhere!

(Hold hands out, palms up.)

### **My Little Sailboat**

Here's my little sailboat

(Place elbow in palm of hand)

Blowing in the wind.

(Move arm back and forth)

First, it tips that way

(Bend arm far to the right)

Next, it tips this way.

(Bend arm far to the left)

Then it goes forward

(Bend arm forward)

Then it goes back.

(Bend arm back)

Now it blows in the wind again.

(Move arm back and forth)

### **Kites**

Five bright kites I bought at the store. (five fingers)

Along came a strong wind, and now I have four. (thumb)

Four bright kites flying over the sea.

Along came a big wave, and now I have three. (index)

Three bright kites, I'll give one to you.

Three bright kites, now I have two. (middle finger)

Two bright kites flew too near to the sun.

Poor little kites! Now I have one. (ring down)

One bright kite - that's enough for me,

I'll keep it away from the kite - eating tree!

### **Songs:**

#### ***My Kite***

Sung to: "The Farmer in the Dell"

My kite is up so high,

My kite is up so high,

Oh my - - just watch it fly

My kite is up so high.

My kite is falling down,

My kite is falling down,

Oh no - - it's down so low

My kite is falling down.

The wind has caught my kite,

The wind has caught my kite,

What fun - - I'm on the run

The wind has caught my kite.

My kite is up so high,

My kite is up so high,  
Oh my - - just watch it fly  
My kite is up so high.

***Rain, Rain Falling Down***

Sung to: "Row, Row, Row Your Boat"

Rain, rain falling down,  
Falling all around,  
What a lovely sound you make,  
Falling on the ground.  
Rain, rain, falling down,  
Falling in a huddle,  
Pitter, patter, pitter, patter,  
Making a mud puddle!

**Activities:**

**Small to Big Kite Activity:** Can be found here: <http://www.littlefamilyfun.com/2013/04/kite-sizes-activity-for-preschoolers.html>

**Umbrella Craft:** A couple of options shown.

