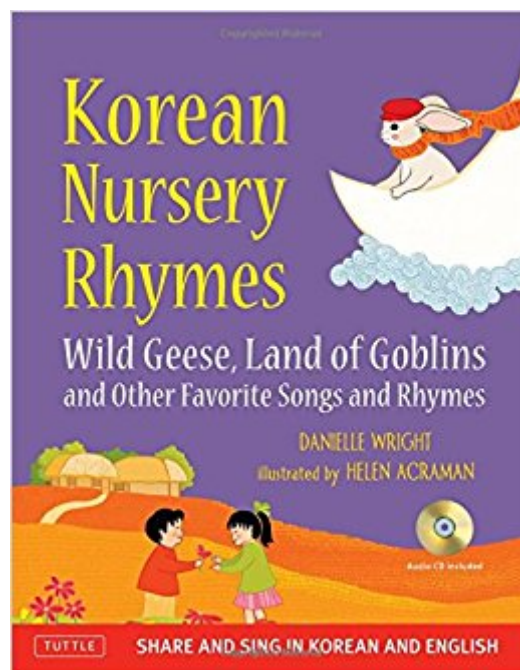


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# Korean Nursery Rhymes: Wild Geese, Land Of Goblins And Other Favorite Songs And Rhymes [Korean-English] [MP3 Audio CD Included]



## Synopsis

A charming collection of fourteen well-loved rhymes, Korean Nursery Rhymes is the perfect introduction to Korean language and culture for young readers. This beautifully illustrated book features songs and rhymes perfect for children who are interested in learning the Korean language or about its culture. Presented in both English and Korean, this multicultural children's book also includes an audio CD with recordings of kids singing in both languages. Songs so lively and sweet, you'll soon find yourself singing along! Many accompany everyday play activities like jump rope and hand clap games. Others speak to a child's view of nature, and a love of home. Favorite rhymes and songs include: Little One Monkey's Bottom Twirling Round Spring in My Hometown And more! For preschoolers and beyond, this book will be a joy to the mind, the eye, the ear and the heart.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

PreS-Gr 2-Brightly colored, predominately in oranges and purple, this book presents 14 nursery rhymes, many of which are songs. The CD follows the book with each tune first sung in Korean, and followed by the English version. All of the numbers are interpreted with a Western-sounding melody, acoustic guitar, and young people singing. Overall, they are soothing enough for bedtime listening. The stylized artwork appears to be digitally enhanced, with large swatches of saturated color and

plenty of elements from the rhymes, such as butterflies, blossoms, and children at play. Just as the melodies have a familiar feeling, so do the rhymes, which feature topics such as jump-rope games, naming facial features, and getting a little fright from a goblin. Each line of the text is written in Korean, followed by the transliteration in bold print, and then the English translation. A pronunciation guide is included, as are explanatory notes of interest that situate the rhymes within Korean culture. Early language-learning and culture-appreciation classes will be aided by this fun and colorful volume.

-Teresa Pfeifer, The Springfield Renaissance School, Springfield, MA  
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"Like singing in a round, there is a lot going on. It is fun and exciting and very busy. Each part deserves attention. First, the book can stand alone as a bilingual book of 14 children's nursery rhymes. Chirpy, simple and bright. Second, the language translation is repeated three times: first in Hangeul script, then in Romanized, phonetic Korean and finally in English. Finally, the music CD allows readers to listen to correct pronunciation, with each song (played by guitar and sung by young children) performed in Korean and then English. The illustrations are two-dimensional and cartoony, with round bodies and smiling eyes. Both unusual and useful, for this ever-shrinking world."

•Kirkus Reviews "Children and animals drawn in a palette of tropical colors cavort through Wright's charismatic collection of 14 traditional Korean songs and nursery rhymes."

•Publishers Weekly "This is a really pretty book with rhymes and games from Korea. It also has a CD so you can hear how the rhymes should sound. I liked this book."

•Cole, Age 7, City Book Review "Songs are a very effective way to expose kids to language. These are the nursery rhymes and songs that Korean kids grow up with; their "Mother Goose" if you may."

•PragmaticMom.com blog "The nursery song book does a fantastic job presenting some of Korea's traditional and modern nursery rhymes in a way that makes language learning simple for any age. Sit back and relax to the tranquil melodies as you easily master the Korean language alone or with your little one. Singing along to the rhymes will make you feel accomplished and will absolutely aid in your vocabulary retention."

•Gone Seoul Searching blog "This colorful compilation of nursery rhymes is written in English and Korean. It also comes with a CD of nursery songs in both languages."

•Travel Life magazine

We keep an eye out for children's books with Korean content, since there is very little available. When I saw this was out, I purchased a copy for my daughter. She immediately took to the book,

and I enjoy that it has all the songs in Korean and English. I made a copy of all the Korean versions for grandma's house. They've done a very good job of translating the songs into English that matches fairly close to the Korean cadence. The book is enjoyable to read through as poetry, too, just reading each page without knowing the tune (yet). The English versions are sung by New Zealanders, so occasionally the accent comes out. The production quality is good, with guitar backing up all of the singing. (I mention this because too much children's music is low-quality MIDI music.) The song selection is a nice mix. Some are songs a mother would sing to a child, while others are songs you'd expect kids to sing themselves. Most of the songs are older or traditional songs. Honestly, the only song I was hoping for that wasn't there is "santokki" (mountain rabbit), which was one of the first songs my daughter could sing from memory. It does have "nabi ya" (butterfly), which was another of my daughter's favorites already.

Got it to give as a gift. They love it!

A very beautiful book with very beautiful pictures. For my first Korean book I could not have asked for something better! And it comes with a CD! Things could not get any better!

I like being able to teach my kids some Korean nursery rhymes. I wish it was a book that played music instead of having to track down a CD player, but it is a really nice book.

Sent to Korea and was told the child loved the book

perfect for learning korean

Bought it as a baby shower gift and the parents loved it! It has all the popular nursery rhymes and you can listen to the songs both in English and Korean. I would recommend it.

1.5 year old loves a couple of songs from this book, and even created her own songs based on the them. LOL

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