***Go Go Go Stop!* By Charise Mericle Harper**

**Storytime Ideas**

Themes: Transportation, Construction, City, Colour

Rhymes and Songs

**Elevator Song**

Oh, the city is great

And the city is grand.

There are lots of tall buildings

On a little piece of land.

We live way up on the fifty-seventh floor

And this is what we do.

When we go out the door:

Take the elevator up,

Take the elevator down

Take the elevator up,

Take the elevator down

Take the elevator up,

Take the elevator down

Then we turn around!

# Green Means Go!

Green means “GO!” Go! Go! Go!

(march in place)  
Yellow means “Slow.” Slow... slow... slow. (march in slow motion)  
Red means “STOP!”

(stop suddenly)  
Go! Go! Go! (move fast!)  
Slow... slow... slow. (move slowly)  
Stop! (stop suddenly)

**Little Clock**

Tick, tock, tick, tock

Listen to the little clock.

Tick, tock, tick tock

Now it’s time for us to stop!

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**Peter Works With One Hammer**

Peter works with 1 hammer, 1 hammer, 1 hammer   
Peter works with 1 hammer, this fine day. *(1 hammer-fist pounding)*  
Peter works with 2 hammers, etc.  
*(2 hammers-2 fists pounding)*  
Peter works with 3 hammers, etc.  
*(3 hammers-2 fists & 1 foot pounding)*  
Peter works with 4 hammers, etc.  
*(4 hammers-2 fists & 2 feet pounding)*  
Peter works with 5 hammers, etc.  
*(5 hammers-2 fists & 2 feet & head nodding)*

**What Are You Wearing**

**What are you wearing, what are you wearing,**  
**What are you wearing, today, today?**  
**What are you wearing, what are you wearing,**  
**What are you wearing, today, today?**

**If you're wearing green, stand up**  
**If you're wearing red, stand up**

**If you're wearing blue, stand up**  
**If you're wearing yellow, stand up**

**If you're wearing purple, stand up**  
**If you're wearing orange, stand up**

**What are you wearing, what are you wearing,**  
**What are you wearing, today, today?**  
**What are you wearing, what are you wearing,**  
**What are you wearing, today, today?**

**The Wheels on the Bus**

The wheels on the bus go round and round,  
round and round, round and round.  
The wheels on the bus go round and round,  
all through the town.

**We Wiggle and Stop**

We wiggle and wiggle and STOP.

We wiggle and wiggle and STOP.

We wiggle and wiggle and

Wiggle and wiggle and

Wiggle and wiggle and STOP.

**Storytime Books About Transportation**

**Row Row Row Your Boat**, 2014

Cabrera, Jane (J+FIC)

**Wheels on the Bus**, 2011

Cabrera, Jane (J+BABES)

**Toot Toot Beep Beep**, 2008

Garcia, Emma (J+BABES)

**Seals on the Bus**, 2000

Hort, Lenny (J+FIC)

**Storytime Books About** **Construction:**

**Night Worker**, 2000

Banks, Kate (J+FIC)

**Go Go Go Stop**, 2014

Harper, Charise, Mericle (J+FIC)

**Building With Dad**, 2006

Nevius, Carol (J+FIC)

**Goodnight, Goodnight Construction Site**, 2011

Rinker, Sherri Duskes (J+FIC)

**Storytime Books About the** **City:**

**Tap Tap Boom Boom**, 2014

Bluemle, Elizabeth (J+FIC)

**Mr Tiger Goes Wild**, 2013

Brown, Peter (J+FIC)

**Nana in the City**, 2014

Castillo, Lauren (J+FIC)

**Doug Unplugged**, 2013

Yaccarion, Dan (J+FIC)

**Storytime Books About** **Colour:**

**I Ain’t Gonna Paint No More**, 2005

Beaumont, Karen (J+FIC)

**Dog’s Colorful Day**, 2001

Dodd, Emma (J+FIC)

**Go Away Big Green Monster**, 1992

Emberley, Ed (J+BABES)

**I Spy With My Little Eye**, 2011

Gibbs, Edward (J+FIC)

**Blue Chameleon**, 2010

Gravett Emily (J+FIC)

**Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes**, 2010

Litwin, Eric (J+FIC)

**Brown Bear Brown Bear What Do You See**, 1992

Martin, Bill, Jr. (J+BABES)

**Lemons Are Not Red**, 2004

Seeger, Laura Vaccaro (J+BABES)

**More Themes to Explore Include: Opposites, Friendship and Cooperation**