

Tunes for tots

Sick of The Wiggles? You're not alone. Here, three of Canada's leading children's performers make their selections for better family listening.

SHOSHANA SPERLING OF SHO, MO + THE MONKEY BUNCH

(www.themonkeybunch.com)

- **Happy Jack**, The Who.
"The ultimate anti-bullying anthem with huge air-drumming potential."
- **Stay Up Late**, Talking Heads.
"Babies rule! But only David Byrne can sing, 'Little pee pee. Little toes.'"
- **Lullabye**, The Supers.
"A delicate bedtime story, perfect for falling asleep in heavy traffic."
- **Hello, Goodbye**, The Beatles.
"Lennon and McCartney offer a lesson in opposites."
- **Like a Star**, Corinne Bailey Rae.
"England's latest soulful lady sings celestial."
- **Take Up a Course in Happiness**, Stevie Wonder.
"Happiness 101. This should be our anthem every morning."



SIR JERRY

(www.sir-jerry.com)

- **All You Need Is Love**, The Beatles.
"It's filled with positive notions, playfulness and intelligence."
- **My Boomerang Won't Come Back**, Charlie Drake.
"Fascinated me as a child. It's a play of Australian insanity set to music."
- **Triplets**, Danny Kaye.
"Dangerous, politically incorrect, sung right from a child's Freudian torment."
- **(Ghost) Riders in the Sky**, Johnny Cash.
"Cowboys, ghosts and Johnny's signature bravado."
- **Sorry**, Madonna.
"Bouncy hooks and melodrama from the Queen of Pop."
- **In the Hall of the Mountain King**, Edvard Grieg.
"Suspense, mystery, crescendo."



LEAH SALOMAA

(www.girlfishmusic.com)

- **Moonshadow**, Cat Stevens.
"Psychedelic kids' song for adults."
- **Wuthering Heights**, Kate Bush.
"Storybook, banshee-wailin' Kate possesses every note in this song with a childlike wonder."
- **Super Trouper**, ABBA.
"Just when you think you can't get up again in the night . . ."
- **Early Morning Rain**, Gordon Lightfoot.
"For those oh so many early mornings."
- **Lose Again**, Alison Krauss and Union Station.
"Heart-achin', bluegrass-pickin' harmonics."
- **Wondering Where the Lions Are**, Bruce Cockburn.
"Curious, sweet and heavy at the same time. Kind of like kids."

