

# *ńsəlxčiń iʔ sn̕kʷním' 2*

More Songs for Beginners  
in Colville-Okanagan



## *Sɿam̕tíčaʔ iʔ sčkʷułs*

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## ḥsə́lxčiń i? sṇkʷním̊ 2

### sṇkʷním̊ skʷists

- |                          |                                    |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. kʷu ḳawṣq̓aq̓íta?m̊   | tune of a hunting we will go       |
| 2. č?ičəčk̓n̊ i? tmixʷ   | tune of Mary had a little lamb     |
| 3. kʷṇnuṇt               | tune of Bonnie lies over the ocean |
| 4. ḥləxʷp̓mitkʷ          | tune of Bonnie lies over the ocean |
| 5. i? k̓l̊ sṇkʷaṇłqt̊n̊  | tune of you are my sunshine        |
| 6. ḫast sṇkʷułłt̊n̊      | happy birthday                     |
| 7. k̓n̊ ḫčmṇčut          | tune of down by the bay            |
| 8. kʷ t̊e liṁt̊          | if you're happy and you know it    |
| 9. kʷəkʷyúma? i? tupl̊   | itsy bitsy spider                  |
| 10. k̓n̊ sxəxλúta?x      | tune of I am a little teapot       |
| 11. čiłkst pəspus        | tune of twinkle little star        |
| 12. ińpús Puff           | tune of Mary had a little lamb     |
| 13. čaknílxʷ smałkʷíkst  | tune of six little ducks           |
| 14. ?učłx, ?učłx astáłm̊ | row, row, row your boat            |
| 15. k̓n̊ sṇłti?t̊n̊      | I am a little teapot               |
| 16. ha kʷ səč?itxəx ?    | Are you sleeping?                  |

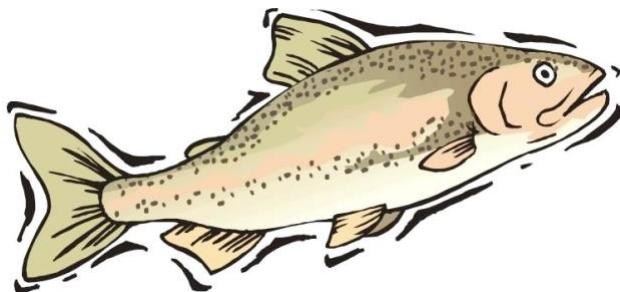
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kʷu ɬawsq̓aqítam

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kʷu təłtpiń t qixʷíx

uł nwtntim i təkap



kʷu ɬawsq̓aqítam

kʷu ɬawsq̓aqítam

kʷu təłtpiń t qʷəqʷaʔk

i sn̓kʷaňlqtń n̓t̓kʷúlaʔxʷntm

kʷu ɬawsq̓aqítam

kʷu ɬawsq̓aqítam

kʷu təłtpiń t xʷəxʷmína?

ixí? uł ?iňntm



A fishing we will go (x2)

We caught a sucker

and put it the bucket

A fishing we will go (x2)

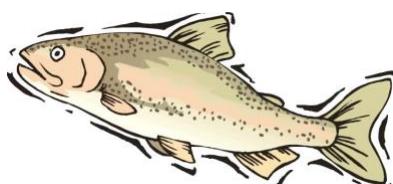
We caught a pike minnow

and put it in the garden

A fishing we will go (x2)

We caught a trout

and then we ate it up



## 2. č?ičəčkň i? tmix<sup>w</sup>

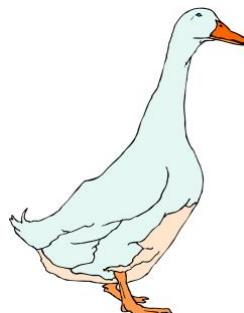
kʷu wíkm̄ t pəpiq ḫʷčatxʷt

pəpiq ḫʷčatxʷt

pəpiq ḫʷčatxʷt

kʷu wíkm̄ t pəpiq ḫʷčatxʷt

əč?icksts i? pəpčaspəs



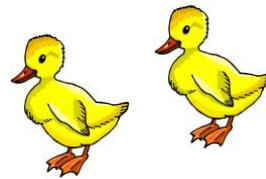
kʷu wíkm̄ t kʷəkʷri? pəpčaspəs

kʷəkʷri? pəpčaspəs

kʷəkʷri? pəpčaspəs

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əč?icksts i? þum̄ sčwλi?



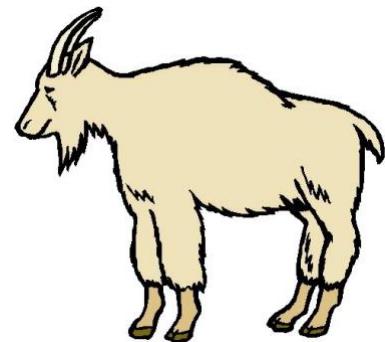
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əč?icksts i? haň kʷukʷús



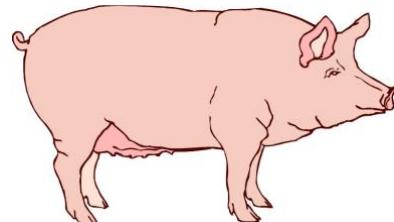
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haň kʷukʷús

kʷu wíkm̄ t haň kʷukʷús

əč?icksts i? sčułm̄ qʷisp



kʷu wíkm̄ t qʷčaý sčułm̄ qʷisp

qʷčaý sčułm̄ qʷisp

qʷčaý sčułm̄ qʷisp

kʷu wíkm̄ t qʷčaý sčułm̄ qʷisp

uł kʷu? əč?icksts čapná?

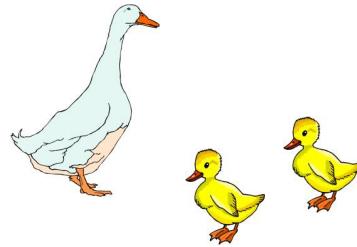


We see the white ducks

white ducks (x2)

We see the white ducks

Playing with the chicks



We see the yellow chicks

yellow chicks (x2)

We see the yellow chicks

Playing with a brown mountain goat

We see the brown mountain goat

brown mountain goat (x2)

We see the brown mountain goat

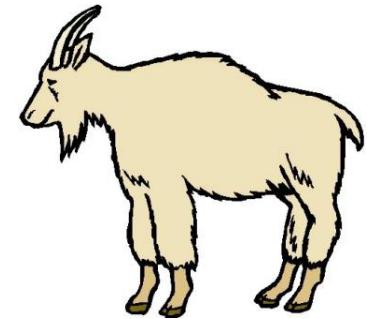
Playing with a pink pig

We see a pink pig

pink pig (x2)

We see a pink pig

Playing with the bull buffalo

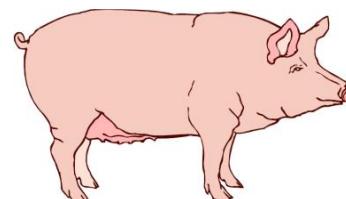


We see the black bull buffalo

black bull buffalo (x2)

We see the black bull buffalo

And he is playing with me now



### 3. Kʷ̓n̓nuṇt

i? xʷəxʷmína? əčkʷ?inm̄ ɿ čəčwíxa?

i? xʷəxʷmína? əčkram̄ ɿ sa?títkʷ

i? xʷəxʷmína? əčn̓kwilx ɿ t̓ikʷt

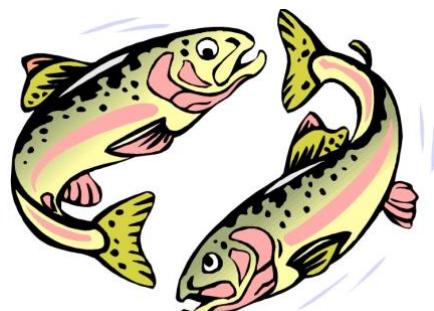
húma? kʷu? čkʷnixt t xʷəxʷmína?

xʷəxʷmína?, xʷəxʷmína?

kʷu? čkʷnixt t xʷəxʷmína? k̄ iňčá, k̄ iňčá

xʷəxʷmína?, xʷəxʷmína?

kʷu? čkʷnixt t xʷəxʷmína? k̄ iňčá

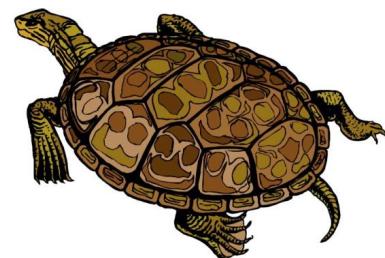
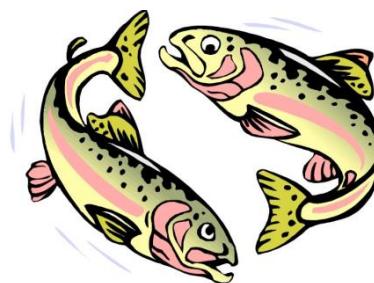
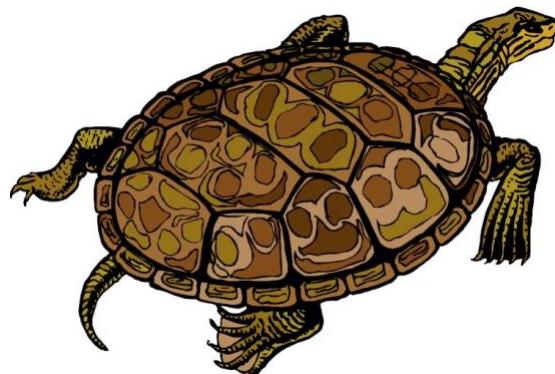


i? ?arsíkʷəč?ukʷt i čəčwíxa?  
i? ?arsíkʷəč'kram̍ i sa?títkʷ  
i? ?arsíkʷ nɬəxʷpmitkʷ i t̥ikʷt  
húma? kʷu? čkʷnixt t ?arsíkʷ

?arsíkʷ, ?arsíkʷ  
kʷu? čkʷnixt t ?arsíkʷ k iňčá, k iňčá  
?arsíkʷ, ?arsíkʷ  
kʷu? čkʷnixt t ?arsíkʷ k iňčá

The trout are biting in the creek  
The trout paddle in the river  
The trout swim in the lake  
Please catch a trout for me  
Trout, trout  
Catch a trout for me, for me, for me  
Trout, trout  
Catch a trout for me, for me

The turtle crawls in the creek  
The turtle paddles in the river  
The turtle dives in the lake  
Please catch a turtle for me  
Turtle, turtle  
Catch a turtle for me, for me, for me  
Turtle, turtle  
Catch a turtle for me, for me



## 4. ነɬə᷑ʷ᷑pmítkʷ

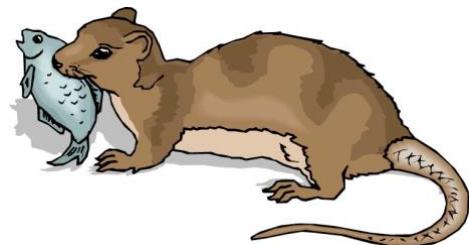
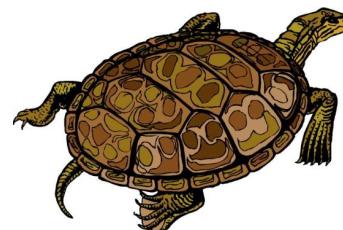
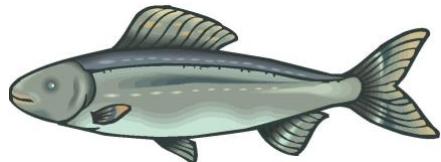
kń ነɬə᷑ʷ᷑pmítkʷ ነqʷast l̄ t̄ikʷt  
kń ነɬə᷑ʷ᷑pmítkʷ ነt̄ita?pt t sa?títkʷ  
kń ነɬə᷑ʷ᷑pmítkʷ ላxítkʷ i? čəčwíxa?  
mat stím ilí? iksčwík ?

qaqxʷ́lx, qaqxʷ́lx  
čmaý wikń i? qaqxʷ́lx ɬapná?, ɬapná?  
qaqxʷ́lx, qaqxʷ́lx  
čmaý wikń i? qaqxʷ́lx ɬapná?

?arsíkʷ, ?arsíkʷ...  
s̄aníxʷ, s̄aníxʷ...  
čáȳxa?, čáȳxa?....

I dive deep in the lake  
I dive shallow in the river  
I dive in the swift creek  
I wonder what I will see there  
fish, fish  
maybe I will see a fish now, now  
fish, fish  
maybe I will see a fish now

turtle, turtle...  
muskrat, muskrat...  
crawdad, crawdad...



## 5. iʔ k̓í s̓n̓kʷaṇ̓łqt̓n̓

iʔ k̓í s̓n̓kʷaṇ̓łqt̓n̓

iʔ ḵast s̓n̓kʷaṇ̓łqt̓n̓

xʷ?it iʔ ḵast skʷaṇ̓łq ka? čplal̓

?umn̓t iʔ skʷaṇ̓łq aṇ̓misxást

iʔ limná na?ł k̓axčáxča?

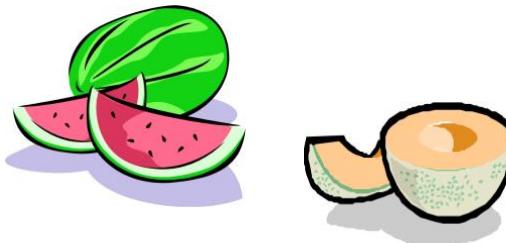


...iʔ skʷəkʷiʷ na?ł ḵʷəs̓xʷúsa?qs

...iʔ patáq na?ł liplí

...iʔ s̓lučʷm̓ na?ł lipwñá?

...iʔ ḥáqʷa? na?ł shaýkʷ



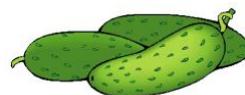
In the garden

The good garden

Lots of good vegetables are growing

Name the vegetables that you like best

Watermelon and cantaloupe



...Tomato and cucumber

...Potato and corn

...Carrot and peas

...Celery and onion



## 6. ḫast sṇkʷułltṇ

ḥast sṇkʷułltṇ k' anwí  
ḥast sṇkʷułltṇ k' anwí  
ḥast sṇkʷułltṇ k' anwí  
ḥast sṇkʷułltṇ k' anwí

ḥast sṇkʷułltṇ k' anwí  
ḥast sṇkʷułltṇ k' anwí  
ḥast sṇkʷułltṇ k' Trent  
ḥast sṇkʷułltṇ k' anwí



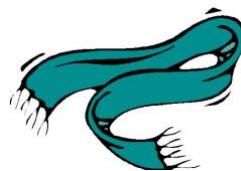
Happy birthday to you (x4)  
...happy birthday to Trent...

## 7. kṇ ḫcmńcut

črmqʷaqʷ tk'mtkenlxʷ  
uł kṇ ḫcmńcut  
lqa?ntiń iňqʷáčqń  
lqa?ntiń iňklyircín  
lqa?ntiń iňlkapú  
nixʷ ismałkʷíkst  
itlí istłtłtxṇ  
mi sič kʷu ?ičkṇ



It is snowing outside  
And I get dressed  
I put on my hat  
I put on my scarf  
I put on my coat  
also, my mittens  
then my rubber boots  
then we will play



## 8. kʷ ɬə liṁt

kʷ ɬə liṁt uł əčmistíxʷ kʷ ነtqńkikstṁ  
kʷ ɬə liṁt uł əčmistíxʷ kʷ ነtqńkikstṁ  
kʷ ɬə liṁt uł əčmistíxʷ nýčaýp kʷ ነtqńkikstṁ  
kʷ ɬə liṁt uł əčmistíxʷ kʷ ነtqńkikstṁ



kʷ ɬə čaýmt... kʷ tŕtŕqxnaṁ  
kʷ ɬə ?aýxʷt... kʷ haŵhíwi?st  
kʷ ɬə ነxił... kʷ ččaččáýpm  
kʷ ɬə qíłt... kʷ ነlčam̄t  
kʷ ɬə ነxa?síls... kʷ čaýnčút



If you are happy and you know it, clap your hands  
If you are happy and you know it, clap your hands  
If you are happy and you know it, always clap your hands  
If you are happy and you know it, clap your hands



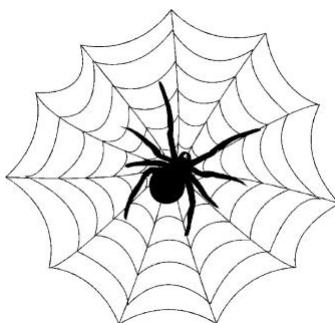
If you are angry... stomp your feet  
If you are tired... yawn  
If you are scared... scream  
If you are sick... cough  
If you are amused... laugh



## 9. ɬwəkʷyúmaʔ iʔ tupí

ɬwəkʷyúmaʔ iʔ tupí  
t̕kiwíx ɬ̕nsiwl̕kʷt̕n̕  
ilíʔ uł qít  
uł sukʷt iʔ tupí  
č̕áčqaʔ iʔ skʷəkʷlaí  
uł Ɂ̕wáw iʔ tupí  
ɬwəkʷyúmaʔ iʔ tupí  
ɬ̕kiwíx ɬ̕nsiwl̕kʷt̕n̕

The little spider  
crawled up the waterspout  
Then it rained  
and floated the spider out  
The sun came out  
and dried out the spider  
The little spider  
crawled up the spout again



## 10. kń sxəxλútaʔx

kń sxəxλútaʔx  
kw̕píčaʔ uł yir  
kń čáčqaʔ uł wičn̕ isqáqlaʔxʷ  
kń ነxił uł kń t̕e ነʔułxʷ  
taq̕mkst sk̕ačíws ksk̕čaʔčaʔlínaʔs

I am ground hog  
Hairy and round  
I go out and see my shadow  
I am afraid and I go back in  
It will be cold for six weeks



## 11. čiłkst pəspus

čiłkst pəspus əč?ičəčkń  
axá? ti? púm uł axá? ti? pńa  
i? naqs əčkpaqs uł i? naqs əč'axm  
uł i? naqs wəswisxń i? swpčińs  
uł čəcmíka?st i? púpa?s  
tałt iňxást iňpəspús

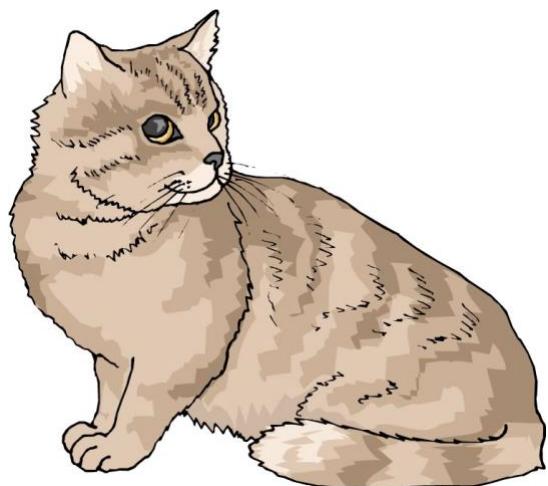


Five cats are playing  
This one is brown and this one is grays  
One has a white nose and one scratches  
And one has long whiskers  
And the kitten has small feet  
I really like my cats

## 12. iňpús Puff

kń kłpus i? skʷists Puff  
ti? ýýir uł tətuqʷ  
yńat sxl̥čańt tčłekʷam̥ t sq?im̥  
uł i? spum̥ts ti? tix

I have a cat called Puff  
She is round and soft  
Everyday she laps up her milk  
and her fur is very slick and smooth



## 13. čaknílxʷ smałkʷíkst

čaknílxʷ smałkʷíkst k'anwí uł ińcá  
kʷíkʷil, kʷrkʷri? uł qʷyqʷčaý  
i? naqs i? smałkʷíkst ińmisxást  
ixí? kʷrkʷri? t smałkʷíkst



kʷíkʷil, qʷyqʷčaý, qʷyqʷčaý nixʷ  
qʷńqʷiń, yəsyus uł pŕm̄puṁ  
ixí? yčayčát ismałkʷíkst  
ixí? yčayčát ismałkʷíkst



Colorful mittens for you and me  
Red, yellow, and black  
One pair of mittens that I like the most  
Those yellow mittens  
Red, blue, black, green, purple, brown  
That is all of my mittens

## 14. ?učíx, ?učíx astáłm'

?učíx, ?učíx astáłm'  
kěka?lí i sa?títkʷ  
liṁt, liṁt, liṁt, liṁt  
sxʷíxʷal̄t čxił t sqi?s

?učíx, ?učíx astáłm'  
kěka?lí i t̄ikʷt  
liṁt, liṁt, liṁt, liṁt  
sxʷíxʷal̄t čxił t sqi?s



Paddle, paddle your boat  
slowly on the river  
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily  
Life is like a dream

Paddle, paddle your boat  
slowly on the lake  
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily  
Life is like a dream



## 15. kń sńłti?tń

kń sńłti?tń, tətqála?qʷ uł qʷučt  
axá? iňtkmípla?, axá? iňcxʷmín  
kń ła čxʷ?uł mi kń tqʷčin  
kʷu? wulmínt uł kʷu? nčxʷaňt

I am a little teapot, short and fat  
Here is my handle, here is my spout  
When I get steamed up then I shout  
Tip me over, pour me in



## 16. ha? kʷ səč?itxəx ?

ha? kʷ səč?itxəx ?  
ha? kʷ səč?itxəx ?  
łqáqča? Dalton, łqáqča? Dalton  
łekʷəkʷčast lwlwílx, əčlw̓wiw  
čńań, čńań, čńań  
čńań, čńań, čńań



łkíkxa? Alicia...  
łsísńča? Trent...  
łčäč?ups Lanae...

Are you sleeping...  
Are you sleeping...  
Older brother Dalton, older brother Dalton?  
Morning bells are ringing, they're ringing  
Ding ding dong  
Ding ding dong

...older sister Alicia  
...younger brother Trent  
...younger sister Lanae

