

The opposite song

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This song is great fun to sing with children and supports language learning by introducing opposites. Sandy and CaroZine Paton compiled this set after learning it from Ruth Meyer of New Haven, Connecticut; its original source is unknown. You can also create your own set of opposites, and it will work just as well.



Well, I can say up, And I can say down.
I can say smile, And I can say frown.

I can say large, And I can say small,
I can say short, And I can say tall.

I can say black, And I can say white.
I can say day, And I can say night.

I can say yes, And I can say no.
I can say fast, And I can say slow.

I can say happy, And I can say sad.
I can say good, And I can say bad.

I can say wet, And I can say dry.
I can say laugh, And I can say cry.

Well, I can say young, And I can say old.
I can say hot, And I can say cold.

I can say South, And I can say North.
I can say back, And I can say forth.

I can say bottom, And I can say top.
I can say start, And I can say STOP!

