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WITH MY HANDS I CAN

**Eighteen rhymes
to play with the body**

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I make funny faces
In the looking-glass

I whistle, I squeak
I chew on my lip
I suck in my cheeks
Then give me a kiss

I make funny faces
In the looking-glass

I squash my nose
My cheeks are pulled down
I make myself up
To look like a clown

I make funny faces
In the looking-glass

A big twisty smile
A scrunched-up snout
For nearly a mile
My tongue sticks out

I make funny faces
In the looking-glass

My granny peeps in
And lifts up her arms
“Little rascal”, she giggles
And then starts to wiggle

I make funny faces
In the looking-glass

I yawn I doze
I pull on my ear
I look into my eye
And see a kid there!

In the looking-glass
I make funny faces
And the sillier they are
The more I feel like a star.

I Make Funny Faces



With my hands I can...

Caress your cheek

and give it a pinch

Pick up a leaf

and crumble a cookie

I can pull off a sock

and toss a ball

Mix a hundred colours

and undo a button

I can switch on the light
and ring the bell

Count up to ten
and open an umbrella

I can scratch my ears
and draw a friend

Give a silent wave
and scrub my navel

I can point at the moon
and bake a cake
Leaf through a book
and bang with a spoon

With my hands I can...
Send a kiss to everyone.

With My Hands I Can



Open your feet
Up with your hands
I going to measure you!

I'll measure all of you
Every part with a fruit

Your belly a watermelon
Two bananas your arms
A melon your bum
A pineapple your head
Your feet two lemons
A strawberry your tongue
Your ears cashew nuts

Your hands two grapes
Your teeth a pomegranate
Two papayas your legs
Your belly-button a blueberry
Two cherries your eyes

Now put it all together
Hands feet arms legs
Teeth tongue eyes and ears
Head stomach belly-button

And your bum? It's right here!

What a yummy fruit salad!

I Will Measure You



