

# The Wheels On The Bus

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The wheels on the bus go round and round, round and round, round and round

**G** **C** **C** **C** **C** **E** **G** **E** **C** **D** **G** **G** **C** END  
The wheels on the bus go round and round, all through the town.

## Lyrics

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.

The wipers on the bus go swish, swish, swish,  
swish, swish, swish, - swish, swish, swish.  
The wipers on the bus go swish, swish, swish,  
All through the town.

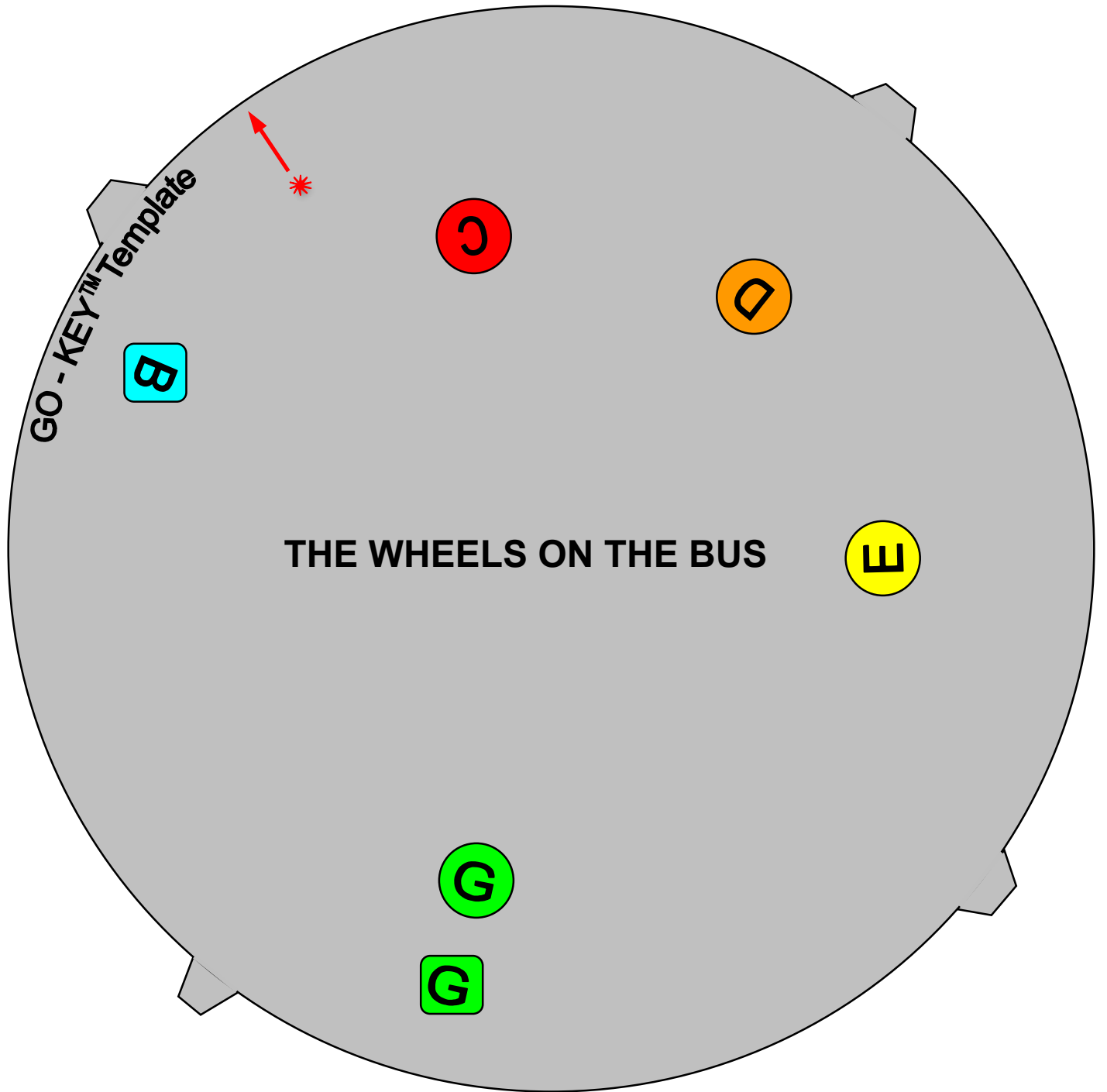
The people on the bus go up and down,  
up and down, up and down.  
The people on the bus go up and down,  
All through the town.

The babies on the bus go wah, wah, wah,  
wah, wah, wah, - wah, wah, wah.  
The babies on the bus go wah, wah, wah,  
All through the town.

The mummies on the bus go shhh, shhh, shhh,  
shhh, shhh, shhh, - shhh, shhh, shhh.  
The mummies on the bus go shhh, shhh, shhh,  
All through the town.

The horn on the bus goes toot, toot, toot,  
toot, toot, toot, - toot, toot, toot.  
The horn on the bus goes toot, toot, toot,  
All through the town.

The driver on the bus says, "Move on back!",  
"Move on back!", "Move on back!".  
The driver on the bus says, "Move on back!",  
All through the town.



## History and Origin

"**The Wheels on the Bus**" is an American folk song written by Verna Hills and published in 1939. It is a popular children's song in the United Kingdom, the United States, Australia, and Canada, and is often sung by children on bus trips to keep themselves amused. It has a very repetitive rhythm, making the song easy for a large number of people to sing, in a manner similar to the song "99 Bottles of Beer". It is based on fellow traditional British song "Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush". The song is also sometimes sung to the tune of "Buffalo Gals", as in a version done by Raffi.

Normally followed by "The wipers on the bus go swish swish swish" (with action), "the horn on the bus goes beep beep beep" and "the people on the bus go up and down" (with action). Some versions substitute "bounce up and down" for "go up and down", and some modern commercial recordings of the song in children's toys simplify the tune.

The lyrics have changed through the times, with many new actions being added (wiping the windows, engine going vroom etc). Today, the Wheels on the Bus is very popular among kids of all ages, its simple tune is easy to memorize and sing.

Just a few additional verses are:

The bell on the bus goes ding-ding-ding.

The lady on the bus says, "Get off my feet".

The people on the bus say, "We had a nice ride".

"*Your name*" on the bus says Let Me Off!

The Grandma on the bus goes kiss, kiss, kiss.

The Grandpa on the bus goes snore, snore, snore.