Rhymes / Finger Plays:

Challah Baker man, by Diane Rauchwerger
Pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake (clap hands)
Baker’s man
Bake me a challah
As fast as you can.
Braid it and braid it (hand over hand, like braiding)
One, two, three
And pop it in the oven (rub baby’s tummy)
For baby and me.

Challah Cover Peek-s-Boo, by Diane Rauchwerger
The challah is covered (put a napkin in front of your face)
We’ll all say a prayer
Take off the cover (remove napkin)
I see you there
Peek-a-boo!

Havdalah Candle, by Diane Rauchwerger
Havdalah candle (roll hands)
Burn so bright,
Twisted, twisted,
Light the night.
We’re ready to work (slow down rolling)
Thoughout the week
Till next Shabbat comes, (slowly open hands, palms up)
Oh, so sweet

Kiddush Cup, by Diane Rauchwerger
Here is the kiddush cup (cup hands together)
Shining so bright
On our table (hands flat, spread out)
On Friday night.
In its reflection (hands together, palms up toward face)
I can see
The challah (fists together)
The candles (pointer fingers up)
My family and me. (pointer fingers point out, then to self)

Little Sammy Spider, by Jacqueline Jules
Little Sammy Spider (pointer finger to thumb, thumb to pointer
Lived in a Jewish house moving up)
Up on the ceiling (point to ceiling)
Quiet as a mouse (pointer finger on mouth)
He climbed down his web
   (pointer finger to thumb, thumb to pointer moving down)

To see the kiddush cup
   (make a fist with left hand)
He nearly fell inside
   (right pointer finger in left hand fist)
So he climbed back up
   (pointer finger to thumb, thumb to pointer moving up)

**Nimble Jack, by Sara Levy**
Jack be nimble, Jack be quick.
Help me polish my candlestick.
Polish it fast, polish it bright,
Make it shine for Friday night.

**Shabbat Candles, by Diane Rauchwerger**
Shabbat candles
   (both hand up, wiggle fingers)
All aglow,
   (pointer fingers up, one at a time)
One, two,
They burn so slow,
   (bend pointer fingers down, slowly)
Lower, lower,
Out they go
   (open both hands)
Poo!

**Wind, Wind. Wind /Braid a Challah, by Diane Rauchwerger**
Wind, wind, wind (2 x)
   (make fists, roll hands)
Pull, pull, tap, tap, tap.
   (pull fists apart, tap one fist on top of the other)

Make a challah (2 x)
   (make fists, roll hands)
Braid, braid, pat, pat, pat.
   (make braiding motions, tap one fist on top of the other)

**Songs:**

**Bim Bam Shabbat Shalom**
Bim bam, bim, bim, bim bam
Bim, bim, bim, bim, bim bam (2 X)
Shabbat Shalom, hey! (2 X)
Shabbat, Shabbat, Shabbat, Shabbat Shalom.  Translation:
Shabbat peace

**Goodie Good Shabbat**
Goodie (4 X) good Shabbat
Good Shabbat (2 X)
Goodie (4 X) good Shabbat
Good Shabbat.

Minna min (2 X)
   (roll hands)
Minna, minna, minna, min
Minna, minna, minna, minna, minna ma  
(roll hand, open hands out)

**Hineh Ma Tov**
Hiney ma tov uma na'im
Shevet achim gam yachad.

Translation: How good and pleasant it is that brothers and sisters live peacefully together.

**I’ve Got That Shabbat Feeling, by Ansi Joseph**
I’ve got that Shabbat feeling
Up in my head (3 X)
I’ve got that Shabbat feeling
Up in my head
And it feels so good.

Repeat with: down in my toes
           under my nose
           down in my belly
           deep in my heart

**Let’s Set the Table for Shabbat, by Andi Joseph**
Let’s set the table for Shabbat
Oh, what do you think we need? (2 X)
Oh, we need candles, candles, candles for Shabbat
We need candles, candles, for Shabbat.

Repeat with: challah
           wine

**Ma Yafeh Hayom**
Ma yafeh hayom, Shabbat shalom (2 X)
Shabbat Shabbat shalom (3 X)
Shabbat shalom

Translation: How beautiful is this day of Shabbat peace.

**Shabbat Shalom Family**
Shabbat Shalom ema
Shabbat Shalom Aba
Shabbat shalom, Shabbat shalom
The whole mishpachah

Repeat: Achote, Ache
         Savta, Saba
         Sister, Brother
         Grandma, Grandpa

**There’s a Dinosaur Knocking on My Door, by Andi Joseph**
There’s a dinosaur knocking on my door
Knocking one, two, three.
There’s a dinosaur knocking on my door
‘Cause he wants to have Shabbat with me.
He wants to light the candles
He wants to pour the wine
He wants to eat some challah
He wants to take a rest.
Yes, he wants to have Shabbat with me.

This is the Way to the Synagogue (to the tune of Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush), by Diane Rauchwerger
This is the way to the synagogue,
The synagogue, the synagogue.
This is the way to the synagogue
So early Shabbat morning.

First we hear the Rabbi pray,
Rabbi pray, Rabbi pray.
First we hear the Rabbi pray,
And read from the Torah.

Then we hear the Cantor sing,
Cantor sing Cantor sing.
Then we hear the Cantor sing,
Shema Yisroael.

Now it’s time for Oneg Shabbat,
Oneg Shabbat Oneg Shabbat.
Now it’s time for Oneg Shabbat,
And munch a tasty cookie.

Now it’s time to go back home,
Go back home, go back home.
Now it’s time to go back home
And take a Shabbat nap.

What do you Like about Shabbat?, by Jackie Weissman
What do you like about Shabbat? (2 X)
I like the ____________________.
She/he likes the ___________
That’s what we like about Shabbat.

CLOSING

My Anyim Can See

My anyim can see    (point to eyes)
My peh can talk      (point to mouth)
My oznayim can hear (point to ears)
My reglayim and walk (point to legs)

But when the clock, (point to clock on the wall, or watch)
It's time does show
I take my rhymes
And away I go
Shalom (wave good bye)

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