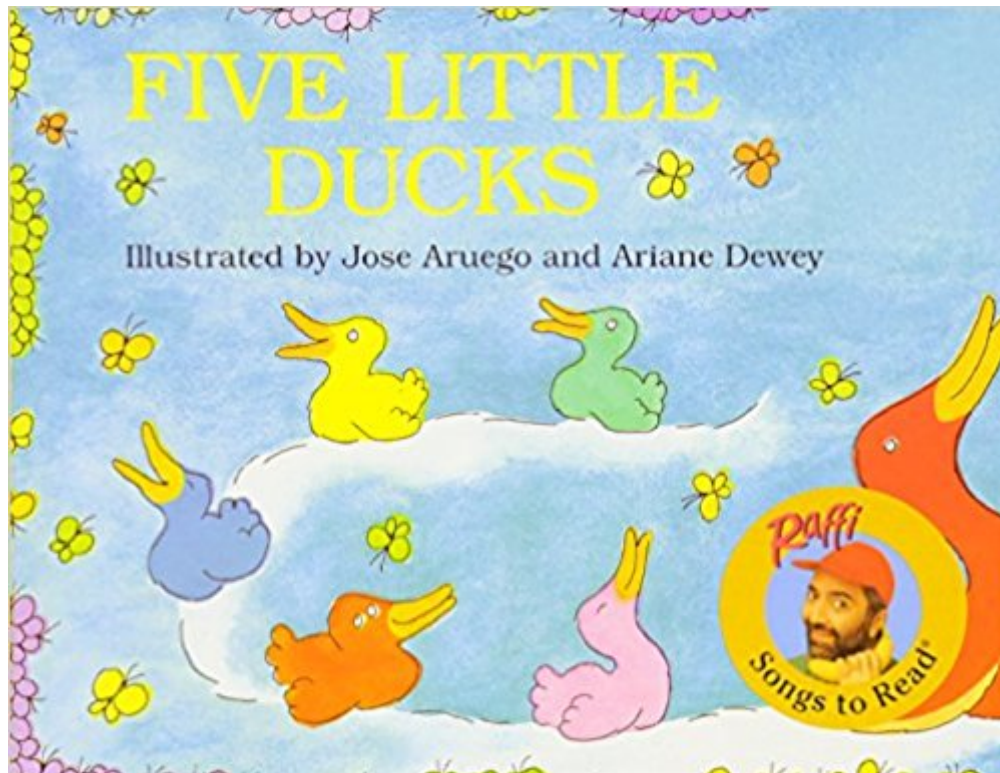




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# Five Little Ducks (Raffi Songs To Read)



## Synopsis

This board book featuring a counting song by Raffi makes the perfect "addition" to your springtime reading list! ã ã ã ã Babies and toddlers will love counting down as first five little ducks, then four, then three, then two, then one go out to play, not to return. Sadly, Mother Duck waits alone through all four seasons until spring returns and with it her five ducks, all grown up-along with their new families of baby ducks. With sweet illustrations by veteran children's book artists Jose Aruego and Ariane Dewey, this lovely counting song will invoke squeals of delight.

## Book Information

Series: Raffi Songs to Read

Board book: 32 pages

Publisher: Knopf Books for Young Readers (March 2, 1999)

Language: English

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Product Dimensions: 5.3 x 0.7 x 6.8 inches

Shipping Weight: 2.4 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.5 out of 5 stars 66 customer reviews

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Age Range: Baby - 3 years

Grade Level: Preschool and up

## Customer Reviews

Raffi lives in Vancouver, British Columbia. Jose Aruego lives in New York City. Ariane Dewey lives in New York City.

First published in 1989, this charming Raffi Songs to Read/reg/ has fresh appeal as a board book that the youngest child can hold. With sweet illustrations by veteran children's book artists Jose Aruego and Ariane Dewey, this lovely counting song will invoke squeals of delight from babies and toddlers. They'll love counting down as first five little ducks, then four, then three, then two, then one go out to play, not to return. Sadly, Mother Duck waits alone through all four seasons until spring returns and with it her five ducks, all grown up-along with their new families of baby ducks.

Don't buy this one. I have a bunch of these Raffi books and they're all great: great art, great songs... my son loves them. This one has horrible, bland art, a repetitive song, and it's not even the version of the song that Raffi sings on his albums. Avoid! Spend the same money on his other wonderful books!

I absolutely love this book, and it makes me tear up every time I read it. It's about 5 young ducklings leaving their mother one by one to create lives of their own, and mother duck is left all alone when all her children leave her. But at the very end, they all come back as grown ducks, bringing along their own children. It's a wonderful story, and very relatable to our own lives- leaving our mothers to become independent adults, and creating an empty nest in result of it. It's a sad, but necessary transition in life, to leave our home nest to create nests of our own, and have our own children. I bought this book for my mother, and she loved it. I would highly recommend this book.

My child loves this book because of the ducks and rythmn when read/sung. I love this book because it reminds me to cherish my moments with the little one because they will need to go out on their own some day. As for the physical book, it is sturdy and colorful. Recommended to any parent.

Classic and fun to share now with the grandchildren after years of enjoying Raffi with our own children.

I'm in my early 30s and listened to Raffi when I was a child, so I was thrilled to see books with his songs. Although this one gets a little sad (post-partum hormones may have gotten to me while reading it once or twice), it ends happily with all of the ducks back together again! My daughter loves all things music and singing related, but reading (even to infants) is supposed to be so important. These books allow us to do both at the same time!

This was my grandson's favorite book. Always active, he would sit still while we read this! He learned his numbers and colors at a very young age. I just bought a new one for a great grandchild as we read his so much, it is somewhat the worse for wear, but still treasured.

Quack quack quack. Same as I remembered from our raffi tape as a kid. My son loves it.

Not exactly as the song goes. I just sing it as I know it.

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