

## Rock Songs

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### The Rock Song

(tune of “Mickey Mouse” song. Chant the words in italics)

There are three basic kinds of rocks I really ought to know:

Igneous, metamorphic, sedimentary!

*Igneous—rocks formed from cooled magma or lava, examples are granite and obsidian.*

*Metamorphic—rocks formed from heat and pressure, examples are slate and marble.*

*Sedimentary—rocks formed from sediments being pressed together, examples are sandstone and limestone.*

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### The Rock Cycle Song

(to the tune of “Señor Don Gato”)

I want to tell you ‘bout the rock cycle;

It’s a cycle that goes round and round.

First it starts with igneous, which are hot, hot, hot!

Then it breaks in sediments, which are small, small, small;

The layers pile up and are pressed down.

Sedimentary rock is formed and cemented tight:

It might be sandstone, limestone or siltstone.

But the rock can still be changed by the heat and pressure;

Metamorphic rock is made, maybe slate or marble

And the rock cycle continues.

Metamorphic rock can be broken apart.

Sediment can fall and become sedimentary rock

Or high heat can melt the rock to its start, start, start.

It melts within the earth, makes a brand new rock—

Igneous rock repeats the rock cycle.

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