



THE TROUBLE WITH GOLDBLOCKS

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**A lovely easy musical play for ages 5-9.
Come and meet Goldilocks and all her woodland friends!!!**

Duration approx. 25 min

Comes with a CD of five easy-to-learn songs based on well known childrens' favourites. Score, editable script and songsheets are also provided.

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Goldilocks
Her Mother
Her Father
Bingo the Dog
Sheep 1
Sheep 2
Flower 1
Flower 2
Butterfly 1
Butterfly 2
Frog 1
Frog 2

Characters:

Frog 3
Frog 4
Frog 5
Squirrel 1
Squirrel 2
Leprechaun 1
Leprechaun 2
Papa Bear
Mama Bear
Baby Bear
Optional: More leprechauns, animals and flowers!

Props needed : stick, hoop, frying pan with 4 sausages, table and 3 bowls of porridge with spoons, 3 chairs (one flimsy chair probably made of cardboard), 3 sleeping bags for beds

Scenery Suggestion: Centre part of backdrop is made of a net covered in leaves and flowers. This net is removed later to reveal the inside of the three bears' cottage with a table and chairs.

LIST OF SONGS

TRACKS : (1-5 with vocals. TRACKS 6-10: without vocals)	
01 BINGO THE DOG	06 BINGO THE DOG
02 DOGGY IN THE WINDOW	07 DOGGY IN THE WINDOW
03 FIVE SPECKLED FROGS	08 FIVE SPECKLED FROGS
04 FOUR FAT SAUSAGES	09 FOUR FAT SAUSAGES
05 GOLDBLOCKS' SONG	10 GOLDBLOCKS' SONG

SCENE 1: GARDEN/ WOODLAND

Father: (*entering, calling:*) Goldilocks! Goldilocks! Where are you, Goldilocks? (*To audience:*) Have you seen my daughter, Goldilocks, anywhere? She's always wandering off! That's the trouble with Goldilocks. Ah! There you are, Goldilocks! What are you doing?

Goldilocks (*entering, playing with hoop and stick, chasing Bingo around the stage*) : Oh hello, father! We're just playing in the garden, aren't we, Bingo?

Bingo: Ruff!

Goldilocks: (*to audience*) Hello everyone! My name's Goldilocks! And this is my dog, Bingo! Say hello to the boys and girls, Bingo!

Bingo: Ruff! Ruff! Ruff! Ow-ooooh!

Goldilocks: (*to audience*) Bingo is such a clever dog! See! He can fetch sticks! (*Goldilocks throws stick to Bingo who retrieves it*) Look everyone! He can sit up and beg! (*Bingo complies*)

Roll over! (*Bingo complies*) He can even jump through a hoop! (*Bingo complies*)

Father: (*to audience*) Oh! Bingo is so clever, isn't he, everybody? Yes, he's a working dog. He helps me on the farm. He's a very good sheepdog! (*To Bingo*) Bingo, come here! Two sheep went missing this morning! Go find them boy!

Bingo: Ruff! (*Exits, and returns with Sheep 1 and Sheep 2*)

Sheep 1: Thank you for finding me, Bingo! Baaa!

Sheep 2: Yes! Thank you for saving us! We were lost! Baaa!

Mother: (*entering*) Ah! There you all are! (*To audience*) Hello! I'm Goldilock's' mum! (*To father*) Is she being a good girl today?

Father: I think so, my dear!

Mother: Well let's hope so! She tries to be good but she is so naughty sometimes! That's the trouble with Goldilocks!

(*to audience*) Are you ever naughty? Hmm, I hope you *are* always good! Anyway, I'm glad you found the lost sheep, Bingo!

All sing "Bingo" song, with actions.

There was a farmer had a dog,
And Bingo was his name-o.
B-I-N-G-O!
B-I-N-G-O!
B-I-N-G-O!
And Bingo was his name-o!

There was a farmer had a dog,
And Bingo was his name-o.
(Clap) I-N-G-O!
(Clap) I-N-G-O!
(Clap) I-N-G-O!
And Bingo was his name-o!

There was a farmer had a dog,
And Bingo was his name-o.
(Clap) (Clap) N-G-O!
(Clap) (Clap) N-G-O!
(Clap) (Clap) N-G-O!
And Bingo was his name-o!

There was a farmer had a dog,
And Bingo was his name-o.
(Clap) (Clap) (Clap) G-O!
(Clap) (Clap) (Clap) G-O!
(Clap) (Clap) (Clap) G-O!
And Bingo was his name-o!

There was a farmer had a dog,
And Bingo was his name-o.
(Clap) (Clap) (Clap) (Clap) O!
(Clap) (Clap) (Clap) (Clap) O!
(Clap) (Clap) (Clap) (Clap) O!
And Bingo was his name-o!
There was a farmer had a dog,

And Bingo was his name-o.
(Clap) (Clap) (Clap) (Clap) (Clap) !
(Clap) (Clap) (Clap) (Clap) (Clap) !
(Clap) (Clap) (Clap) (Clap) (Clap) !
And Bingo was his name-o!

(Enter Pet Shop Owner)

Pet Shop Owner: Hello! I was just passing!

Mother: Hello-do I know you?

Pet Shop Owner: Don't you remember me? I own the pet shop down the road. I sold you a dog last week!

Mother: Oh yes! How are you?

Pet Shop Owner. I'm fine! I just wanted to make sure the dog settled in all right.

Mother: Thank you! The dog is happy and settled! He likes it here! Goldilocks would not stop moaning till we bought him. That's the trouble with Goldilocks!

Pet Shop Owner: (to Goldilocks) I can't stop thinking about the song you kept singing outside my shop! Will you sing it to me again?

Goldilocks: Yes of course!

All sing "Doggie in the Window"

How much is that doggie in the window?
The one with the waggly tail.
How much is that doggie in the window?
I do hope that doggie's for sale.

I don't want a rabbit or a kitten,
I don't want a parrot that talks.
I don't want a bowl of little fishies,
you can't take a fish for a walk.

How much is that doggie in the window?
The one with the waggly tail.
How much is that doggie in the window?
I do hope that doggie's for sale.

I don't want a lizard or a tortoise,
I don't want a cat or a mouse.
I don't want a great big spider,
He'll wriggle all over my house.

How much is that doggie in the window?
The one with the waggly tail.
How much is that doggie in the window?
I do hope that doggie's for sale.

I don't want a monkey or a gorilla,
I don't want a big centipede.
I don't want a worm from the garden
You can't put a worm on a lead

How much is that doggie in the window?
The one with the waggly tail.
How much is that doggie in the window?
I do hope that doggie's for sale.

I don't want a whale or a starfish,
I don't want a shark in my pool.

I don't want a seal or a dolphin
You can't take a dolphin to school

How much is that doggie in the window?
The one with the waggly tail.
How much is that doggie in the window?
I do hope that doggie's for sale.

Pet Shop Seller: Nice to see you all. Be a good dog, Bingo! Goodbye. (Exits)

Mother: It's time I was going. I must go and cook lunch. Goldilocks- stay here and play in the garden if you like. Remember not to wander off.

Goldilocks: Oh, mum, don't fuss! You have told me that so many times!

Mother: Better to be safe than sorry! *(To audience:)* That girl just doesn't think! That's the trouble with Goldilocks!

Father: I'll come and peel the vegetables, mother! Come on Bingo, let's take those sheep home! *(To Goldilocks:)* We'll call you when lunch is ready. *(Exit mother, father, Bingo and sheep)*

Goldilocks: Yes, and don't worry... I'll just play here in the garden. *(Looks over towards the forest)*

Goldilocks: This garden is nice. But those flowers in the forest are so beautiful...
Oh, and those gorgeous butterflies... they are so pretty! I wish I could play with them! Mmmm...
I'll just go to the edge of the forest. My mother will never know!

(She skips into the forest and smells the flowers. Two butterflies enter, fluttering, and two flowers enter into view)

Goldilocks: These flowers smell wonderful!

Flower 1 and 2: Thank you Goldilocks!

Goldilocks: How do you know my name?

Flower 1: Because we hear you and your mother talking every day

Flower 2: And you don't always do what your mother says.

Flower 1: *(to audience)* She doesn't always obey her parents! That's the trouble with Goldilocks!
Go back home, Goldilocks. The forest isn't safe!

Goldilocks: No ... I want to play here..... just for a little while! *(The two butterflies pass by, laughing)*

Butterfly 1: Come and chase us!

Butterfly 2: You can't catch us!

Goldilocks: Oh yes, I can!

Butterfly 1 and 2: Oh no, you can't! *(Goldilocks and the butterflies skip and dance around the stage. Flowers exit)*

Goldilocks: (*Stopping*) That was fun! Oh, no! I think I'm lost now! And I'm a bit hungry too! (*To butterflies*) Do you know the way home, butterflies?

Butterfly 1 and 2: No we don't! But look! Here come some frogs. We can ask them the way home. (*5 speckled frogs enter, with "Glub Glub" and "Rivet" noises*)

Butterfly 1: Excuse me, frogs! Can you tell us the way home, please?

Frog 1: Yes! But only if you play some froggy games with us!

All: Okay!

Frog 1: First we will have a frog hopping competition! We need two people who can hop! (*Choose a few members of the audience. They could be stooges.*) Okay! Here's the rules. You have five hops. The one who can hop the furthest is the winner! Have a little practise with me first.....(*Practise hopping*) Well done. Now! It's time for the race! Five hops! Ready...Steady...Go! (*Announce the winner. All remain on stage for the song:*)

Frog 2: (to audience) Now we have a song for you! Will you all join in? (*Audience says yes*) Promise? (*Audience says yes*)

*Five little speckled frogs
Sat on a speckled log
Eating some most delicious bugs. YUM YUM
One jumped into the pool
Where it was nice and cool
Then there were four speckled frogs. GLUB GLUB*

The verse is then repeated, with one fewer frog each time.

Butterfly 1: Very good – that was a good song! But do you really know the way home, please?

Frog 3: Yes of course! Home is over there! In that pond!

Butterfly 2: No! No! No! That's not right! Where's Goldilocks' house?

Frog 4: Goldilocks' house? Rivet! Never heard of it! Glub glub!

Frog 5: Stay here and have breakfast with us!

Goldilocks: Thank you! What's for breakfast?

Frog 5: Delicious bugs, beetles, maggots and flies! MMMmmm!

Goldilocks: Yuck! No, thank you!

Frog 5: Huh! That girl's got no taste! That's the trouble with Goldilocks!

*(All exit except Goldilocks - Frogs exit chanting: Bugs, beetles, maggots and flies
Worms and insects of every size!*

(Enter 2 squirrels)

Squirrel 1: What are you doing here all alone in the forest?

Squirrel 2: You look sad! Are you lost?

Goldilocks. Yes I am. Who are you?

Squirrel 1: Just two hungry squirrels looking for nuts. *(A loud bang is heard)*

Squirrel 2 : I heard a noise! What was that? Maybe it's the leprechauns I saw earlier.

Squirrel 1: Leprechauns? What's leprechauns?

Squirrel 2: The little people! The little people!

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