



# Malinda Martha and Her Skipping Stones

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Say, what would you do with a pocketful of skipping stones?

Decorate a sandcastle. Decorate sand faces.

How about skipping them?

## ♪ Skipping Stones Song ♪

Find a stone along the shore,  
lying on the seaweed floor.

Flick your wrist and just like that,  
Skip the stone that is smooth and flat.

Make it skim and skip and spin.

Skip 1-2-3 the stone that is thin.

Watch the rings as they fade away.

then skip some more if there's time to play.

Could be that skipping again will end up in a skip of 8-9-10.

Mine always go kerplunk.

Malinda Martha skips hers five times.

Guess what! I've got a tongue twister.

Skipping stones skim 'n skip 'n spin shapes that shimmer. Skipping stones spin shapes that shimmer.

Hey, say it as fast as you can, try saying it really fast. Five times! (*tries to say it five times...laughter*)

Malinda Martha has a big imagination. She imagines the stones are stealing far away to a kingdom in the sea. She is so excited, she skips along the beach...and claps a jingle.

**(Clap along if you're the audience.)**

♪ Jingle Song ♪ Skipping stones, skipping stones, flat and thin,  
Skipping stones, skipping stones, skip and spin,  
Skipping stones, skipping stones, skip one, two, three,  
Skipping stones, skipping stones, spin rings on the sea.

**Time for the story:** Please read the book OR listen and read along on the CD.

I can hardly believe that MY skipping stones skipped five times.

Especially since YOURS usually go kerplunk.

It COULD happen...IN YOUR IMAGINATION!

**Readers' Theater:** Script available in Stories on Stage booklet of scripts.

