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**Zoom, Zoom, Zoom**
Zoom, Zoom, Zoom, we’re going to the moon.
(Rub palms together, up and down, fingers pointing up)
Zoom, Zoom, Zoom, we’re going to the moon.
If you want to take a trip, just climb aboard my rocket ship.
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5, 4, 3, 2, 1 (hold up five fingers and count down)
Blast off! (toss child up gently in the air)

**Books about “Things That Go”**

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