Miss Polly – Key Signs with Song Lyrics

Miss Polly had a dolly who was sick, sick, sick.

So she called for the doctor to come quick, quick, quick.

The Doctor came with his bag and his hat.

And he knocked on the door with a ratta tat tat.

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* Refer to Key Signs Sheet for recommended natural gesture

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He looked at the dolly and he shook his head.

He said "Miss Polly put her straight to bed".

He wrote on a paper for a pill, pill, pill.

I'll be back in the morning, yes I will, will, will.
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GIRL (MISS POLLY)-
Extend dominant index finger, stroke non-dominant cheek with edge of finger, twice.

DOLLY -
Clench dominant hand, forearm upright. Place non-dominant hand under elbow, palm up, and twist dominant fist.

SICK -
Extend dominant little finger. Slide little finger edge down same side of upper chest.

CALLED -
Extend dominant little finger and thumb. Hold formation at side of head. (Natural gesture)

DOCTOR -
Extend dominant thumb, index and middle fingers - hold non-dominant wrist with dominant hand formation.

COME -
Extend dominant crooked index finger and hold in front of body. Move hand in an arc towards centre of chest. (Natural gesture)

QUICK -
Extend index fingers of both hands. Quickly tap index finger of dominant hand on to index finger of non-dominant hand.

BAG -
Hold dominant fist at waist height. Move formation up and down, twice.

HAT -
Open dominant hand, palm down and tap top of head, twice. (Natural gesture)

KNOCKED/RATTA TAT TAT -
Natural gesture
E.g. As if knocking on a door
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DOOR -
With both hands open, place non-dominant hand fingers on heel of dominant hand. Tap back of non-dominant hand with dominant hand, twice.

LOOKED -
Move dominant index finger forward from eye.

SHOOK HEAD - Natural gesture
e.g. shake head from side to side

BED -
Place open dominant hand against side of face. Tilt head to dominant side.

WROTE/WRITE -
Form "O" with index finger and thumb of dominant hand. Move along palm of open non-dominant hand as though writing.

PAPER -
Knock fists together, palms facing, twice.

PILL -
Make an "O" with index finger and thumb of dominant hand. Move this formation towards mouth whilst "opening" index finger and thumb.

MORNING -
Move open dominant hand, blade touching wrist to tap chest with fingertips.

YES -
Move dominant fist up and down from the wrist, twice.
Instructions: Point to the pictures of 'key words' at the same time as singing the song. Have fun!