

Birthday Song Ideas

Let the birthday singer(s) choose:

- A birthday boa, crown, party hat, sunglasses, or tiara to wear
- A birthday candle that tells which birthday song we'll sing
- A costume to wear for languages in "Feliz Cumpleaños"
- A cutout of a candle or cupcake to put their face through
- A party blower to blow at the end of the song (they keep it)
- A stick for leading the music

Feliz Cumpleaños
(p. 282)

Divide into 3 groups
(1 per language)
Each group sings
only their line
while birthday
children wear
costumes (and
lip sync)

**Your Happy
Birthday (p. 283)**

Begin w/ a whisper
& end loud OR
substitute other
nonsense words

**You've Had a
Birthday (p. 285)**

Round

1st Line - 3 times
2nd Line - 2 times
3rd Line - 1 time
4th Line - Everyone

**Happy, Happy
Birthday (p. 284a)**

Echo last word of ea. line &
sing # of "happys" of oldest
birthday child's age

Line 1: Slap lap 2 times
Line 2: Clap hands 2x
Line 3: cross hands 2x
Line 4: Slap 2x, clap 2x,
snap 1x, point
to b'day child

**Have a Very
Happy
Birthday!**
(p. 284b)

B'day child
selects
Primary
children
to be
candles to
blow out