Rhymes And Fingerplays

Manners Verse
Hearts, like doors, open with ease
When we say thank you and if you please!

Manners
I have super manners. Yes, I do.
I can say "Please," and "Thank You," too.
When I play with friends, I like to share.
That's the way I show I care!

Open Shut them
Open shut them, open shut them
(open and shut your hands)
Give a little clap
(Clap)
Open shut them, open shut them
(open and shut your hands)
Lay them in your lap
(fold hands in your lap)
Creep them, Creep them
("creep" hands up your front)
Right up to your chin
(rest hands on your chin)
Open wide your little mouth
(open you mouth wide)
But do not let them in!
(wave finger as if to say, "no")

Other Resources
Touchpoints Three to Six: Your Child’s Emotional and Behavioral Development by T. Berry Brazelton