

## HERE IS A CAVE

A fingerplay to accompany **WINTER LULLABY**, illustrated by Ramona Kaulitzki (Candlewick Press, 2021)

Here is a cave.

(make a fist)

Inside is Small Bear.

(put thumb inside your fist)

Now he POPS out to get some fresh air

(pop out thumb)

He stays out all summer

in the sunshine and heat. (make sun with arms)

He hunts in the forest for berries to eat.

(move thumb in a circle)

(put thumb back inside fist)

When snow starts to fall, he hurries inside.

His warm little cave and there he will hide.

Snow covers the cave

like a fluffy white rug.

(cover fist with other hand)

There, Small Bear sleeps all cozy and snug.

(put head on pillow hands)



