

A Collection of Nursery Rhymes

MARY, MARY, QUITE CONTRARY

Mary, Mary quite contrary,
How does your garden grow?
With silver bells and cockle shells,
And pretty maids all in a row.

JACK AND JILL

Jack and Jill went up the hill
To fetch a pail of water;
Jack fell down and broke his crown,
And Jill came tumbling after.

THREE BLIND MICE

Three blind mice, three blind mice,
See how they run! See how they run!
They all ran after the farmer's wife,
Who cut off their tails with a carving knife,
Did you ever see such a sight in your life
As three blind mice?

PAT-A-CAKE

Pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake, baker's man,
Bake me a cake as fast as you can;
Pat it and prick it, and mark it with T,
Put it in the oven for Tommy and me.

LITTLE JACK HORNER

Little Jack Horner sat in the corner,
Eating his Christmas pie;
He put in his thumb,
And pulled out a plum,
And said, "What a good boy am I!"



LITTLE BO-PEEP

Little Bo-Peep has lost her sheep,
And can't tell where to find them;
Leave them alone,
And they'll come home,
And bring their tails behind them.

LITTLE BOY BLUE

Little Boy Blue, come, blow your horn!
The sheep's in the meadow,
the cow's in the corn.
Where's the little boy that looks after the sheep?
Under the haystack, fast asleep!

ROBIN REDBREAST

Little Robin Redbreast sat upon a tree,
Up went Pussy-Cat, down went he,
Down came Pussy-Cat, away Robin ran,
Says little Robin Redbreast: "Catch me if you can!"

JACK

Jack be nimble,
Jack be quick,
Jack jump over
The candlestick.

TO MARKET

To market, to market, to buy a fat pig,
Home again, home again, jiggety jig.
To market, to market, to buy a fat hog,
Home again, home again, jiggety jog.

HUSH-A-BYE

Rock-a-bye baby, on the tree top!
When the wind blows, the cradle will rock;
When the bough breaks, the cradle will fall;
Down will come baby, cradle and all.

CHRISTMAS

Christmas comes but once a year,
And when it comes it brings good cheer.

GEORGY PORGY

Georgy Porgy, pudding and pie,
Kissed the girls and made them cry.
When the boys came out to play,
Georgy Porgy ran away.

HUMPTY DUMPTY

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall,
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall;
All the king's horses and all the king's men
Couldn't put Humpty Dumpty together again.

ONE, TWO, THREE

One, two, three, four, five,
Once I caught a fish alive.
Six, seven, eight, nine, ten,
But I let it go again.

OLD MOTHER HUBBARD

Old Mother Hubbard went to the cupboard
To give her poor dog a bone;
 But when she got there
 The cupboard was bare,
And so the poor dog had none.

JACK SPRAT

Jack Sprat could eat no fat,
His wife could eat no lean;
And so, betwixt them both,
They licked the platter clean.

TWO PIGEONS

I had two pigeons bright and gay,
They flew from me the other day.
What was the reason they did go?
I cannot tell, for I do not know.

BAA, BAA, BLACK SHEEP

Baa, baa black sheep, have you any wool?
Yes, marry, have I, three bags full;
One for my master and one for my dame,
And one for the little boy who lives in the lane.

THE CAT AND THE FIDDLE

Hey, diddle, diddle! The cat and the fiddle,
The cow jumped over the moon;
The little dog laughed to see such sport,
And the dish ran away with the spoon.

SING A SONG OF SIXPENCE

Sing a song of sixpence,
A pocket full of rye;
Four-and-twenty blackbirds
Baked in a pie!

FEARS AND TEARS

Tommy's tears and Mary's fears
Will make them old before their years.

ONE, TWO, BUCKLE MY SHOE

One, two, Buckle my shoe;
Three, four, Knock at the door;
Five, six, Pick up sticks;
Seven eight, Lay them straight;
Nine, ten, A good, fat hen.

THE LITTLE BIRD

Once I saw a little bird
Come hop, hop, hop;
So I cried, "Little bird,
Will you stop, stop, stop?"

THE PUMPKIN-EATER

Peter, Peter, pumpkin-eater,
Had a wife and couldn't keep her;
He put her in a pumpkin shell
And there he kept her very well.

PEASE PORRIDGE

Pease porridge hot, pease porridge cold,
Pease porridge in the pot nine days old.
Some like it hot, some like it cold,
Some like it in the pot nine days old.

THE CROOKED SIXPENCE

There was a crooked man,
And he went a crooked mile,
He found a crooked sixpence
Against a crooked stile;
He bought a crooked cat,
Which caught a crooked mouse,
And they all lived together
In a little crooked house.

PETER PIPER

Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers;
A peck of pickled peppers Peter Piper picked.
If Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers,
Where's the peck of pickled peppers Peter Piper picked?

ONE TO TEN

1, 2, 3, 4, 5!
I caught a hare alive;
6, 7, 8, 9, 10!
I let her go again.

WHAT ARE LITTLE BOYS MADE OF?

What are little boys made of, made of?
What are little boys made of?
"Frogs and snails, and puppy-dogs' tails;
That's what little boys are made of."

What are little girls made of, made of?

What are little girls made of?
"Sugar and spice, and all that's nice;
That's what little girls are made of."

THE MOUSE AND THE CLOCK

Hickory, dickory dock!
The mouse ran up the clock;
The clock struck one,
And down he run,
Hickory, dickory, dock!

EENCEY WEENCY SPIDER

Eencey weency spider climbed up the water spout;
Down came the rain and washed the spider out.
Out came the sun and dried up all the rain;
And the Eencey weencey spider climbed up the spout again.

LITTLE MISS MUFFET

Little Miss Muffet sat on a tuffet,
Eating her curds and whey;
Along came a spider,
Who sat down beside her
And frightened Miss Muffet away.

MARY HAD A LITTLE LAMB

Mary had a little lamb
Whose fleece was white as snow,
And everywhere that Mary went
The Lamb was sure to go.

YANKEE DOODLE

Yankee Doodle came to town,
Riding on a pony;
Stuck a feather in his cap
And called it macaroni.

TWINKLE, TWINKLE, LITTLE STAR

Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
How I wonder what you are!
Up above the world so high,
Like a diamond in the sky.

BYE, BABY BUNTING

Bye, baby bunting,
Daddy's gone a-hunting,
Gone to get a rabbit skin
To wrap a baby bunting in.

THERE WAS AN OLD WOMAN

There was an old woman
 who lived in a shoe,
She had so many children
 she didn't know what to do;
She gave them some broth
 without any bread,
And whipped them all soundly
 and put them to bed.

OLD KING COLE

Old King Cole was a merry old soul,
And a merry old soul was he;
 He called for his pipe,
 And he called for his bowl,
And he called for his fiddlers three.

WHERE, OH WHERE

Oh where, oh where has my little dog gone?
O where, oh where can he be?
With his ears cut short and his tail cut long,
Oh where oh where can he be?

THE QUEEN OF HEARTS

The queen of hearts, she made some tarts,
All on a summer's day;
The Knave of Hearts, he stole those tarts,
And took them clean away.

LITTLE PIG WENT TO MARKET

This little pig went to market,
 This little pig stayed home,
This little pig had roast beef,
 This little pig had none,
And this little pig cried, "Wee, wee, wee!"

All the way home.

FIVE LITTLE MONKEYS

Five little monkeys, jumping on the bed.
One fell off and broke his head.
Mama called the doctor and the doctor said,
“No more monkeys jumping on the bed!”

I'M A LITTLE TEAPOT

I'm a little teapot short and stout,
Here is my handle, here is my spout.
When I hear the teacups, hear me shout,
“Just tip me over, pour me out.”

WITH MY LITTLE BROOM

With my little broom I sweep, sweep, sweep;
On my little toes I creep, creep, creep.
With my little eyes I peep, peep, peep;
On my little bed I sleep, sleep, sleep.

RAIN, RAIN

Rain, rain, go away,
Come again another day.
Little Suzy wants to play.

RUB-A-DUB-DUB

Rub-a-dub-dub, three men in a tub,
And who do you think were there?
The butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker,
And all had come from the fair.

ROSES ARE RED

Roses are red,
Violets are blue,
Sugar is sweet,
And so are you!

RING AROUND A ROSIE

Ring around a rosie,
Pocket full of posie,
Ashes, ashes,
We all fall down!



