

Animal Nursery Rhymes

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.

Turtle

Turtle moves so very slow

He peers into the sea below.
Splash! He dives and swims so free
But now and then he peeks at me!

Fish

Fishes in the water,

Fishes in the sea.
We all jump up
With a One,
Two, Three

Swim little fish in waters clear

Fly little bird up in the air
Creep little caterpillar creep
Sleep little children softly sleep.

Icicle ockle blue bockle

Fishes in the sea
If you want a pretty maid
Please choose me!

Star

Twinkle, twinkle, little star,

How I wonder what you are.
Up above the world so high,
Like a diamond in the sky.

Ladybug

Ladybug crawling down my arm,

I would never do you harm.
To my fingers held so still,
Climb them like a steep hill.
Down my palm to have a rest,
Curved just so like a wee bug's nest.
Ladybug, ladybug, stay and play,
Ladybug, ladybug flies away!
Ladybug, ladybug, flies away!

Worm/Butterfly

"Oh,?? said the worm,

"I'm awfully tired of sitting in the trees;
I want to be a butterfly
And chase the bumblebees.

Caterpillar

Fuzzy wuzzy with tickely toes,

Here it comes and there it goes.
Slowly crawling on my arm,
I'm sure could never do me harm.
When I touch his velvet fur,
He doesn't even start to purr.
He'll pause and lift his fuzzy head,
And slowly crawl along instead.
Oh slowly crawl along instead.

Snail

Snail, snail you move so slow,

You carry your house wherever you go.

Sammy snail is slowly moving

See him slide across the grass
He leaves a silver path behind him
We all know when he has passed.

Sammy snail is never worried
Though he wanders far and wide
For on his back his house he carries
And when he's tired he pos inside.

Squirrel

Little squirrel up in the tree

Runs along the branch so free
Gathering nuts to nibble and crunch,
Saving them for winter's lunch!
Won't you stop and play with me?
No, no, no I'm busy you see!

Whisky, frisky, hipity hop

Up he climbs to the tree top
Whirly, twirly, round and round
Down he scampers to the ground.
Where's his supper?
In a shell
Snappy, cracky, out it fell.

Mouse

Hickory, dickory, dock,

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

Once there was a little mouse,

With a pumpkin for a house.
He gathered leaves to make a nest,
Then curled up for a cozy rest.

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?

Spider

The itsy bitsy spider crawled up the water spout.
Down came the rain, and washed the spider out.
Up came the sun, and dried up all the rain,
and the itsy bitsy spider went up the spout again.

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.

Bird

Little Robin Redbreast
Sat upon a rail.
Niddle, naddle went his head;
Wiggle, waggle went his tail.

Little Tommy Tittlemouse
Lived in a little house;
He caught fishes
In other mens' ditches.

Intery, mintery, cutery corn,
Apple seed and apple thorn;
Wire, brier, limber-lock,
Five geese in a flock,
One flew east
One flew west
One flew over the cuckoos nest

Little Robin Redbreast jumped upon a spade,
Pussy-Cat jumped after him, and then he was afraid.
Little Robin chirped and sang, and what did Pussy say?
Pussy-Cat said: "Mew, mew, mew," and Robin flew away.
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!"

Swan, swan, over the sea;
Swim, swan, swim!
Swan, swan, back again;
Well swum, swan!

Two little dickie birds,
Sitting on a wall;
One named Peter,
One named Paul.
Fly away Peter!
Fly away Paul!
Come Back Peter!
Come Back Paul!

Old Mother Goose,
When she wanted to wander,
Would ride through the air
On a very fine gander.
Old Father Gander
When the wind was fast and loose
Would ride through the air
On a very fine goose

Horse/Pony

Horsie, horsie, don't you stop,
Just let your feet go clippety clop;
Your tail goes swish,
And the wheels go 'round --
Giddyup, you're homeward bound.

Ride a cock-horse to Banbury Cross,
To see a fine lady upon a white horse;
Rings on her fingers and bells on her toes,
And she shall have music wherever she goes.

Donkey

Donkey, donkey, old and gray,
Open your mouth and gently bray;
Lift your ears and blow your horn,
To wake the world this sleepy morn.

Sheep

Mary had a little lamb
Its fleece was white as snow;
And everywhere that Mary went
The lamb was sure to go.
It followed her to school one day
Which was against the rule;
It made the children laugh and play
To see a lamb at school.

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

White sheep, white sheep

On a green hill
When the wind stops
You all stand still
You all run away
When the winds blow
White sheep, white sheep
Where do you go?

Pig

This little piggy went to market.
This little piggy stayed at home.
This little piggy had roast beef,
This little piggy had none.
And this little piggy went "Wee! Wee! Wee!" all the way home.

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.
To market, to market, to buy a plum bun,
Home again, home again, market is done.

Chicken

'Come little chicken', calls mother hen,
'It's time to take your nap again.'
Then under her feathers the small chicks creep,
And she clucks a song until they fall asleep.

Higglety, pigglety, my black (red, yellow, white) hen,
She lays eggs for gentlemen.
Gentlemen come every day
To see what my black hen doth lay.
Sometimes nine, and sometimes ten.
Higglety, pigglety, my black hen.

I had a little hen, the prettiest ever seen,
She washed me the dishes, and kept the house clean;
She went to the mill to fetch me some flour,
She brought it home in less than an hour;
She baked me my bread, she brewed me my ale,
She sat by the fire and told many a fine tale.

Bunny

Once there was a bunny.
And a green, green cabbage head,
"I think I'll have some breakfast," the little bunny said.
So he nibbled and he nibbled.
Then he turned around to say,
"I think this is the time I should be hopping on my way!"

Dog

My little dog is cute and small,
He loves to play with a rubber ball.
He wags his tail and licks my nose
Wherever I am, there he goes!
He likes to chew a juicy bone,
He's my best friend, I'm never alone.
When I go to sleep at night,
He cuddles by my side...just right.

I have a little puppy

With a patch across one eye
He follows me where 'ere I go,
We need never say good bye,
No we never say goodbye.

Cat

Mamma cat curls up in a ball,
And licks her kitty soft and small.

Kitten, kitten on the gate,

Sits so still and waits and waits
For autumn leaves to fall.

Then she has a merry ball,
First she crouches, then she paws,
Catching leaves with kitty claws
She leaps with glee right toward the ground,
And rides a leaf without a sound.

"Pussy-cat, pussy-cat,
Where have you been?"
"I've been to London
To look at the Queen."
"Pussy-cat, pussy-cat,
What did you there?"
"I frightened a little mouse
Under the chair."

Three little kittens they lost their mittens,
And they began to cry,
Oh, mother dear, we sadly fear
Our mittens we have lost.
What! lost your mittens, you naughty kittens!
Then you shall have no pie.
Mee-ow, mee-ow, mee-ow.
No, you shall have no pie.

The three little kittens they found their mittens,
And they began to cry,
Oh, mother dear, see here, see here,
Our mittens we have found!

Put on your mittens, you silly kittens,
And you shall have some pie.
Purr-r, purr-r, purr-r,
Oh, let us have some pie.

A cat and a mouse and a bumble bee
Started a dancing, one, two, three.
They danced in the daytime
They danced in the night,
They cared not whether it was dark or light.

What did they dance to? Don't ask me!
They danced to the hum of a bumble bee.
They danced to the purr of the big Tom cat,
They danced to the mouse-squeaks high as a bat.

Where did they go to? I don't know!
Nobody saw them go.
But if you ask me, I'm willing to bet
That if they are alive still they are dancing yet!