# Classic Nursery Rhymes

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ROVND Here We Go Round The Mulberry Bush

> Here we go round the mulberry bush, The mulberry bush, the mulberry bush, Here we go round the mulberry bush. On a cold and frosty morning.

This is the way we wash our hands, Wash our hands, wash our hands, This is the way we wash our hands, On a cold and frosty morning.

This is the way we wash our clothes. Wash our clothes, wash our clothes, This is the way we wash our clothes, On a cold and frosty morning.

This is the way we go to school, Go to school, go to school, This is the way we go to school, On a cold and frosty morning.

This is the way we come out of school, Come out of school, come out of school, This is the way we come out of school, On a cold and frosty morning.

#### As I Was Going To St Ives

As I was going to St Ives I met a man with seven wives Each wife had seven sacks Each sack had seven cats Each cat had seven kits Kits, cats, sacks, wives

How many were going to St Ives?

#### Baa, Baa, Black Sheep

Baa, baa, black sheep, Have you any wool? Yes sir, yes sir, Three bags full.

One for the master, One for the dame, And one for the little boy Who lives down the lane.

Baa, baa, black sheep, Have you any wool? Yes sir, yes sir, Three bags full.

# BOBBY SHAFTOE

Bobby Shafto's gone to sea, With silver buckles at his knee; He'll come back and marry me, Pretty Bobby Shafto!

Bobby Shafto's fat and fair, Combing out his yellow hair, He's my love for evermore, Pretty Bobby Shafto!

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#### Christmas Is Coming The Geese Are Getting Fat

Christmas is coming, the geese are getting fat, Please to put a penny in an old man's hat; you haven't got a penny a ha'penny will do, you haven't got a ha'penny, God bless you.

#### Ding Dong Bell

Ding Dong Bell, Pussy's in the well. Who put her in? Little Tommy Lin. Who pulled her out? Little Tommy Trout. What a naughty boy was that, To drown poor little Pussy cat, Who never did him any harm, But killed the mice in his father's barn.

#### Doctor Foster Went to Gloucester

Doctor Foster went to Gloucester In a shower of rain, He stepped in a puddle, Right up to his middle, And never went there again.

#### Georgie Porgie Pudding and Pie

Georgie Porgie, pudding and pie Kissed the girls and made them cry; When the boys came out to play, Georgie Porgie ran away.

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#### Goosey, Goosey Gander

Goosey, Goosey Gander, Whither shall I wander? Upstairs, downstairs, In my lady's chamber.

There I met an old man Who would not say his prayers: I took him by the left leg, And threw him down the stairs.

#### Hey Diddle Diddle

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.



#### Hickery, Dickery, Dock

Hickery, dickery, dock, The mouse ran up the clock, The clock struck one, The mouse ran down, Hickery, dickery, dock. The clock struck three, The mouse ran away, Hickery, dickery, dock. The clock struck ten, The mouse came again, Hickery, dickery, dock.

# Hot-cross Buns!

Hot-cross Buns! Hot-cross Buns! One a penny, two a penny, Hot-cross Buns!

Hot-cross Buns! Hot-cross Buns! If ye have no daughters, Give them to your sons. 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 Together again.

### Incy Wincy Spider

Incy wincy spider Climbed up the spout Down came the rain And washed the spider out Out came the sunshine And dried up all the rain So incy wincy spider Climbed the spout again.

#### It's Raining, It's Pouring

It's raining, it's pouring, The old man is snoring. He went to bed and he Bumped his head And he couldn't get up in the morning.



## 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.

Up Jack got and home did trot, As fast as he could caper; Dame Jill had the job to plaster his knob,

With vinegar and brown paper.

Jack and Jill went up the hill

# Jack Sprat

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

JACK SPRAT.

#### Lavender's Blue

Lavender's blue, Dilly diilly, Lavender's green, When I am king, Dilly dilly, You shall be queen.

Call up your men, Dilly dilly, Set them to work, Some to the plow, Dilly dilly, Some to the cart.

Some to make hay, Dilly dilly, Some to cut corn, While you and I, Dilly dilly, Keep ourselves warm.

> Lavender's green, Dilly dilly, Lavender's blue, If you love me, Dilly dilly, I will love you.

#### Little Bo-Peep

Little Bo-Peep has lost her sheep, And doesn't know where to find them. Leave them alone, And they'll come home, Wagging their tails behind them.

Little Bo Peep fell fast asleep, And dreamt she heard them bleating. But when she awoke, She found it a joke For they were still all fleeting.

Then up she took her little crook, Determined for to find them. She found them indeed, But it made her heart bleed, For they'd left all their tails behind them!

It happened one day, as Bo-Peep did stray Into a meadow nearby. There she espied, Their tails side by side, All hung on a tree to dry.

She heaved a sigh, and wiped her eye, And over the hillocks went rambling. And tried as she could, As a shepherdess should To tack each again to its lambkin.

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Father Tuck's

### Little Jack Horner

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

## Little Tommy Tucker

Little Tommy Tucker, He sang for his supper. What did he sing for? Why, white bread and butter. How can I cut it without a knife?

How can I marry without a wife?

#### London Bridge Is Falling Down

London Bridge is falling down, Falling down, Falling down. London Bridge is falling down, My fair lady.

Take a key and lock her up, Lock her up, Lock her up. Take a key and lock her up, My fair lady.

How will we build it up, Build it up, Build it up? How will we build it up, My fair lady?

Build if up with silver and gold, Silver and gold, Silver and gold. Build it up with silver and gold, My fair lady.

Gold and silver I have none, I have none, I have none. Gold and silver I have none. My fair lads.

Build if up with needles and pins, Needles and pins, Needles and pins. Build it up with needles and pins, My fair lady. Pins and needles bend and break, Bend and break, Bend and break.

Pins and needles bend and break, My fair lady.

Build it up with wood and clay, Wood and clay, Wood and clay. Build it up with wood and clay, My fair lady.

Wood and clay will wash away, Wash away, Wash away. Wood and clay will wash away, My fair lady.

Build it up with stone so strong, Stone so strong, Stone so strong. Build it up with stone so strong, My fair lady.

Stone so strong will last so long, Last so long, Last so long. Stone so strong will last so long, My fair lady.

# Lucy Locket Lost Her Pocket

Lucy Locket lost her pocket, Kitty Fisher found it; Not a penny was there in it, Only ribbon round it.

#### Mary Had A Little Lamb

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

So the teacher turned him out, But still he lingered near, And waited patiently about, Till Mary did appear. And then he ran to her and laid His head upon her arm As if he said, "I'm not afraid, You'll keep me from all harm."

"Why does the lamb love Mary so?" The eager children cry. "O, Mary loves the lamb you know," The teacher did reply; "And you each gentle animal In confidence may bind, And make them follow at your call If you are always kind."

#### 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. Monday's Child is fair of face.

# Monday's Child

Monday's child is fair of face, Tuesday's child is full of grace, Wednesday's child is full of woe, Thursday's child has far to go. Friday's child is loving and giving, Saturday's child works hard for a living, And the child that is born on the Sabbath Day,

Is bonny and blithe and good and gay.

# Old King Cole

Old King Cole was a merry old soul, And a merry old soul was he: And he called for his pipe, And he called for his bowl, And he called for his fiddlers three. And every fiddler, he had a fine fiddle, And a very fine fiddle had he; "Tweedle dee, tweedle dee," said the fiddlers: "Oh, there's none so rare as can compare Nith King Cole and his fiddlers three.'

#### Old Mother Goose

Old Mother Goose, when She wanted to wander. Would ride through the air On a very fine gander. Mother Goose had a house, 'T was built in a wood. Where an owl at the door For sentinel stood. She had a son Jack, A plain-looking lad; He was not very good, Nor yet very bad. She sent him to market. A live goose he bought: "Here! mother," says he, "It will not go for nought." Jack's goose and her gander Grew very fond; They'd both eat together, Or swim in one pond. Jack found one morning, As I have been told, His goose had laid him An egg of pure gold. Jack rode to his mother, The news for to tell. She called him a good boy, And said it was well.

### Old Mother Hubbard

Old Mother Hubbard Went to the cupboard To get her poor Dog a bone; But when she came there The cupboard was bare, And so the poor Dog had none.

She went to the baker's To buy him some bread, But when she came back She thought he was dead.

She went to the joiner's To buy him a coffin, But when she came back The sly dog was laughing.

She took a clean dish, To get him some tripe, But when she came back He was smoking his pipe.

She went to the ale-house, To get him some beer, But when she came back The dog sat in a chair.

She went to the tavern, For white wine and red, But when she came back He stood on his head.

She went to the hatter's To buy him a hat, But when she came back He was feeding the cat. She went to the barber's To buy him a wig, But when she came back He was dancing a jig.

She went to the fruiterer's To buy him some fruit, But when she came back He was playing a flute.

She went to the tailor's, To buy him a coat, But when she came back He was riding a goat.

She went to the cobbler's, To buy him some shoes, But when she came back He was reading the news.

She went to the sempstress, To buy him some linen, But when she came back The dog was spinning.

She went to the hosier's, To buy him some hose, But when she came back He was dress'd in his clothes.

The Dame made a curtsey, The Dog made a bow; The Dame said "Your servant," The Dog said "Bow wow!"

This wonderful Dog Was Dame Hubbard's delight; He could sing, he could dance, He could read, he could write.

She gave him rich dainties Whenever he fed, And erected a monument When he was dead.

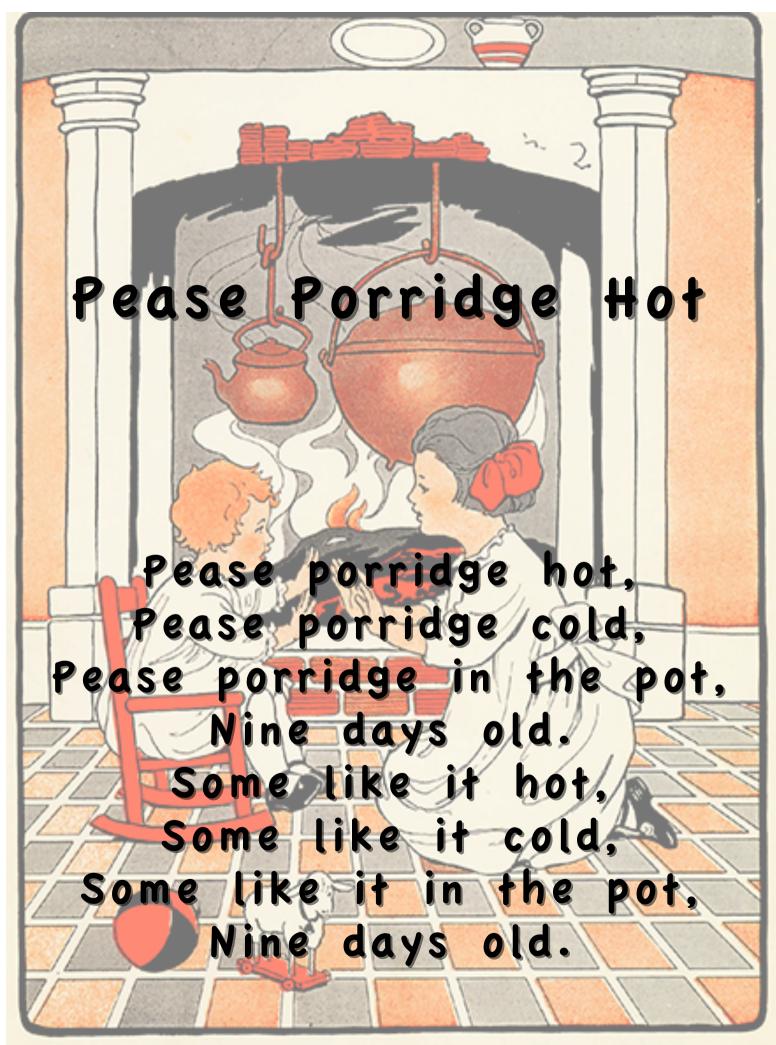
### Pop Goes The Weasel

Half a pound of twopenny rice, Half a pound of treacle, That's the way the money goes Pop! goes the weasel.

Up and down the City Road In and out the Eagle That's the way the money goes Pop! goes the weasel.

# Pat-A-Cake, Pat-A-Cake

Pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake, Baker's man, Bake me a cake As fast as you can. Roll it and pat it, And mark it with a "B", And put it in the oven For baby and me.



Pease-porridge hot, pease-porridge cold, Pease-porridge in the pot, nine days old.

# Peter Piper

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

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### Polly Put The Kettle On

Polly, put the kettle on, Polly, put the kettle on, Polly, put the kettle on, And let's drink tea.

Sukey, take it off again, Sukey, take it off again, Sukey, take it off again, They're all gone away.

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### Pussycat, Pussycat

Pussycat, pussycat, Where have you been?

I've been to London To visit the Queen.

Pussycat, pussycat, What did you there?

I frightened a little mouse Under her chair.

# Ride A Cock-Horse To Banbury Cross

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.

# Ring A-Ring O'Roses

### Ring a-ring o' roses, A pocketful of posies. A-tishoo! A-tishoo! We all fall down!

### RUB·A·DUB ·DUB·

### Rub-A-Dub-Dub

Rub-a-dub-dub Three men in a tub, And who do you think they be?

The butcher, the baker, The candlestick maker, They all jumped out of a rotten potato! Turn 'em out knaves all three.

#### 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.

When the blazing sun is gone, When the nothing shines upon, Then you show your little light, Twinkle, twinkle, all the night.

Then the traveller in the dark, Thanks you for your tiny spark, He could not see which way to go, If you did not twinkle so.

In the dark blue sky you keep, And often through my curtains peep, For you never shut your eye, Till the sun is in the sky.

As your bright and tiny spark, Lights the traveller in the dark. Though I know not what you are, 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.

Twinkle, twinkle, little star. How I wonder what you are. How I wonder what you are.

# Jack Be Nimble

Jack be Nimble Jack, be nimble, Jack, be quick, Jack, jump over The candlestick. Jack jumped high Jack jumped low Jack jumped over and burned his toe.

### Do You Know The Muffin Man



The Muffin Man, The Muffin Man? Do you know the Muffin Man Who lives in Drury Lane? Yes, I know the Muffin Man, The Muffin Man, The Muffin Man. Yes, I know the Muffin Man Who lives in Drury Lane.

#### Hush Little Baby

Hush, little baby, don't say a word, Mama's going to buy you a mockingbird. And if that mockingbird won't sing, Mama's going to buy you a diamond ring. And if that diamond ring turns brass, Mama's going to buy you a looking glass. And if that looking glass gets broke, Mama's going to buy you a billy goat. And if that billy goat won't pull, Mama's going to buy you a cart and bull. And if that cart and bull turn over, Mama's going to buy you a dog named Rover. And if that dog named Rover won't bark. Mama's going to buy you a horse and cart. And if that horse and cart fall down, You'll still be the sweetest little baby in town.

# 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.

# She Sells Seashells By The Seashore

She sells seashells by the seashore. The shells she sells are seashells. I'm sure. So if she sells seashells on the seashore. Then I'm sure she sells seashore shells.

#### Simple Simon

Simple Simon met a pieman, Going to the fair; Says Simple Simon to the pieman, "Let me taste your ware."

Says the pieman to Simple Simon, "Show me first your penny," Says Simple Simon to the pieman, "Indeed, I have not any."

Simple Simon went a-fishing For to catch a whale; All the water he could find Was in his mother's pail!

Simple Simon went to look If plums grew on a thistle; He pricked his fingers very much, Which made poor Simon whistle.

He went to catch a dicky bird, And thought he could not fail, Because he had a little salt, To put upon its tail.

He went for water with a sieve, But soon it ran all through; And now poor Simple Simon Bids you all adieu.

### Sing A Song Of Sixpence

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

When the pie was opened The birds began to sing. Was not that a dainty dish To set before the king?

The king was in his counting-house, Counting out his money; The queen was in the parlour, Eating bread and honey.

> he maid was in the garden Hanging out the clothes; 'Long came a blackbird And snapt off her nose.

But there came a Jenny Wren And popped it on again.

# Solomon Grundy

Here lies the body of Solomon Grundy, Bornson Monday, Christened on Tuesday, Married on Wednesday, Took ill on Thursday, Worse on Friday, Died on Saturday, Buried on Sunday: And that was the end Of Solomon Grundy.

## Remember, Remember The Fifth of November

Please to remember The fifth of November, Gunpowder treason and plot. I know no reason Why gunpowder treason Should ever be forgot.

Christmas is coming, the goose is getting fat Please put a penny in the old man's hat. If you haven't got a penny, a ha'penny will do. IF you haven't got a ha'penny, God Bless YOU!

The Goose is Getting

Fat

# The Grand Old Duke Of York

The Grand Old Duke of York, He had 10,000 men, He marched them up to the top of the hill, And he marched them down again.

And when they were up, they were up, And when they were down, they were down, And when they were only half way up, They were neither up nor down.

and he marched them down again ....

# There Was A Crooked Man

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

### There Was An Old Woman Who Lived In A Shoe

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, She whipped them all around, and sent them to bed.

### This Little Piggy Went To Market

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

# 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, She cut off their tails with a carving knife; Did ever you hear such a thing in your life? As three blind mice.



# Tom, Tom, he Piper's Son Tom, Tom, the piper's son, Stole a pig, and away he run, The pig was eat, And Tom was beat. And Tom ran crying down the street.

## Wee Willie Winkie

Wee Willie Winkie rins through the town, Up-stairs and doon-stairs, in his nicht-gown, Tirlin' at the window, cryin' at the lock, 'Are the weans in their bed? - for it's now ten o'clock.'

Hey, Willie Winkie! are ye comin' ben? The cat's singin' gay thrums to the sleepin' hen, The doug's speldered on the floor, and disna gie a cheep But here's a waukrife laddie that winna fa' asleep.

Onything but sleep, ye rogue! glow'rin' like the moon, Rattlin' in an airn jug wi' an airn spoon, Rumblin' tumblin' roun' about, crowin' like a cock, Skirlin' like a kenna-what - wauknin' sleepin' folk.

Hey, Willie Winkie! the wean's in a creel! Waumblin' aff a body's knee like a vera eel, Ruggin' at the cat's lug, and ravellin' a' her thrums, Hey, Willie Winkie! - See, there he comes!

Wearie is the mither that has a storie wean, A wee stumpie stoussie that canna rin his lane, That has a battle aye wi' sleep before he'll close an ee; But a kiss frae aff his rosy lips gies strength anew to

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