

Nursery Rhymes Matter

Favorite Nursery Rhyme List

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12345 Once I caught A fish Alive

One, two, three, four, five,
Once I caught a fish alive,
Six, seven, eight, nine, ten,
Then I let go again.
Why did you let it go?
Because it bit my finger so.
Which finger did it bite?
This little finger on the right

A Sailor Went to Sea

A sailor went to sea, sea, sea
To see what he could see, see, see
But all that he could see, see, see
Was the bottom of the deep blue sea, sea, sea!

A sailor went to knee, knee, knee
To see what he could knee, knee, knee
But all that he could knee, knee, knee
Was the bottom of the deep blue knee, knee, knee!
Sea, sea, sea

A sailor went to chop, chop, chop
To see what he could chop, chop, chop
But all that he could chop, chop, chop
Was the bottom of the deep blue chop, chop, chop!
Knee, knee, knee
Sea, sea, sea

Beehive

Here is the Beehive
Where are the bees?
Hidden away where nobody sees
Watch and you will see them come out of the hive
1, 2, 3, 4, 5
BUZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZ!
I will catch them and keep them alive!

Blackbirds

Two little blackbirds sitting on a hill
One named Jack and the other named Jill.
Fly away Jack, Fly away Jill
Come back Jack, Come back Jill
Two little black birds watching a show
One named fast, and the other named slow
Fly away fast, Fly away slow
Come back fast, Come back slow

Two little black birds looking at the sky
One named low, and the other named high
Fly away low, Fly away high
Come back low, Come back high
Two little blackbirds wave goodbye!

Bingo

There was a farmer who had a dog,
And Bingo was his name-O.
B-I-N-G-O!
B-I-N-G-O!
B-I-N-G-O!
And Bingo was his name-O!
There was a farmer who had a dog,
And Bingo was his name-O.

(Clap)-I-N-G-O!

(Clap)-I-N-G-O!

(Clap)-I-N-G-O!

And Bingo was his name-O!

There was a farmer who had a dog,

And Bingo was his name-O!

(Clap – Clap)-N-G-O!

(Clap – Clap)-N-G-O!

(Clap – Clap)-N-G-O!

And Bingo was his name-O!

There was a farmer who had a dog,

And Bingo was his name-O.

(Clap – Clap – Clap)-G-O!

(Clap – Clap – Clap)-G-O!

(Clap – Clap – Clap)-G-O!

And Bingo was his name-O!

There was a farmer who had a dog,

And Bingo was his name-O.

(Clap – Clap – Clap – Clap)-O!

(Clap – Clap – Clap – Clap)-O!

(Clap – Clap – Clap – Clap)-O!

And Bingo was his name-O!

There was a farmer who had a dog,

And Bingo was his name-O.

(Clap – Clap – Clap – Clap – Clap)

(Clap – Clap – Clap – Clap – Clap)

(Clap – Clap – Clap – Clap – Clap)

And Bingo was his name-O!

Baa Baa Black Sheep

Baa, baa black sheep
Have you any wool
Yes sir, yes sir
Three bags full.
One for my master
And one for my dame
And one for the little boy
Who lives down the lane.

Head Shoulders Knees and Toes

Head, shoulders, knees and toes,
Knees and toes.
Head, shoulders, knees and toes,
Knees and toes.
And eyes, and ears, and mouth, and nose.
Head, shoulders, knees and toes,
Knees and toes.
(Repeat)

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.

Hickory Dickory Dock

Hickory Dickory Dock
The mouse ran up the clock
The clock struck one
The mouse ran down
Hickory Dickory Dock
Hickory Dickory Dock
The mouse ran up the clock
The clock struck two
The mouse went “boo!”
Hickroy Dickory Dock

Hot Cross Buns

Hot Cross Buns,
Hot Cross Buns, One a penny, two a penny,
Hot cross buns.
If your daughters don't like 'em,
Give 'em to your sons.
One a penny, two a penny,

Hot cross buns.

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.

Hush, Little Baby

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

I'm a Little Teapot

I'm a little teapot
Short and stout
Here is my handle
Here is my spout.
When I get all steamed up
Hear me shout
"Tip me over
and pour me out!".

Incy Wincy Spider

Incy wincy spider
climbed up the water spout,
Down came the rain
and washed poor Wincy out,
Out came the sun shine
and dried up all the rain,
And Incy Wincy spider
climbed up the spout again.

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;
And went to bed to mend his head
With vinegar and brown paper.

Jack Be Nimble

Jack be nimble,
Jack be quick,
Jack Jump over the candle stick.

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 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
Who looks after the sheep?
He's under the haystack,
Fast asleep.
Will you wake him?
No, not I.
For if I do,
He's sure to cry.

5 Little Ducks

Five little ducks
Went out one day
Over the hill and far away
Mother duck said
"Quack, quack, quack, quack."
But only four little ducks came back.

Four little ducks
Went out one day
Over the hill and far away
Mother duck said
“Quack, quack, quack, quack.”
But only three little ducks came back.

Three little ducks
Went out one day
Over the hill and far away
Mother duck said
“Quack, quack, quack, quack.”
But only two little ducks came back.

Two little ducks
Went out one day
Over the hill and far away
Mother duck said
“Quack, quack, quack, quack.”
But only one little duck came back.

One little duck
Went out one day
Over the hill and far away
Mother duck said
“Quack, quack, quack, quack.”
But none of the five little ducks came back.

Sad mother duck
Went out one day
Over the hill and far away
The sad mother duck said

“Quack, quack, quack.”

And all of the five little ducks came back.

Little Jack Horner

Little Jack Horner

Sat in a corner,

Eating his Christmas pie.

He stuck in his thumb,

And pulled out a plum,

And said, “What a good boy am I!”

Little Miss Muffet

Little Miss Muffet sat on a tuffet,

Eating her curds and whey.

Along came a spider,

And sat down beside her.

And frightened Miss Muffet away!

5 Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed

Five little monkeys jumping on the bed,
One fell off and bumped his head.
Mama called the Doctor and the Doctor said,
“No more monkeys jumping on the bed!”
Four little monkeys jumping on the bed,
One fell off and bumped her head.
Papa called the Doctor and the Doctor said,
“No more monkeys jumping on the bed!”
Three little monkeys jumping on the bed,
One fell off and bumped his head.
Mama called the Doctor and the Doctor said,
“No more monkeys jumping on the bed!”
Two little monkeys jumping on the bed,
One fell off and bumped her head.
Papa called the Doctor and the Doctor said,
“No more monkeys jumping on the bed!”
One little monkey jumping on the bed,
He fell off and bumped his head.
Mama called the Doctor and the Doctor said,
“Put those monkeys straight to bed!”

Mary had a Little Lamb

Mary had a little lamb,
Little lamb, little lamb.
Mary had a little lamb,
Its fleece was white as snow.

And everywhere that Mary went,
Mary went, Mary went.
Everywhere that Mary went,
The lamb was sure to go.
It followed her to school one day,
School one day, school one day.
It followed her to school one day,
Which was against the rule.
It made the children laugh and play,
Laugh and play, laugh and play.
It made the children laugh and play,
To see a lamb at school.

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.”

Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly

There was an old lady who swallowed a fly.
I don't know why she swallowed a fly.

Perhaps she'll cry.

There was an old lady who swallowed a spider,
That wriggled and wriggled and jiggled inside her.
She swallowed the spider to catch the fly.
I don't know why she swallowed a fly.
Perhaps she'll cry.

There was an old lady who swallowed a bird.
How absurd, to swallow a bird?
She swallowed the bird to catch the spider.
That wriggled and wriggled and jiggled inside her.
She swallowed the spider to catch the fly.
I don't know why she swallowed a fly.
Perhaps she'll cry.

There was an old lady who swallowed a cat.
Well, fancy that, she swallowed a cat!
She shallowed the cat to catch the bird.
How absurd, to swallow a bird?
She swallowed the bird to catch the spider.
That wriggled and wriggled and jiggled inside her.
She swallowed the spider to catch the fly.
I don't know why she swallowed a fly.
Perhaps she'll cry.

There was an old lady who swallowed a dog.
What a hog, to swallow a dog!
She swallowed the dog to catch the cat.

Fancy that, she swallowed a cat!
She shallowed the cat to catch the bird.
How absurd, to swallow a bird?
She swallowed the bird to catch the spider.
That wriggled and wriggled and jiggled inside her.
She swallowed the spider to catch the fly.
I don't know why she swallowed a fly.
Perhaps she'll cry.

There was an old lady who swallowed a cow.
I don't know how she swallowed a cow!
She swallowed the cow to catch the dog.
What a hog, to swallow a dog!
She swallowed the dog to catch the cat.
Fancy that, she swallowed a cat!
She shallowed the cat to catch the bird.
How absurd, to swallow a bird?
She swallowed the bird to catch the spider.
That wriggled and wriggled and jiggled inside her.
She swallowed the spider to catch the fly.
I don't know why she swallowed a fly.
Perhaps she'll cry.

There was an old lady who swallowed a horse.
It was a huge course.

Old MacDonald Had a Farm

Old MacDonald had a farm, E I E I O,
And on his farm he had a cow, E I E I O.
With a moo moo here and a moo moo there,
Here a moo, there a moo, everywhere a moo moo.
Old MacDonald had a farm, E I E I O.
Old MacDonald had a farm, E I E I O,
And on his farm he had a pig, E I E I O.
With an oink oink here and an oink oink there,
Here an oink, there an oink, everywhere an oink oink.
Old MacDonald had a farm, E I E I O.
Old MacDonald had a farm, E I E I O,
And on his farm he had a duck, E I E I O.
With a quack quack here and a quack quack there,
Here a quack, there a quack, everywhere a quack quack.
Old MacDonald had a farm, E I E I O
Old MacDonald had a farm, E I E I O,
And on his farm he had a horse, E I E I O.
With a neh neh here and a neh neh there,
Here a neh, there a neh, everywhere a neh neh.
Old MacDonald had a farm, E I E I O.
Old MacDonald had a farm, E I E I O,
And on his farm he had some sheep, E I E I O.
With a bah bah here and a bah bah there,
Here a bah, there a bah everywhere a bah bah
Old MacDonald had a farm, E I E I O.

Pat A Cake

Pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake,
Bakers 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 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.

Peter Peter Pumpkin Eater

Peter Peter Pumpkin Eater
Had a friend he loved to greet.
Treated her with kind respect
In the morning hugged his neck.

Peter Peter Pumpkin Eater
Had a friend he loved to greet.

Treated him with kind respect
In the morning hugged his neck.

Rock-a-Bye Baby

Rock a bye baby, on the tree top,
When the wind blows the cradle will rock,
When the bough breaks the cradle will fall,
And down will come baby, cradle and all.

Row, Row, Row Your Boat

Row, row, row your boat
Gently down the stream
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily
Life is but a dream
Row, row, row your boat
Gently down the stream
If you see a crocodile
Don't forget to scream!

Teddy bear, Teddy Bear

Teddy bear, teddy bear, Turn around!
Teddy bear, teddy bear, Touch the ground!

Teddy bear, teddy bear, Jump up high!
Teddy bear, teddy bear, Touch the sky!
Teddy bear, teddy bear, Bend down low!
Teddy bear, teddy bear, Touch you toes!
Teddy bear, teddy bear, Turn out the light!
Teddy bear, teddy bear, Say good night!

Ten In a Bed

There were ten in a bed
And the little one said
“Roll over, roll over”
So they all rolled over
And one fell out
There were nine in a bed
And the little one said
“Roll over, roll over”
So they all rolled over
And one fell out
There were eight in a bed
And the little one said
“Roll over, roll over”
So they all rolled over
And one fell out
There were seven in a bed
And the little one said
“Roll over, roll over”

So they all rolled over
And one fell out
There were six in a bed
And the little one said
“Roll over, roll over”
So they all rolled over
And one fell out
There were five in a bed
And the little one said
“Roll over, roll over”
So they all rolled over
And one fell out
There were four in a bed
And the little one said
“Roll over, roll over”
So they all rolled over
And one fell out
There were three in a bed
And the little one said
“Roll over, roll over”
So they all rolled over
And one fell out
There were two in a bed
And the little one said
“Roll over, roll over”
So they all rolled over
And one fell out

There was one in a bed
And the little one said
“Good night!”

The 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
Along with some bread,
Then hugged them all soundly
And sent them to bed.

The Wheels on the Bus

The wheels on the bus go round and round,
Round and round, Round and round.
The wheels on the bus go round and round,
All through the town.
The wipers on the bus go swish, swish, swish,
Swish, swish, swish.
Swish, swish, swish.

The wipers on the bus go swish, swish, swish,
All through the town.

The doors on the bus go open and shut,
Open and shut, open and shut

The doors on the bus go open and shut,
All through the town

The horn on the bus goes beep, beep, beep,
Beep, beep, beep.

Beep, beep, beep.

The horn on the bus goes beep, beep, beep,
All through the town.

The people on the bus go up and down,
Up and down,
Up and down.

The people on the bus go up and down,
All through the town.

The baby on the bus goes “Wah, wah, wah”,
“Wah, wah, wah”,
“Wah, wah, wah”.

The baby on the bus goes “Wah, wah, wah”.
All through the town.

The mummy’s on the bus go “Shh, shh, shh”,
“Shh, shh, shh”,
“Shh, shh, shh”.

The mummy’s on the bus go “Shh, shh, shh”.
All through the town.

The wheels on the bus go round and round,
Round and round,
Round and round.

The wheels on the bus go round and round,
All through the town.

This Old Man

This old man, he played one
He played nick-knack on my thumb
Nick-knack paddy whack
Give the dog the bone
This old man came rolling home.

This old man, he played two
He played nick-knack on my shoe
Nick-knack paddy whack
Give the dog the bone
This old man came rolling home.

This old man, he played three
He played nick-knack on my knee
Nick-knack paddy whack
Give the dog the bone
This old man came rolling home.

This old man, he played four
He played nick-knack on my door
Nick-knack paddy whack
Give the dog the bone
This old man came rolling home.

This old man, he played five
He played nick-knack on my hive
Nick-knack paddy whack

Give the dog the bone
This old man came rolling home.
This old man, he played six
He played knick-knack with some sticks
Knick-knack paddy whack

Give the dog the bone
This old man came rolling home.
This old man, he played seven
He played knick-knack up in Heaven
Knick-knack paddy whack

Give the dog the bone
This old man came rolling home.
This old man, he played eight
He played knick-knack on my gate
Knick-knack paddy whack

Give the dog the bone
This old man came rolling home.
This old man, he played nine
He played knick-knack on my spine
Knick-knack paddy whack

Give the dog the bone
This old man came rolling home.
This old man, he played ten
He played knick-knack once again
Knick-knack paddy whack

Give the dog the bone
This old man came rolling home.

This Little Pig

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

To Market, 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.

Twinkle Twinkle Little Star

Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
What a wonderful child you are!

With bright eyes and nice round cheeks,
A talented person from head to feet.
Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
What a wonderful child you are!

Wee Willie Winkie

Wee Willie Winkle runs
Through the town.
Upstairs and downstairs,
In his nightgown.
Rapping at the window, crying through the lock:
“Are the children in their beds, for now it’s eight o’clock?”