

OUR MOTHER GOOSE





There was an old



who lived in a



She had so many



She didn't know what to do;

She gave them some broth,

With plenty of



And kissed them all fondly

And sent them to



A



A stands for Animals
Both great and small,
That are coming to see us
One and all.



B

B for the Bear
That climbs up a tree;
He is looking so fierce,
What does he see?



C is for Camel
Of one hump or two,
Over the desert he travels
And would carry you.



The Donkey is a clever beast
To ride, to work, or play;
Be kind to him and he is sure
To serve you all the day.



Ride a cock-horse
to Banbury



To see an old



upon a white







on her fingers

and on her toes,

And so she makes



wherever she goes.

Ding, dong,
Pussy's in the
Who put her in?
Little Tommy Green.
Who pulled her out?
Little Tommy Trout.
What a naughty  was that,
To drown poor pussy 
Who never did any harm,
But killed the 
in his father's 

E



The Elephant is the largest one
Of all the animals under the sun,
He has a long, long trunk you see
And eyes as small as small can be



You all know Brer Fox
So sharp and so sly
He sneaks in the farm yard
On chickens to spy.

This frog is a tiny fellow
He lives in our old tree,
His voice is very mellow
He comes and sings to me.





G

Here is the funny little Goat
That loves so well to play:
He'll pull your "Go-Cart"
like a horse
As long as you will say.



H

Oh! here is the horse
With his saddle on,
All ready to take you away
Oh! how would you like to
pop on his back,
And ride on him every day?




Deedle, deedle, dumpling,

My son John,



Went to  with his  on,


One  off, the other  on,

Deedle, deedle, dumpling,


My son John.



Pussy  pussy 
where have you been?

I've been to London
to look at the 

Pussy  pussy 
what did you do there?

I frightened a little
under the 

I



I is for Ibex
So swift and sly,
He lives in the Alps
And climbs very high.



J

J is for Jackal
Has come by our way,
He will plunder and fight
And roam forth at night.

K for kangaroo
A creature very strange
His tail, it grew and grew
Until it nearly
did for two.



K

L This is the lion
The great king of beasts,
He lives in the jungle
And has many feasts.



Humpty-Dumpty

sat on a



Humpty-Dumpty

had a great fall.

All the Kings



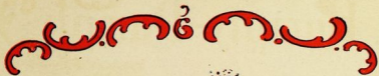
and all the men



Cannot put Humpty

Dumpty together

again.




A swarm of  in May

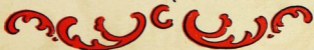
Is worth a load of 

A swarm of  in June

Is worth a silver 

A swarm of bees in July

Is not worth a 



M



M is for monkey
Out at the Zoo:
He looks so funny
As he blinks at you.



The Nightingale,
the sweetest bird,
Who in the evening late
Can o'er the land be clearly
heard
Carolling to his mate.

N

O





An ostrich is a big, big bird
And of him you have surely heard
We like him for his feathers rare;
Just see how proud he stands up there.




Of pigs here are two
Who are fat through and through
Oh how they do squeal
When hurt a great deal!

P

There was a fat
of Bombay,
Who was smoking one
sunshiny day,
When a  called
a snipe,
Flew away with his 
Which vexed the fat
of Bombay.



Curly locks! Curly locks!
wilt thou be mine?

Thou shalt not wash 
nor yet feed the swine;

But sit on a 
and sew a fine seam,

And feed upon 
sugar and cream.



Q



Let me the quagga introduce
An animal not made for use,
And you will know him another day
Although his name you cannot say.



Reindeer lives in the Laplands cold
And starts to work when not very old,
The people think him the friend of men
Because he pulls their sleds for them.

R







S


The Seal has his home near the
far North Pole.
Mid the banks of snow and ice;
He's a queer looking fellow but very good
For he gives us his fur so nice.




The tiger has a soft fur coat
And is a beast of prey;
Makes weaker animals its food,
And seeks them night and day.

Robert Barnes,
fellow fine,
Can you shoe
this  of mine?

Yes, good sir, that I can
As well as any other 
Here a  and there a prod,
And now, good sir,
your  is shod.

Rock-a-bye  on
the  top,

When the wind blows
the  will rock,

When the bough bends
the cradle will fall,

Down will come 
 and all.



U



The Vulture sits on the
mountain top
Looking so very grand,
He surely thinks of the
breakfast fine

Waiting for
his
demand.

Now this is surely a stranger,
Urson is his name,
The trees know when
there's danger
For that he has his fame,
For he'll climb to the tree-top
He will eat all thin bark,
And would rather than not
Eat on through a park



V

W



Here is the wolf, who snarls so fierce,
He is looking for prey, I know;
So if you should see him crouching near
To a safe place you must go.



"This is a squirrel," I'm sure you will say,
No a squirrel's first cousin is he,
His real name is Xerus
And nimbly he runs up a tree.

X

Robbin the Robbin

the great big Ben,

He ate more meat

than fourscore men.

He ate a  he ate a 

He ate a  and a half

He ate a  he ate a 

He ate the 

and all the people.

Old  Cole

Was a merry old soul,
And a merry old soul was he;

He called for his 

And he called for his 

And he called for his

three.



Every fiddler, he had a 

And a very fine  had he;

Twee tweedle dee, tweedle dee,
went the fiddlers.

Oh, there's none so rare,

As can compare

With  Cole and his

three.



Y










The Yak this is
Who lives in the mountains,
A long tail's his,
Hell drink at the fountains.



Z

This is the Zebra of whom you have
heard,
The stripes in his coat they are many
He gallops about, but will come at a word
If food he thinks there is any.

Bow-wow says the 
Mew, mew says the 
Grunt, grunt goes the 
And squeak goes the 
Tu-whu says the 
Caw, caw says the 
Quack, quack says the 
And what sparrows
say you know.

If wishes were



Beggars might ride

If



were



I would wear one by my side

If all the world was Apple



And all the sea was ink

And all the



and



What should we have for drink

Jack and Jill

went up the

To fetch a

of water,

fell down,

and broke his crown,

And came

tumbling after.



Bat



Come under my



And I'll give you

a slice of



And when I bake

I'll give you a



If I am not mistaken.

There was an old
Sold puddings and
She went to the
And dust flew in
her eyes.



While through the
streets,

To all she meets,

She ever cries,

Hot



Hot



 A came fiddling
out of a 

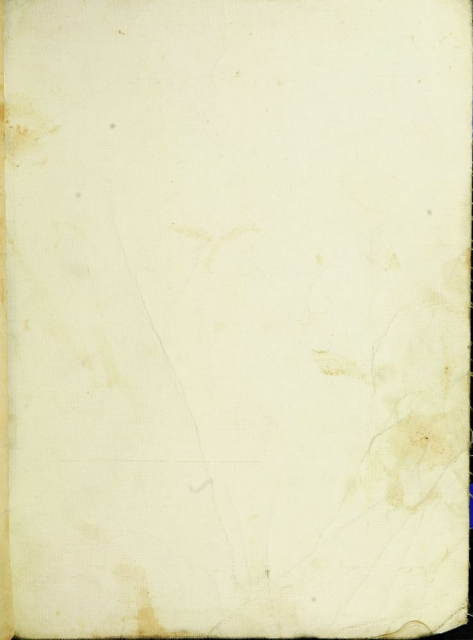
With a pair of 
under her arm;

She could sing nothing
but  de dee,

The  has married
the bumble 

 , dance ,

We'll have a wedding
at our 





MOTHER
GOOSE
STORIES
AND
RHYMES