ABSORD ALPHABET

BABY'S OWN ALPHABET

AND

NOAH'S ARK ALPHABET

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A for the Apple
or Alphabet pie,
Which all get a slice of.
Come taste it, fry

B for the Baby
who gave
Mr. Bunting
Full many a long day's
rabbit skin hunting.

C for the Cat
that played on
the fiddle,
When cows
jumped higher than
Heigh Diddle, Diddle!
E for the Englishman, ready to make fast
The giant who wanted to have him for breakfast.

F for the Frog in the story you know,
Began with a wooing but ending in woe.

G for Goosy Gander who wandered upstairs,
And met the old man who objected to prayers.
H for poor Humpty who after his fall Felt obliged to resign his seat on the wall.

I for the Inn where they wouldn't give beer To one with too much and no money I fear.

J does for poor Jack and also for Jill Who had so disastrous a tumble down hill.
K for calm Kitty, at dinner who sat,
While all the good folks watched the dog & the cat.

L for Little man, gun and bullets complete,
Who shot the poor duck, and was proud of the feat.
P for the Pie made of blackbirds to sing,
A song fit for supper, a dish for a king.

Oh ever so high!

for Miss Muffet, with that horrid spider,
That dropped into tea and a chat beside her.

the Old person that cobwebs did spy,
And went up to sweep 'em.
Q for Queen Anne
who sat in the sun
Till she, more than the lily
resembled the bun

R stands for Richard &
Robert, those men
Who didn’t get up one
fine morning till ten!

S for the Snail that showed
wonderful fight,
Putting no less than twenty
four tailors to flight!
W for the woman who not over nice. Made very short work of the three blind mice.

X is the X that is found upon buns, What daughters not looking may come in for sons.

Y for Yankee Doodle, an ancient renow, Both he and his pory that took him to town.
A B C D

a b c d

As I was going up Pippin Hill,
Pippin hill! I was dirty,
And she dropped me a cutsey.

Boys and girls come out to play,
Come with a whoop, come with a yell,
The moon doth shine as bright as day:
Come with a good will, or not at all.

Cuckoo, cherry tree!
How many years?
Come down and tell me.
I have to live.

Ding-dong, bell,
Pussy's in the well.
Naughty Johnny Green,
Who put her in?
Who pulled her out?
Ee
EARLY to bed, and early to rise, is the way to be healthy, wealthy, and wise.

Ff
For every evil under the sun there is a remedy, or there is none. If there be one, try and find it; if there be none, never mind it.

Gg
GREAT A, little A; Bouncing B; the cat’s in the cupboard, and she can’t see me.
Hark! hark! the dogs do bark,
Some in rags, some in rags,
The beggars are coming to town,
And some in velvet gowns.

I had a little pony,
They called it Dapple Grey: To ride a mile away
She whipped it, she slashed it, I will not lend my pony more,
She drove it through the mires, for all the ladies' hire.

John Smith, fellow mine,
Yes, indeed and that I can! There's a nail upon the toe, & 'tis a nail and a shilling.
Can you shoe this horse o' mine? As well as any man! To make the hoofs feel the heat, I--a brass weir sheath.
Kk

KING O'KATCHEM met a King

In a narrow lane;

"Where have you been?"

Oh, I've been a hunting

With my dog & my bow;

That I may do no harm,

There's the dog

What's the dog's name?

I've told you already

Pray tell me again.

LADY BIRD, lady bird, fly away home,

Your house is a fire, your children all gone

All but one that lies under a stone;

Fly thee home, lady bird, ere it be done

MULTIPLICATION is vexation,

Division's twice as bad;

The Rule of Three it puzzles me,

And Fractions drive me mad.
NIEVIE, nievies, nicknack, Which hand will ye tak'?
I'll beguile ye, if I can.

OH, Mother, I'm to be married To Mr. Pun, To My Nel. My Pun, My Chin, My Nel.
To Mr. Punchinello.

PAT a cake, pat a cake, Baker's man, Prick it, and Bake it, and mark it with B.
And put it in the oven for baby and me.
QUEEN of Hearts, She made some tarts, All on a summer's day:
The Knave of Hearts, Hestole the tarts, And took them all away.

RAIN, rain, Go to Spain, And never come back again.

SEE, saw, Margery Daw, Sold her bed, and lay upon straw.
Tt

Uu

Vv

Three children sliding on the ice, As it fell out they all fell in: Upon a summer's day, The rest they ran away.

Up hill spare me, Down hill spare me, On level ground spare me not, And in the stable forget me not.

Valentine The rose is red: the violet's blue: The pink is sweet: & so are you.
E e
Elephant

F f
Fox

G g
Giraffe
Tt Tiger
U Unicorn
V Vampire
W
Wolf

X
Xiphias

Y
Yak

Z
Zebra