

The Mother Goose Book.



OLD Mother Goose, when She wanted to wander, Would ride through the air On a very fine gander.

Mother Goose had a house, 'Twas 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;
"Herel mother," said he,
"It will not go for naught."



Mary had a little lamb, Its fleece was white as snow; And everywhere that Mary went The lamb was sure to go.



"Pussy-cat, pussy-cat, where have you been?"

"I've been to London to visit the queen."

"Pussy-cat, pussy-cat, what did you there?"
"I frightened a little mouse under her chair."



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.



Handy Spandy, Jack-a-dandy, Loves plum-cake and sugar candy; He bought some at a grocer's shop, And out he came--hop, hop, hop!



"Bow - wow - wow,
Whose dog art thou?"
"Little Tom Tucker's dog,
Bow - wow - wow!"



Tom, he was a piper's son, He learned to play when he was young, The only tune that he could play Was "Over the hills and far away."



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



Jack, be nimble, Jack, be quick; Jack, jump over The candlestick!



Wooley Foster has gone to sea With silver buckles at his knee; When he comes back, he'll marry me--Bonny Wooley Foster!



There were two birds sat on a stone, Fal de ral - al de ral - laddy. One flew away and then there was one, Fal de ral - al de ral - laddy.



Polly, put the kettle on, Polly, put the kettle on, Polly, put the kettle on, And we'll all have tea.



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 round and sent them to bed. 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.



