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THE SAD FATE OF POOR ROBIN



HIS is the **ROBIN,**

With its breast so red,

That used to come hopping

For morsels of bread.

This is the **CAT**, with lantern jaws,
That, making a spring, seized hold
with her claws
Of the poor little Robin, with its
breast so red,
That used to come hopping for
morsels of bread.



THE BOY OF THE MOUNTAIN

Which softly crept up
And lay behind

Made a pause on the hill
With lantern light

That making a spring, seized
Held with her eyes

Of the poor little Robin, with its breast so red,

That used to come, hopping for morsels of
bread

This is the **DOG**, of the mastiff
kind,

Which suddenly creeping up
slyly behind,

Made a pounce on the Cat
with lantern jaws,

That, making a spring, seized
hold with her claws

Of the poor little Robin, with its breast so red,
That used to come hopping for morsels of
bread.



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This is the **WOODMAN**,
from labour returning,
With his axe in his hand, and
some faggots for burning ;
Who called off the Dog of the
Mastiff kind,
Which suddenly creeping up
slyly behind,
Made a pounce on the Cat with
lantern jaws,
That, making a spring, seized
hold with her claws
Of the poor little Robin, with
its breast so red,
That used to come hopping for
morsels of bread.

This is the **MAIDEN**, with
beauty and grace,
Who came tripping along with joy
in her face,
To meet the poor Woodman, from
labour returning,
With his axe in his hand, and
some faggots for burning,
Who called off the Dog of the
mastiff kind,
Which suddenly creeping up slyly
behind,
Made a pounce at the Cat with
lantern jaws,
That, making a spring, seized
hold with her claws



Of the poor little Robin with its breast so red,
That used to come hopping for morsels of bread.



This is the **COT**, in a shady nook,
On the side of a hill, by a rippling brook,
The home of the Maiden of beauty and
grace,
Who tripped along gaily, with joy in her
face,
To meet the poor Woodman from labour
returning,
With his axe in his hand, and some faggots
for burning,
Who called off the Dog of the mastiff kind,
Which suddenly creeping up slyly behind,

Made a pounce on the Cat with the lantern jaws,
That, making a spring, seized hold with her claws
Of the poor little Robin, with its breast so red,
That used to come hopping, for morsels of bread.

This is the **ROOM** where the Maiden slept,
 Through the window of which the poor
 Robin crept,
 Of the Woodman's cot, in a shady nook,
 On the side of a hill, by a rippling brook,
 The home of the Maiden with beauty and
 grace,
 Who tripped along gaily with joy in her
 face
 To meet the poor Woodman from labour
 returning,
 With his axe in his hand and some faggots
 for burning,
 Who called off the Dog of
 the mastiff kind,



Which suddenly creeping up slyly behind,
 Made a pounce at the Cat with lantern jaws,
 That, making a spring, seized hold with her claws
 Of the poor little Robin, with its breast so red,
 That used to come hopping for morsels of bread.

My tale is told. But what became
Of Dickey? you will ask.
To answer this, my little friends,
Will be no pleasing task.

When to her Room
The Maiden came,
Poor Dickey there she saw.
With outstretched wing,
The little thing
Lay dead upon the floor.



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