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Hey, my kitten, my kitten,
And hey, my kitten, my deary;
Such a sweet pet as this,
There is not far nor neary.

Here we go up, up, up;
Here we go down, down, downy;
Here we go backwards and forwards,
And here we gallop to towny.

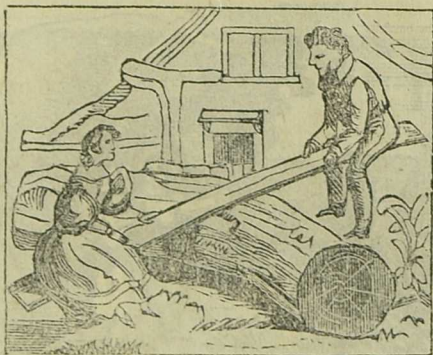
Hush-a-bye, baby, on the tree-top,
When the wind blows, the cradle will rock ;
When the bough breaks, the cradle will fall,
Down comes the baby, cradle, and all!

Jack and Gill went up a hill
To fetch a pail of water ;
Jack fell down, and broke his crown,
And Gill came tumbling after.



Ride a cock-horse
To Banbury cross,
To see an old woman upon a fine horse ;
With rings on her fingers,
And bells on her toes,
She will have music wherever she goes.

Taffy was a Welchman,
 Taffy was a thief;
 Taffy came to my house,
 And stole a bit of beef:
 I went to Taffy's house,
 Taffy was in bed,
 I took up the joint stool,
 And broke Taffy's head.



See saw, ride up and down,
 Which is the way to London town?
 One foot up, the other foot down,
 That is the way to London town.
 See saw, Margery Daw
 Sold her bed, and lay upon straw.
 Was not she a nasty slut
 To sell her bed, and lie upon dirt?

Goosey goosey gander,
Where shall I wander?
Up stairs, and down stairs,
In my lady's chamber;
Where you'll find a cup of sack,
And a brace of ginger.



Mistress Mary
Quite contrary,
How does your garden grow?
With silver bells,
And cockle shells,
And cowslips all in a row.

Ding, dong, toll the bell,
 Poor pussey's in the well;
 Who put poor pussey in?
 It was naughty Johnny Green;
 What a wicked boy was that,
 To drown a little pussey cat,
 Who never did him any harm,
 But kill'd the mice in his father's barn!



Little Jack Horner
 Sat in a corner,
 Eating a Christmas pie;
 He put in his thumb,
 And pull'd out a plum,
 And said, What a good boy am I!

Who comes here?—A Grenadier.
What do you want?—A pot of beer.
Where's your money?—I've forgot.
Get you gone, you drunken sot.



Little Tom 'Tucker
Sings for his supper ;
What shall we give him ?
White bread and butter.
How shall he cut it
Without e'er a knife ?
How will he marry
Without e'er a wife ?

Tom Thumb, the piper's son,
 Stole a pig, and away he run;
 The pig was eat, and Tom was beat,
 Till he run roaring down the street.



Sing hey diddle diddle,
 The cat and the fiddle,
 The cow jump'd over the moon;
 The little dog laughed
 To see such sport,
 And the dish ran away with the spoon.

Pillycock pillycock sate on a hill,
 If he's not gone—he sits there still.

Bah! bah! black sheep, have you any wool?
Yes, Sir, I have three bags full:
One for my Master, one for my Dame,
But none for the little boy that cries in
[the lane.



Girls and boys come out to play,
The moon doth shine as bright as day;
Come with a whistle, come with a call,
Come with good will, or come not at all.
Leave your supper, and leave your sleep,
Come to your playfellows out in the street.
Up the ladder and down the wall,
A penny loaf will serve you all.



There was an old woman,
 She liv'd in a shoe,
 She had so many children
 She didn't know what to do;
 She gave them some broth
 Without any bread,
 Then whipp'd all their bottoms,
 And sent them to bed.

There was an old woman,
 And what do you think?
 She liv'd upon nothing
 But victuals and drink;
 And though victuals and drink
 Were the chief of her diet,
 This plaguey old woman
 Would never be quiet.

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