

*Hap Palmer Sings*  
***Classic Nursery Rhymes***

**1. *RIDE A COCKHORSE***

Ride a cockhorse to Banbury Cross,  
To see a fine lady upon a white horse;  
With rings on her fingers and bells on her toes,  
She shall have music wherever she goes.

Ride a cockhorse to Banbury Cross,  
To buy little Johnny a galloping horse;  
It trots behind and it ambles before,  
And Johnny shall ride till he can ride no more.

Ride a cockhorse to Banbury Cross,  
To see what Tommy can buy;  
A penny white loaf, a penny white cake,  
And a two-penny apple pie.

(Repeat verse 1)

**2. *MISTRESS MARY***

Mistress Mary quite contrary,  
How does your garden grow?  
With cockle shells and silver bells,  
And pretty maids in a row.

(Repeat)

**3. *OLD KING COLE***

Old King Cole, was a merry old soul,  
And a merry old soul was he;  
He called for his pipe and he called for his bowl,  
And he called for his fiddlers three.

And every fiddler had a fine fiddle,  
And a very fine fiddle had he;  
There's none so rare as can compare  
With the King and his fiddlers three.

Yes, old King Cole was a merry old soul,  
A merry old soul was he;  
He called for his pipe, and he called for his bowl,  
And he called for his fiddlers three.

(Repeat verse 2 and 3)

#### **4. *LITTLE BOY BLUE/LITTLE BO-PEEP***

Little Boy Blue, come blow on your horn,  
The sheep's in the meadow, the cow's in the corn  
Where is the boy who looks after the sheep?  
He's under a haystack fast asleep.

Little Bo-Peep has lost her sheep  
And cannot tell where to find them;  
Leave them alone, and they'll come home,  
And bring their tails behind them.

Little Bo-Peep fell fast asleep,  
And dreamt she heard them bleating;  
But when she awoke, she found it a joke,  
For they were still a-fleeting.

It happened one day, as Bo-Peep did stray  
Into a meadow near by  
There she espied their tails side by side,  
All hung on a tree to dry

She heaved a sigh and wiped her eye,  
Then went over hill and dale-o  
And did what she could, as a shepherdess should  
To tack each sheep its tail-o!

(Repeat verse 1)

## **5. LITTLE MISS MUFFET/LITTLE JACK HORNER**

Little Miss Muffet sat on a tuffet,  
Eating her curds and whey;  
There came a big spider, who sat down beside her  
And frightened Miss Muffet away.

Little Jack Horner sat in the corner,  
Eating a Christmas pie;  
He stuck in his thumb, and pulled out a plum,  
And said, "What a good boy am I!"

(Repeat)

## **6. MARY HAD A LITTLE LAMB**

Mary had a little lamb, little lamb, little lamb,  
Mary had a little lamb, its fleece was white as snow  
Everywhere that Mary went, Mary went, Mary went,  
Everywhere that Mary went the lamb was sure to go.

It followed her to school one day, school  
    one day, school one day  
(It) followed her to school one day which was against the rule  
It made the children laugh and play, laugh  
    and play, laugh and play  
(It) made the children laugh and play to see a lamb at school.

So the teacher turned it out, turned it out, turned it out  
So the teacher turned it out, but still it lingered near  
It waited patiently about, ly about, ly about  
(It) waited patiently about till Mary did appear.

Why does the lamb love Mary so? Mary so? Mary so?  
Why does the lamb love Mary so the eager children cry;  
Why Mary loves the lamb you know, lamb you know,  
    lamb you know  
Mary loves the lamb you know the teacher did reply.

## **7. HICKORY, DICKORY, DOCK/HIGGLETY, PIGGLETY, POP/ DICKORY, DICKORY, DARE**

Hickory, dickory, dock,  
The mouse ran up the clock  
The clock struck one, the mouse ran down,  
Hickory, dickory, dock

Higglety, pigglety, pop  
The dog has eaten the mop  
The pig's in a hurry, the cat's in a flurry,  
Higglety, pigglety, pop

Dickory, dickory, dare  
The pig flew up in the air;  
The man in brown soon brought him down,  
Dickory, dickory dare

## **8. GEORGIE PORGIE**

Georgie Porgie, pudding and pie,  
Kissed the girls and made them cry  
When the boys came out to play,  
Georgie Porgie ran away

(Repeat)

### ***Tongue Trippers***

## **9. MOSES SUPPOSES/PETER PIPER/SWAN SWAM**

Moses supposes his toeses are roses,  
But Moses supposes erroneously;  
For nobody's toeses are posies of roses  
As Moses supposes his toeses to be.

(Repeat)

Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled pepper;  
A peck of pickled pepper Peter Piper picked.  
If Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled pepper,  
Where's the peck of pickled pepper Peter Piper picked?

(Repeat)

Swan swam over the sea, Swim, swan, swim!  
Swan swam back again, A well swum swan!

(Repeat)

## **10. WINKUM, WINKUM**

Winkum, Winkum shut your eyes,  
Sweet my baby's lullaby  
For the dews are falling soft,  
Lights are flik'ring up aloft;  
And the moonlight's peeping over  
Yonder hilltop capped with clover.

Chickens long have gone to rest,  
Birds lie snug within their nest,  
And my baby soon will be  
Sleeping like a chickadee;  
For with only half a try  
Winkum, Winkum shuts her eyes.

(Repeat verse 1)

## **11. HUMPTY DUMPTY**

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall,  
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall;  
All the King's horses and all the King's men  
Couldn't put Humpty Dumpty together again.

(Repeat 2 times)

## **12. TWINKLE, TWINKLE, LITTLE STAR/ BAA, BAA, BLACK SHEEP**

Twinkle, twinkle, little star,  
How I wonder what you are!  
Up above the world so high,  
Like a diamond in the sky  
Twinkle, twinkle, little star,  
How I wonder what you are!

Baa, baa, black sheep, have you any wool?  
Yes, sir, yes, sir, three bags full;  
One for the master, one for the dame,  
One for the little boy who lives down the lane.  
Baa, baa, black sheep, have you any wool?  
Yes, sir, yes, sir, three bags full.

(Repeat verse 1)



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