

Children's Choice

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Humpty Dumpty

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall
Humpty Dumpty has a great fall
All the King's horses and all the King's men
Couldn't put Humpty together again!

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One, two, three four five, once I caught a fish alive,
Six, seven, eight nine ten, then I let it go again.
Why did you let it go? Because it bit my finger so.
Which finger did it bite? This little finger on the right!

Hickory dickory dock

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

Polly put the kettle on

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

Suki take it off again, Suki take it off again
Suki take it off again they've all gone away.

Girls and boys come out to play
Girls and boys come out to play, the moon doth shine as bright as day
Leave your supper and leave your sleep and join your playfellows in the street

Come with a whoop and come with a call, come with a good will or not at all
Up the ladder and down the wall, a halfpenny loaf will serve us all
You find milk and I'll find flour and we'll have pudding in half an hour

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Under a web

Under a web, beside our gate
A spider hangs his legs are eight
Above him flies the busy bee
Six black and furry legs has she
A pussy cat goes leaping past
Her four legs carry her so fast
I've only two, that isn't many
But Mister Worm, he hasn't any!

This old man

This old man, he played one, he played nick nack on my drum
With a nick nack paddiwack, give a dog a bone
This old man came rolling home

This old man, he played two, he played nick nack on my shoe.....
This old man, he played three, he played nick nack on my knee.....
This old man, he played four, he played nick nack on my door.....
This old man, he played five, he played nick nack on my hive.....
This old man, he played six, he played nick nack on my sticks.....
This old man, he played seven, he played nick nack up in heaven.....
This old man, he played eight, he played nick nack on my gate.....
This old man, he played nine, he played nick nack on my spine.....
This old man, he played ten, he played nick nack once again.....

Tom, Tom, the piper's son

Tom, Tom, the piper's son, stole a pig and away did run
The pig was eat and Tom was beat and Tom went howling down the street

Lavender's Blue

Lavender's Blue dilly dilly, lavender's green
When you are King dilly dilly I shall be Queen

Call up your men dilly dilly, set them to work
Some to the plough dilly dilly some to the fork

Some to make hay dilly dilly some to cut corn
While you and I dilly dilly keep ourselves warm

The Bee Hive

Here is the bee hive, where are the bees?
Hidden away where nobody sees
Soon they come creeping out of the hive
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One Potato Two Potato

In my little garden, now promise you won't laugh
I haven't any flowers and I haven't any grass
But now I'm going to dig and plant and soon I'll have a show
With a bit of sun and a bit of rain there'll be a lovely row of...

One potato two potato three potato four, five potato six potato seven potato more
One potato two potato three potato four, five potato six potato seven potato more

I'm going to grow so many things I'll surely never starve
Cabbages and cauliflowers, I won't do things by halves
I'll plant a row of runner beans, they'll grow so very high
With a bit of sun and a bit of rain they'll reach up to the sky oh...

One potato two potato three potato four, five potato six potato seven potato more
One potato two potato three potato four, five potato six potato seven potato more

So if you're ever down my way do please drop in for tea
We'll have lettuces and radishes, they'll all be grown by me

Tomatoes too and cucumbers oh what a lovely spread
But if you do not like them you can always have instead....

One potato two potato three potato four, five potato six potato seven potato more
One potato two potato three potato four, five potato six potato seven potato more

Ten Fat Sausages

Ten fat sausages sizzling in a pan, ten fat sausages sizzling in a pan
One went 'pop' and the other went 'bang'
There were eight fat sausages sizzling in a pan

Eight fat sausages.....there were six fat sausages
Six fat sausages.....there were four fat sausages
Four fat sausages.....there were two fat sausages
Two fat sausages.....there were no fat sausages sizzling in a pan

Pop goes the weasel

Half a pound of tuppenny rice, half a pound of treacle
Mix it up and make it nice, pop goes the weasel
Up and down the City Road, in and out The Eagle
That's the way the money goes, pop goes the weasel

Five currant buns

Five currant buns in a baker's shop
Round and fat with sugar on the top
Along came a boy with a penny one day
Bought a currant bun a took it away

Four currant buns....etc

O my little sixpence

O my little sixpence, I love sixpence, I love sixpence better than my life
I spent a penny of it, I lent another of it, I carried four pence home to my wife

O my little fourpence, I love fourpence, I love fourpence better than my life
I spent a penny of it, I lent another of it, I carried two pence home to my wife

O my little twopence, I love twopence, I love twopence better than my life
I spent a penny of it, I lent another of it, I carried nothing home to my wife

O my little nothing, I've got nothing, I've got nothing for the rest of my life
I can spend nothing, I can lend nothing, But I love nothing better than my wife

London Bridge is falling down

London Bridge is falling down, falling down, falling down
London Bridge is falling down, my fair lady

How shall we build it up again, up again, up again
How shall we build it up again, my fair lady?

Build it up with silver and gold.....
Silver and gold will be stolen away.....

Build it up with wood and clay.....

Wood and clay will wash away.....

Build it up with iron and steel.....

Iron and steel will bend and bow.....

Build it up with stone so strong.....

Stone will last for ages long.....