

Reception's



As well as many other songs and rhymes, these are our favourite rhymes to sing in Reception. Keep this book at home and share the rhymes with your family and friends.

Happy singing!!



Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush

Here we go round the mulberry bush,
The mulberry bush, the mulberry bush.
Here we go round the mulberry bush
So early in the morning.



This is the way we wash our face,
Wash our face, wash our face.
This is the way we wash our face
So early in the morning.



This is the way we comb our hair,
Comb our hair, comb our hair.
This is the way we comb our hair
So early in the morning.



This is the way we brush our teeth,
Brush our teeth, brush our teeth.
This is the way we brush our teeth
So early in the morning.



This is the way we put on our clothes,
Put on our clothes, put on our clothes.
This is the way we put on our clothes
So early in the morning.



I'm a Little Teapot

I'm a little teapot, short and stout,
Here is my handle,
Here is my spout.

When I get all steamed up,
Hear me shout,
Tip me over and pour me out!





London Bridge

London Bridge is falling down,
Falling down, falling down,
London Bridge is falling down,
My fair Lady.

Iron and steel will bend and bow,
Bend and bow, bend and bow,
Iron and steel will bend and bow,
My fair Lady.

Build it up with wood and clay,
Wood and clay, wood and clay,
Build it up with wood and clay,
My fair Lady.

Build it up with silver and gold,
Silver and gold, silver and gold,
Build it up with silver and gold,
My fair Lady.

Wood and clay will wash away,
Wash away, wash away,
Wood and clay will wash away,
My fair Lady.

Silver and gold will be stolen away,
Stolen away, stolen away,
Silver and gold will be stolen away,
My fair Lady.

Build it up with bricks and mortar,
Bricks and mortar, bricks and mortar,
Build it up with bricks and mortar,
My fair Lady.

Set a man to watch all night,
Watch all night, watch all night,
Set a man to watch all night,
My fair Lady.

Bricks and mortar will not stay,
Will not stay, will not stay,
Bricks and mortar will not stay,
My fair Lady.

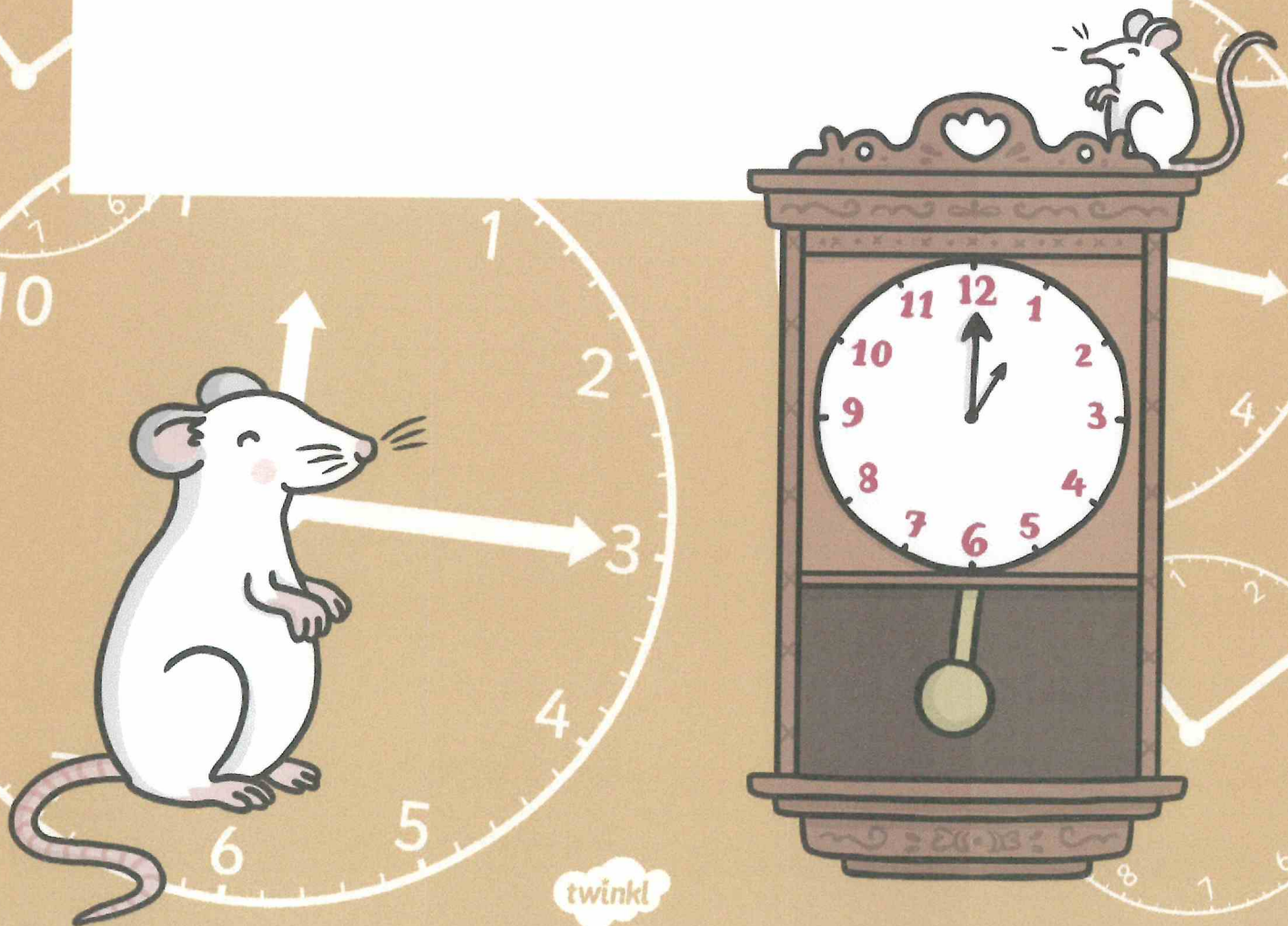
Suppose the man should fall asleep,
Fall asleep, fall asleep,
Suppose the man should fall asleep?
My fair Lady.

Build it up with iron and steel,
Iron and steel, iron and steel,
Build it up with iron and steel,
My fair Lady.

Give him a pipe to smoke all night,
Smoke all night, smoke all night,
Give him a pipe to smoke all night,
My fair Lady.

Hickory Dickory Dock

Hickory Dickory Dock...
the mouse ran up the clock.
The clock struck one...
the mouse ran down.
Hickory Dickory Dock.



Jack and Jill



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.

Up Jack got, and home did trot, as fast as
he could caper.

He went to bed and bound his head, with vinegar
and brown paper.





Little Miss Muffet

Little Miss Muffet, sat on a tuffet,
eating her curds and whey.

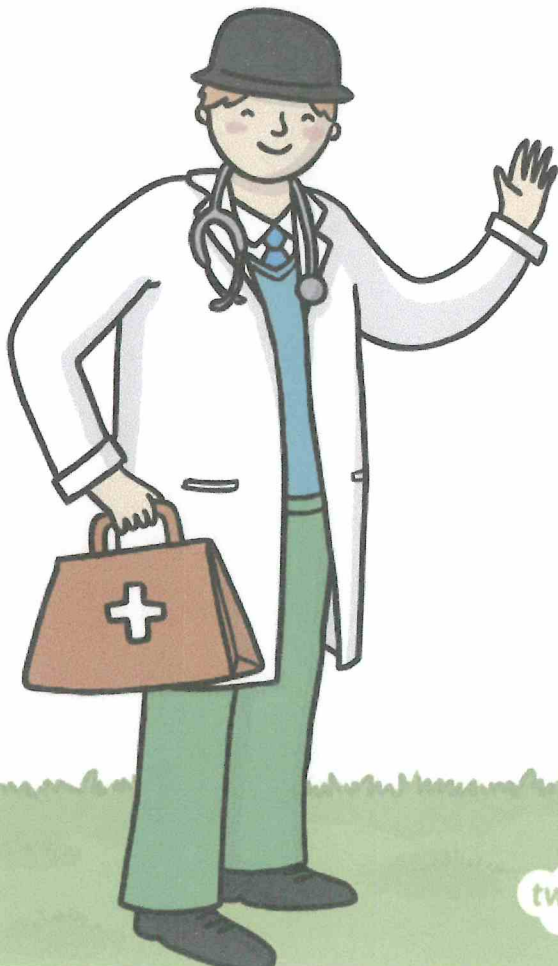
Along came a spider,
who sat down beside her,
and frightened Miss Muffet away!



Doctor Foster

Doctor Foster went to
Gloucester

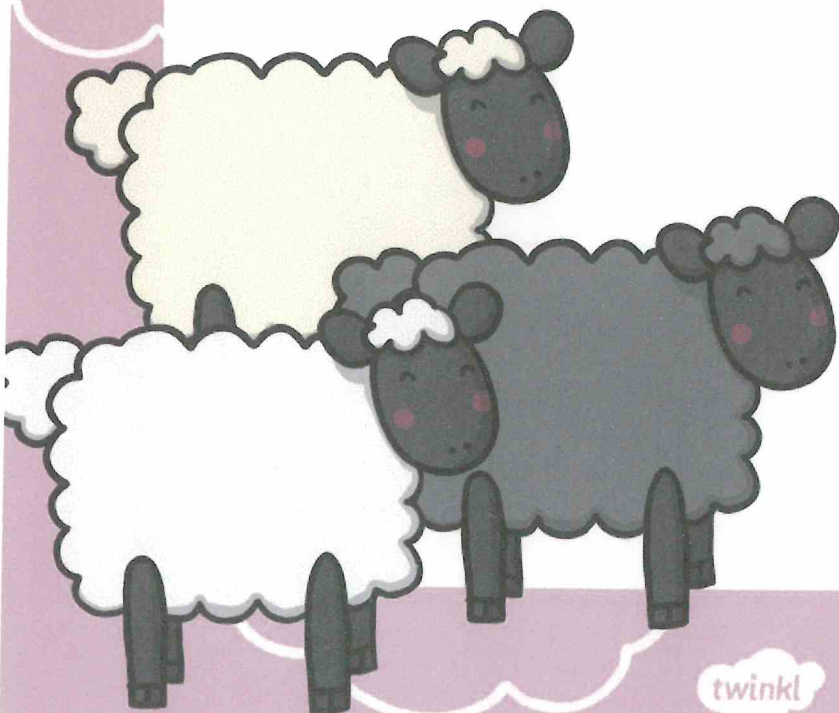
In a shower of rain,
He stepped in a puddle,
Right up to his middle,
And never went there again!



Little Bo Peep

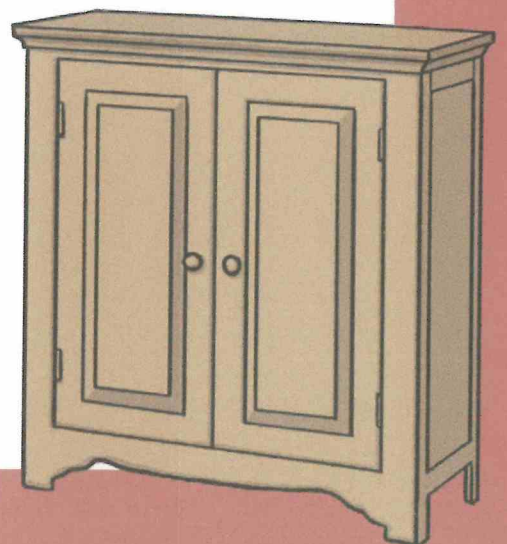
Little Bo Peep has lost her
sheep, and doesn't know
where to find them.

Leave them alone and they'll
come home, wagging their
tails behind them.



Old Mother Hubbard

Old Mother Hubbard,
went to the cupboard,
to get her poor doggy a bone.
But when she got there,
the cupboard was bare,
so the poor doggy had none.



One, Two, Buckle My Shoe

One, two, buckle my shoe...

Three, four, knock at the door...

Five, six, pick up sticks...

Seven, eight, lay them straight...

Nine, ten, a big fat hen...

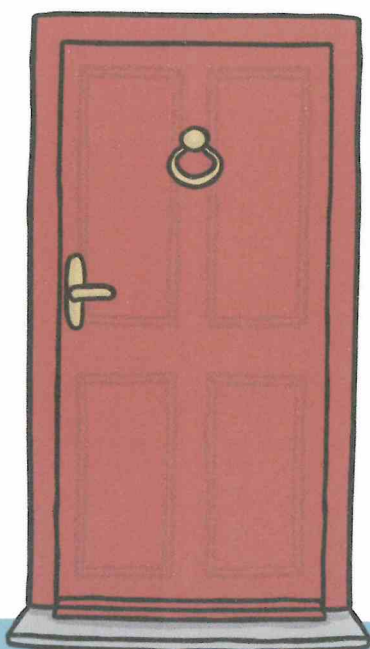
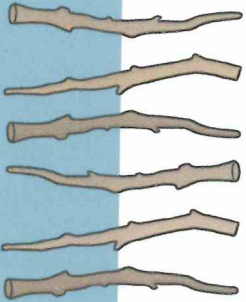
Eleven, twelve, dig and delve...

Thirteen, fourteen, maids a-courting...

Fifteen, sixteen, maids in the kitchen...

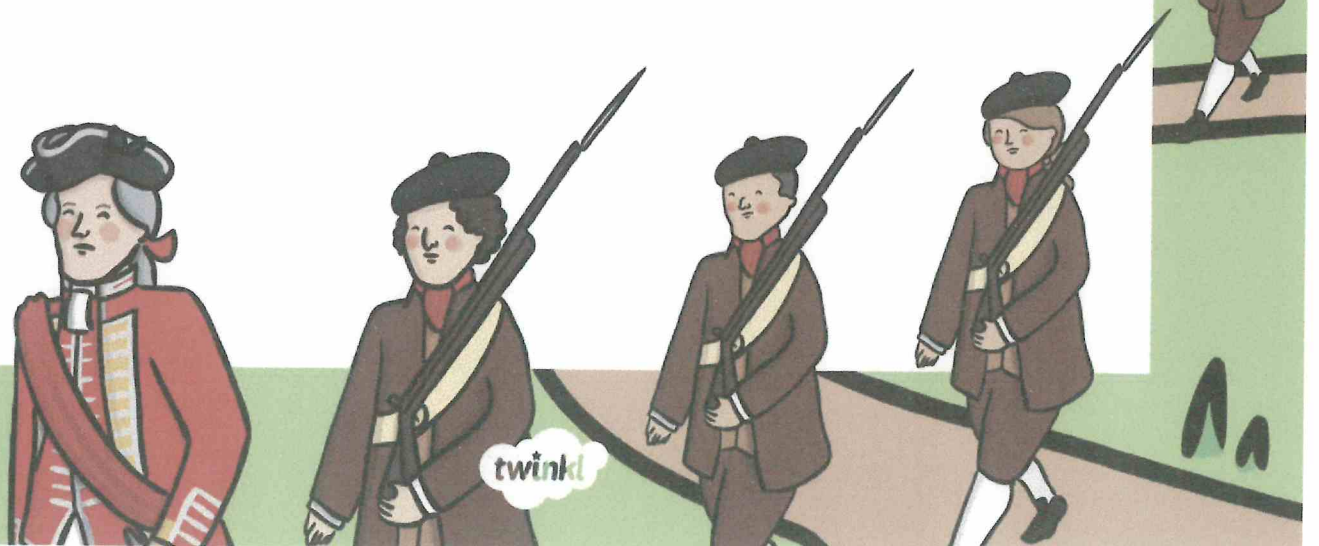
Seventeen, eighteen, maids in waiting...

Nineteen, twenty, my plate's empty.



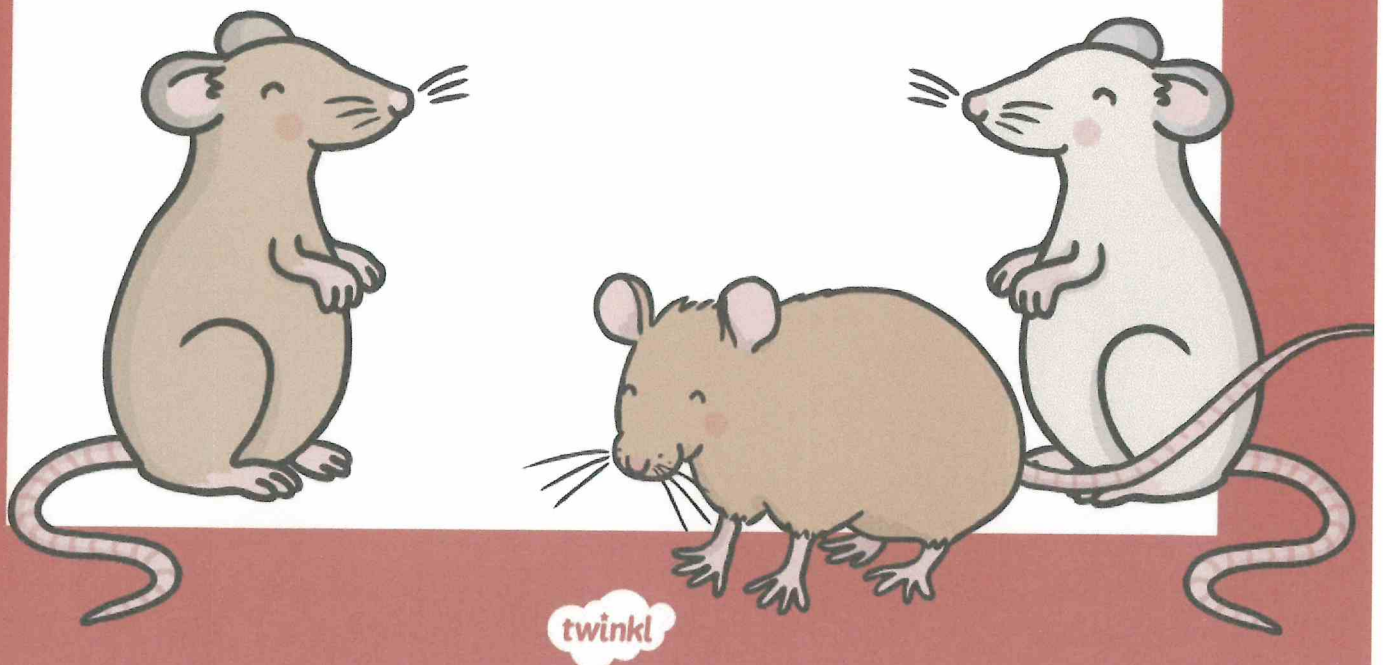
The Grand Old Duke of York

Oh the Grand Old Duke of York,
he had ten thousand men.
He marched them up to the top of the hill, and
he marched them down again.
And when they were up, they were up.
And when they were down, they were down.
And when they were only half way up, they
were neither up nor down.

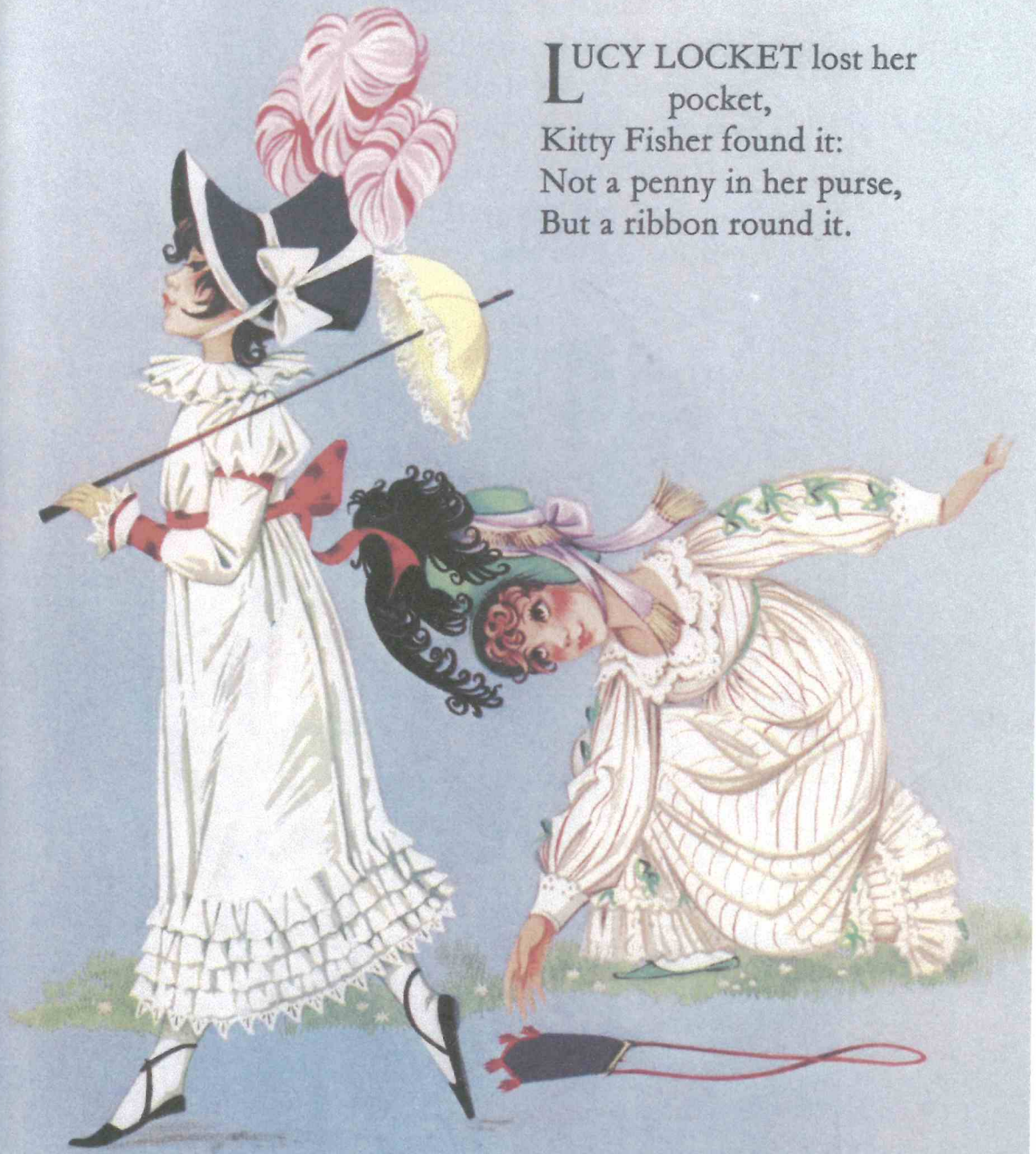


Three Blind Mice

Three blind mice! Three blind mice!
See how they run! See how they run!
They all ran after the farmer's wife,
who cut off their tails with a carving knife.
Did you ever see such a thing in your life, as
three blind mice?



LUCY LOCKET lost her
pocket,
Kitty Fisher found it:
Not a penny in her purse,
But a ribbon round it.



Mary Had a Little Lamb

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

It followed her to school one day,
Which was against the rule;
It made the children laugh and play,
To see a lamb at school.

And so the teacher turned it out,
But still it lingered near,
And waited patiently about,
Till Mary did appear.

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

