

THE RABBITS

A family of rabbits lived under a tree;
(close right hand and hide it under left arm)
A father, a mother, and babies three.
(Hold up thumb, then fingers in succession)
Sometimes the bunnies would sleep all day;
(Make fist)
But when night came, they liked to play.
(Wiggle fingers)
Out of the hole, they'd creep, creep, creep.
(Move fingers in a creeping motion)
While the birds in the trees were all asleep,
(Rest face on hands, place palms together)
Then the bunnies would scamper about and run...
(Wiggle fingers)
Uphill, downhill! Oh, what fun!
(Move fingers vigorously)
But when the mother said, "It's time to rest,"
(Hold up middle finger)
Pop! They would hurry
(Clap hands after "pop")
Right back to their nest!
(Hide hand under arm)

ON THE FARM

Here is the piggy snout;
(Hold up thumb)
He'd better stop eating, or his tail will pop out!

Here is busy Mother Hen;
(Hold up pointer finger)
She likes to scratch for her chickens ten.

Here is patient, friendly cow;
(Hold up middle finger)
She's eating hay from a big haymow.

Here is Baa-Baa, a wooly sheep;
(Hold up ring finger)
Her wool keeps me warm while I am asleep.

Here is funny, fuzzy cat;
(Hold up little finger)
She likes to chase a mouse or rat.
(Move fingers to imitate a running cat)

FIVE LITTLE CHICKENS

Five little chickens by the old barn door,
(Hold up five finger fingers)
One saw a beetle, and then there were four.
(Bend down one finger)
Four little chickens under a tree;
One saw a cricket, and then there were three.
(Bend down another finger)
Three little chickens looked for something new:
One saw a grasshopper; then there were two.
(Bend down another finger)
Two little chickens said, "Oh, what fun!"
One saw a ladybug; then there was one.
(Bend down another finger) One little chicken
began to run,
For he saw a katydid, then there were none!
(Bend down last finger)

TEN FLUFFY CHICKENS

Five eggs and five eggs,
(Hold up two hands)
That makes ten;
Sitting on top is the Mother Hen.
(Fold one hand over the other)
Crackle, crackle, crackle;
(Clap three times)
What do I see?
Ten fluffy chickens
(Hold up 10 fingers)
As yellow as can be.

OUR BILLY GOAT

Our naughty little billy goat
Nibbled at our vine
Thought he'd try the taste of grapes
Found he liked them fine
Grandma chanced to see him
But she only gave a smile
Thought she'd chase the billy goat
In a little while

THIS LITTLE CALF

(Extend fingers, push each down in succession)

This little calf eats grass.

This little calf eats hay.

This little calf drinks water.

This little calf runs away.

This little calf does nothing

But just lies down all day.

(Rest last finger in palm of hand)

LOOK, LOOK, LOOK

Look, look, look (shade eyes)

Three ducks in a brook. (Hold up three fingers)

One is white, and one is brown.

One is swimming upside down.

(Point to a finger each time)

Look, look, look

Three ducks in a brook. (Hold up three fingers)

CAT'S EYES

Cats eyes black

Cats eyes green

Cats eyes wide open

for the whole wide world to see

Cats eyes open

Cats eyes bright

Cats eyes closed tight

for a little nap time

To the Farm

Horses, donkeys, cows that moo,

Chickens, kittens, piglets too,

Fish that swim down in the pond,

Ducklings quacking all day long.

All these animals you can see

If you go to the farm with me.

FARM

3 little ducks went swimming one day

Over the hills and far away

Mother duck said "QUACK QUACK QUACK
QUACK"

but only 2 little ducks came back

2 little ducks went swimming one day

Over the hills and far away

Mother duck said "QUACK QUACK QUACK
QUACK"

but only 1 little ducks came back

1 little ducks went swimming one day

Over the hills and far away

Mother duck said "QUACK QUACK QUACK
QUACK"

but now no little ducks came back

0 little ducks went swimming one day

Over the hills and far away

Mother duck said "QUACK QUACK QUACK
QUACK"

and all 3 little ducks came back

All Around the Barnyard

All around the barnyard

The animals are fast asleep.

Sleeping cows and horses,

Sleeping pigs and sheep.

Here comes the cocky rooster

To sound his daily alarm.

"Cock-a-doodle-doo!

Wake up sleepy farm!"

CHICKENS

Said the first little chicken,
With a strange little squirm,
"I wish I could find
A fat little worm."

Said the next little chicken,
With an odd little shrug:
"I wish I could find
A fat little bug."

Said a third little chicken,
With a small sigh of grief,
"I wish I could find
A green little leaf!"

Said the fourth little chicken,
With a faint little moan,
"I wish I could find
A wee gravel stone."

"Now, see here!" said the mother,
From the green garden patch,
"If you want any breakfast,
Just come here and scratch!"

THE FILLY

Where do I start to tell of this tale,
A lovely young filly I saw at the sale,
Standing alone there was no one she knew
And stamped on her rump, was a big number 2.
As I stood and watched for a while
I thought to myself, this filly's got style,
Her eyes were bright her legs were long,
Her neck and back appeared to be strong.
Then I thought how her temper would be
moody!, some fillies are known to be
Is this a fact, or, is this a tale
I hope that's not why she's here at this sale.
My hand, as it rest up on the gate
the filly she did not hesitate
Over to me she sniffed a hello
and home with you I would love to go.
Take me home and love me dear
I'll give you my best with each passing year
as you can see I am starting to bloom
I'll need lots of love some feed and a groom.

Farmyard

Little hen
feathered and red
pecking round for scraps of bread.
Little goat
fierce and white
thinks his rope is much too tight.
Little calf
soft and shy
peeking out with one brown eye.
Little cat
black and lean
crouching so he won't be seen.
Little pig
muddy and stout
trying hard to wriggle out.
Gail Gregory

Farmer McDonald

Old McDonald had a goat,
It ate his winter overcoat.
Old McDonald had a sheep,
It ate his big, red, four-wheeled jeep.
Old McDonald had a cat,
It ate his furry, winter hat.
Old McDonald had a goose,
It ate his can of apple juice.
Old McDonald had a duck,
It ate his new, green, pick-up truck.
Old McDonald had a cow,
It ate ten bags of puppy chow.
Old McDonald had a horse,
It ate his rubber boots, of course.
Old McDonald had a pig,
It ate his sister's brand-new wig.
Old McDonald had a dog,
It ate the farmer's catalogue.

Here is the Barn

Here is the barn
(form a roof shape with your hands)
Where I like to go
(Walk in place)
It's as tall as a tree
(Point up overhead)
And cozy, you know

(Hug body with arms)
Here is the barn,
(Make a roof shape with your hands)
I'll go there with you
(Walk in place)
To pet a sweet lamb
(Pretend to pet a lamb)
And cuddle it, too!
(Pretend to hug a lamb)

Five Friendly Farmers

Five friendly farmers
Wake up with the sun,
For it is early morning
And the chores must be done.
The first friendly farmer
Goes to milk the cow.
The second friendly farmer
Thought he'd better plow.
The third friendly farmer
Feeds the hungry hens.
The fourth friendly farmer
Puts the piggies in their pens.
The fifth friendly farmer
Picks the ripe corn.
And waves to the neighbor
When he blows his horn.
When the work is finished
And the evening sky is red
Five tired farmers
Tumble into bed!

The Farmer

Sun is coming up
Farmer's out the door,
He will go to milk the cows,
And start his daily chores.
Sun is going down
Horse is in the stable,
All the fields are planted now,
Supper's on the table.

Chicken

Known for its feather and wings and legs,
The chicken lays eggs and eggs and eggs!
Known for the comb atop its crown,
The chicken lays eggs of white and brown.
Known for its strut when taking a walk,
The chicken lays eggs! Ba-a-awk! Ba-a-awk!

Duck

Duck in the water, quack, quack, quack!
Soft, white feathers on your back, back, back!
Duck in the water, splash and splish!
Dip in your bill and catch those fish!
Duck out of water, walk on land.
Your webbed feet make it hard to stand!
Waddle with your family, waddle in a pack.
Duck out of water, quack, quack, quack!

Goat

What bearded animal helps on the farm?
The goat!
What friendly creature is loaded with charm?
The goat!
Who can produce both milk and wool?
The goat!
Who grows long horns like a bull?
The goat!
What creature can mow your lawn,
Eating the grass until it's gone?
What animal can you always count on?
The goat!

The Higgy-Piggy

You put your right hoof in;
You put your right hoof out;
You put your right hoof in and
you shake it all about.

You do the Higgy-Piggy,
And you turn yourself around,
That's what it's all about!

Oink!

Other Verses:

You put your left hoof in....

You put your right ham hock (hip) in...

You put your left ham hock in....

You put your snout in....

You put your curly tail in...

Pig

Behold the pig!

It's very big!

Its color pink

Is nice, I think!

Its tail's a beaut,

So curly cute!

And on the farm,

It oinks with charm!