

Fiddle-I-Fee

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1. O I had a bird and the bird pleased me, and I fed my bird under yonder tree,
And the bird went Fiddle-i-fee (or whistle this phrase).
2. O I had a cat and the cat pleased me, and I fed my cat under yonder tree,
And the cat went me-ow, and the bird went Fiddle-I-fee (or whistle this phrase).
3. O I had a dog and the dog pleased me, and I fed my dog under yonder tree,
And the dog went bow-wow, and the cat went me-ow, and the bird went Fiddle-I-fee.
4. Duck went quack, quack...
5. Goose went honk, honk...
6. Cow went moo...
7. Ford went get you there, get you there...
8. Woman said honey, honey...
9. Baby said mamy, mamy...

Frog Went-a-Courtin

1. Frog went a-courtin and he did ride, uh huh,
Frog went a –courtin and he did ride, uh huh,
Frog went a – courtin and he did ride, sword and a pistol by his side, uh huh.

2. He rode up to miss mousie’s door, uh huh,
He rode up to miss mousie’s door, uh, huh,
He rode up to miss mousie’s door,
He knocked so hard he made it roar, uh huh.

3. Miss mousie come down and let him in, uh huh....
The way the courted it was a sin, uh huh.

4. He took miss mousie upon his knee, uh huh...
And said Miss mousie wont’ you marry me? uh huh...

5. Uncle rat gave his consent, uh huh...
The weasel wrote the punishment, uh huh.

6. Where shall the wedding supper be, uh huh...
Way down yonder in a hollow tree, uh huh.

7. What shall the wedding supper be, uh huh...
Two green beans and a black eyed pea, uh huh.

8. Froggy went swimming across the lake, uh huh,
He got swallowed by a big black snake, uh huh.

Crawdad Man

1. I got a hook and you got a line, Honey,
I got a hook and you got a line, Babe,
I got a hook and you got a line,
Gwine-a ketch'em crawdad dis ol' time,
Honey, Baby mine.

2. See'd a feller totin' a sack, Honey,
See'd a feller totin' a sack, Babe,
See'd a feller totin a sack,
Had all de crawdad he could pack,
Honey, Baby mine.

3. Sell my crawdad three fo' a dime, Honey,
Sell my crawdad three fo' a dime, Babe,
Sell my crawdad three fo' a dime,
Kin yo' sell sell yo's as cheap as mine,
Honey, Baby mine.

4. What you goin' to do with the pond goes dry, Honey,
What you goin' to do with the pond goes dry, Babe,
What you goin' to do with the pond goes dry,
Sit on de band an' watch the crawdads die,
Honey, Baby mine.

5. Dis is de end of my crawdad song, Honey,
Dis is de end of my crawdad song, Babe,
Dis de end of my crawdad song,
Come on, Honey, better, git along,
Honey, Baby, mine.

The Fox

Well the fox went out on a chilly night,
He prayed for the moon to give him light,
He had many a mile to go that night,
Before he reached the town o.
Town o, town o, many a mile to go that night,
Before he reached the town o.

Well he ran til he came to the farmer's pen,
Where the geese and the ducks were kept therein,
He said, "a couple of you are going to grease my chin"
Before I leave this town o.
Town o, town o, a couple of you are going to grease my chin,
Before I leave this town o.

So he grabbed the great goose by the neck,
And threw a duck across his back,
He didn't mind the quack, quack,
And the legs all dangling down o.
Down o, down o, he didn't mind the quack quack,
And the legs all dangling down o.

The old grey woman jumped out of bed,
Out of the window she popped her head,
Crying, "John, John, the great goose is gone and the fox is on the town o.
Town o, town o,
John, John, the great goose is gone
And the fox is on the town o.

So he ran til he came to his nice warm den.
Little ones waiting, eight, nine, ten,
Saying, "Daddy, daddy better go back again, it must be a mighty fine town o."
Town o, town o,
Daddy, Daddy better go back again, it must be a mighty fine town o.

Well the fox and his wife without any strife
Cut up the goose with a fork and a knife,
They never had such a supper in their lives,
And the little ones chewed on the bones o.
Bones o, bones o,
They never had such a supper in their lives,
And the little ones chewed on the bones o.