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The Mother Goose



Songbook

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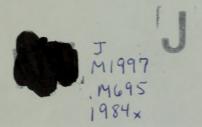
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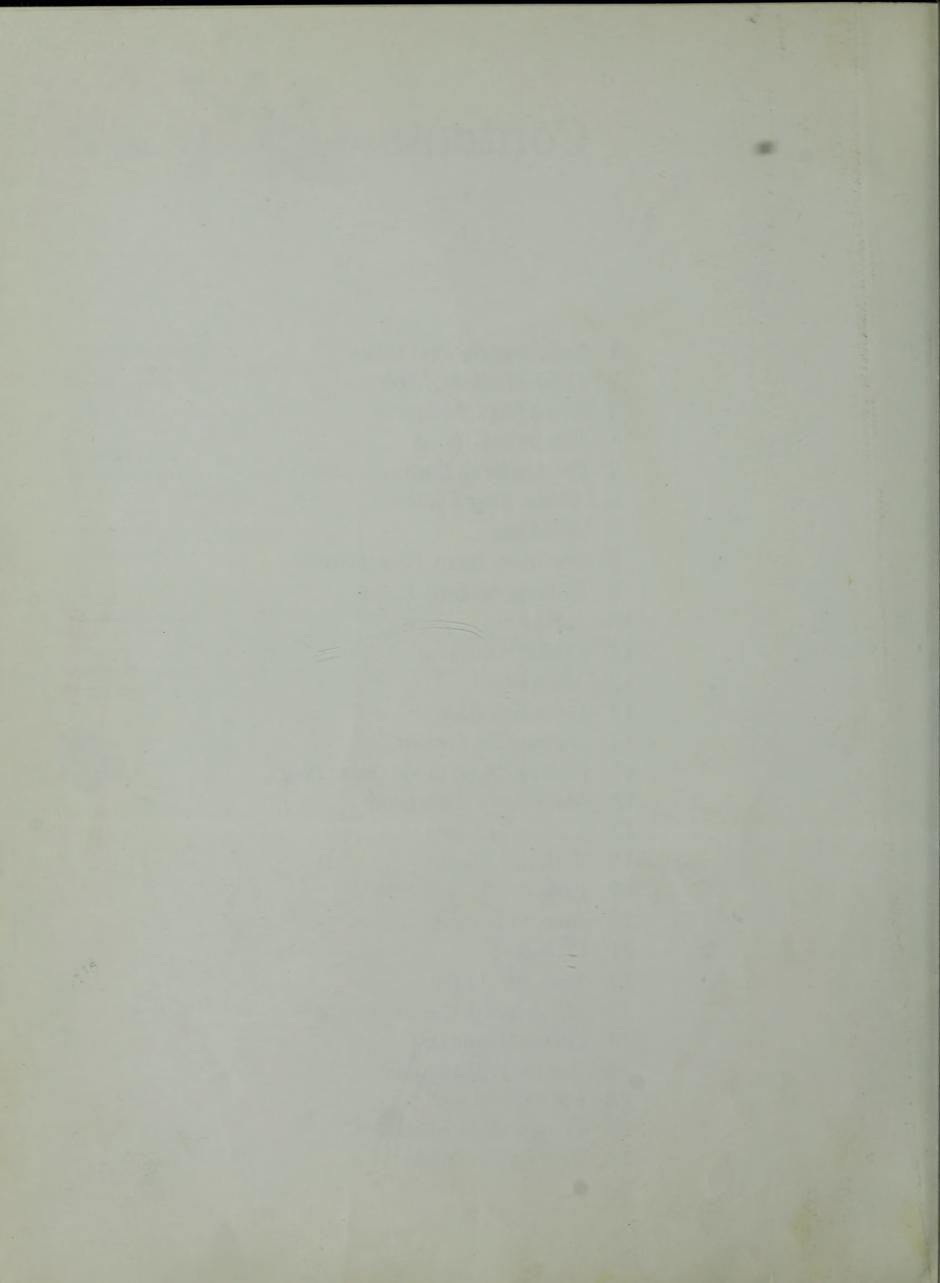
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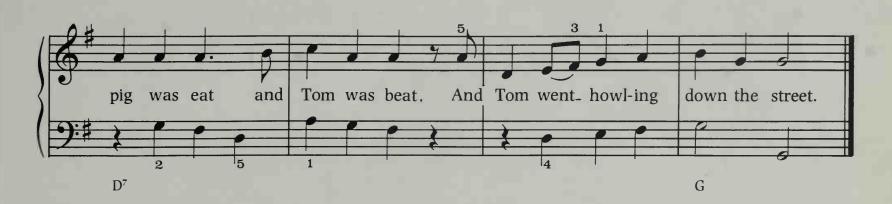
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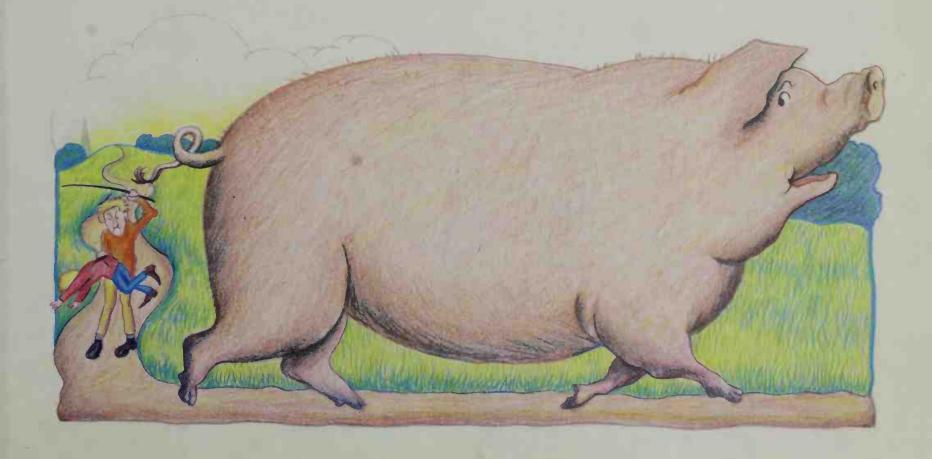
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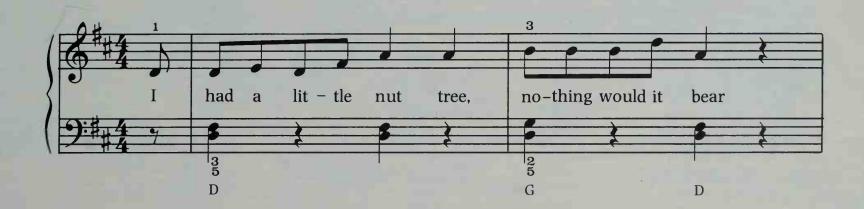








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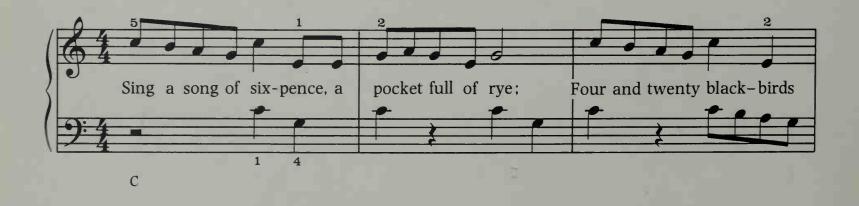


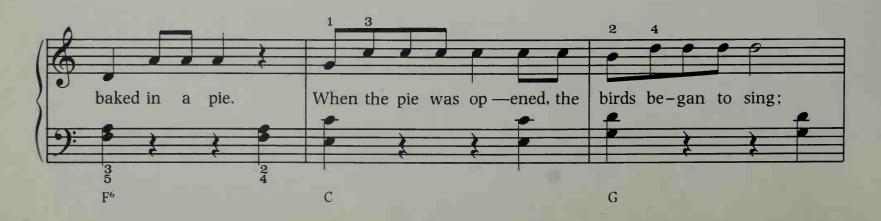




I had a little nut tree, nothing would it bear
But a silver nutmeg and a golden pear.
I skipped over water, I danced over sea,
And all the birds in the air couldn't catch me.









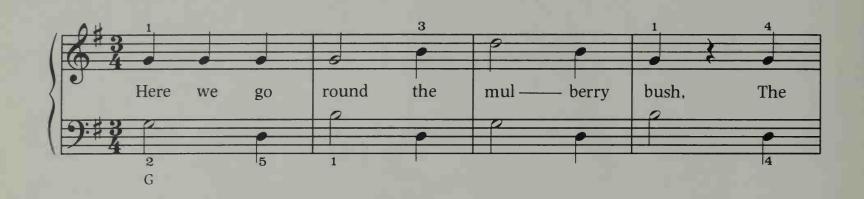
The King was in his counting-house, counting out his money; The Queen was in the parlour, eating bread and honey. The maid was in the garden, hanging out the clothes, When down came a blackbird, and pecked off her nose.

4 Ride a Cock-Horse



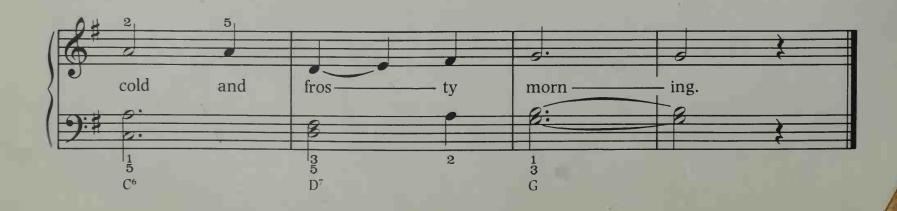


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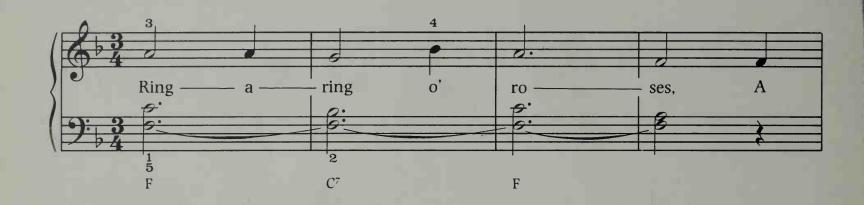


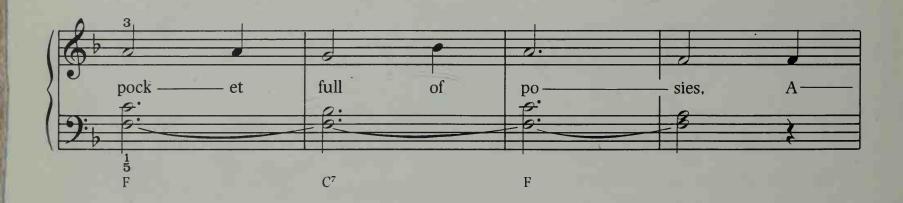


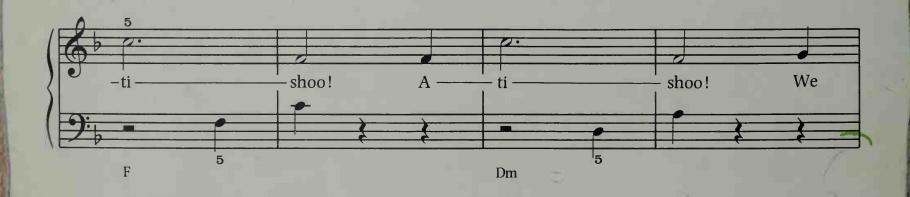


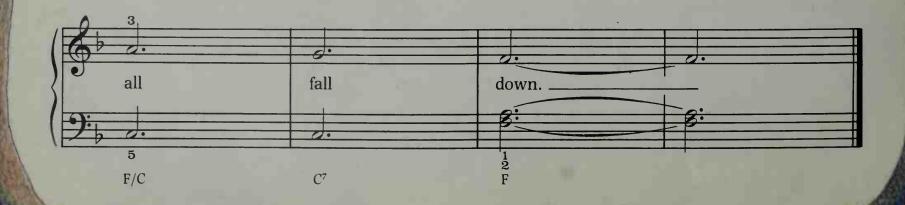
This is the way we wash our hands . . . This is the way we wash our clothes . . . This is the way we dry our clothes . . . This is the way we iron our clothes . . . This is the way we sweep the floor . . . This is the way we brush our hair . . . This is the way we go to school . . . This is the way we come back from school . . .

6 Ring-a-Ring o' Roses





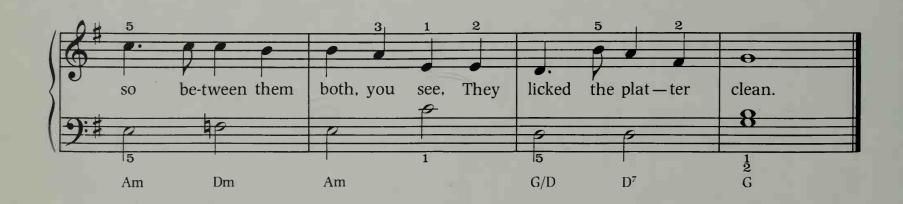






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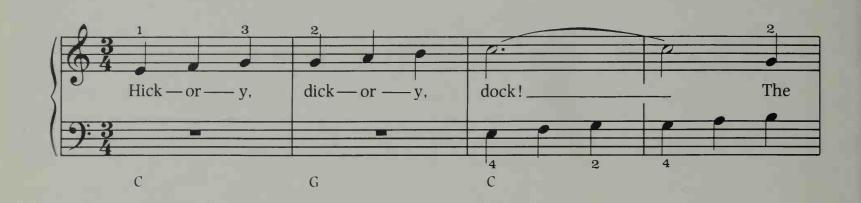


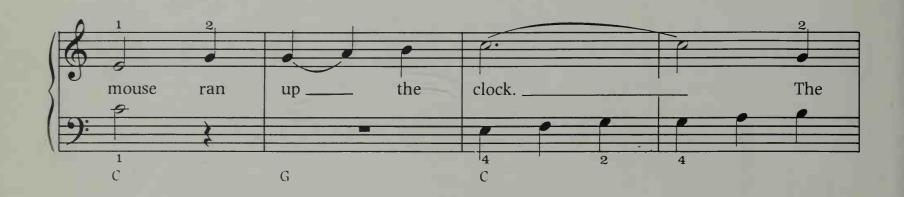


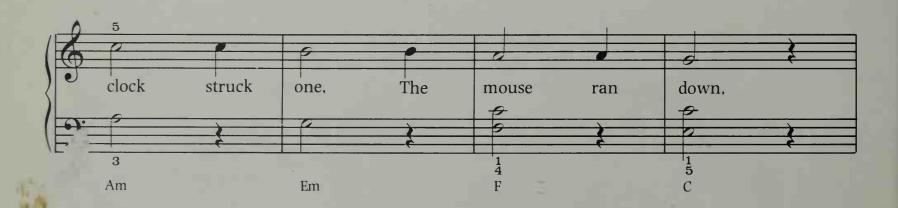
Why did you let it go?
Because it bit my finger so.
Which finger did it bite?
This little finger on the right.

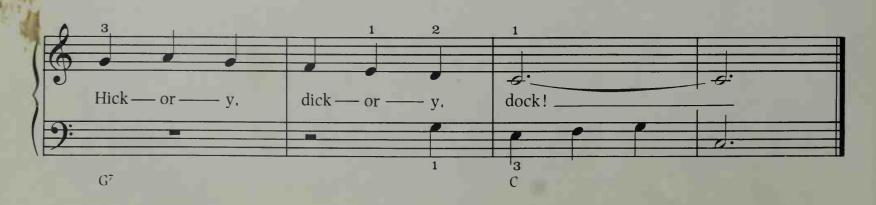


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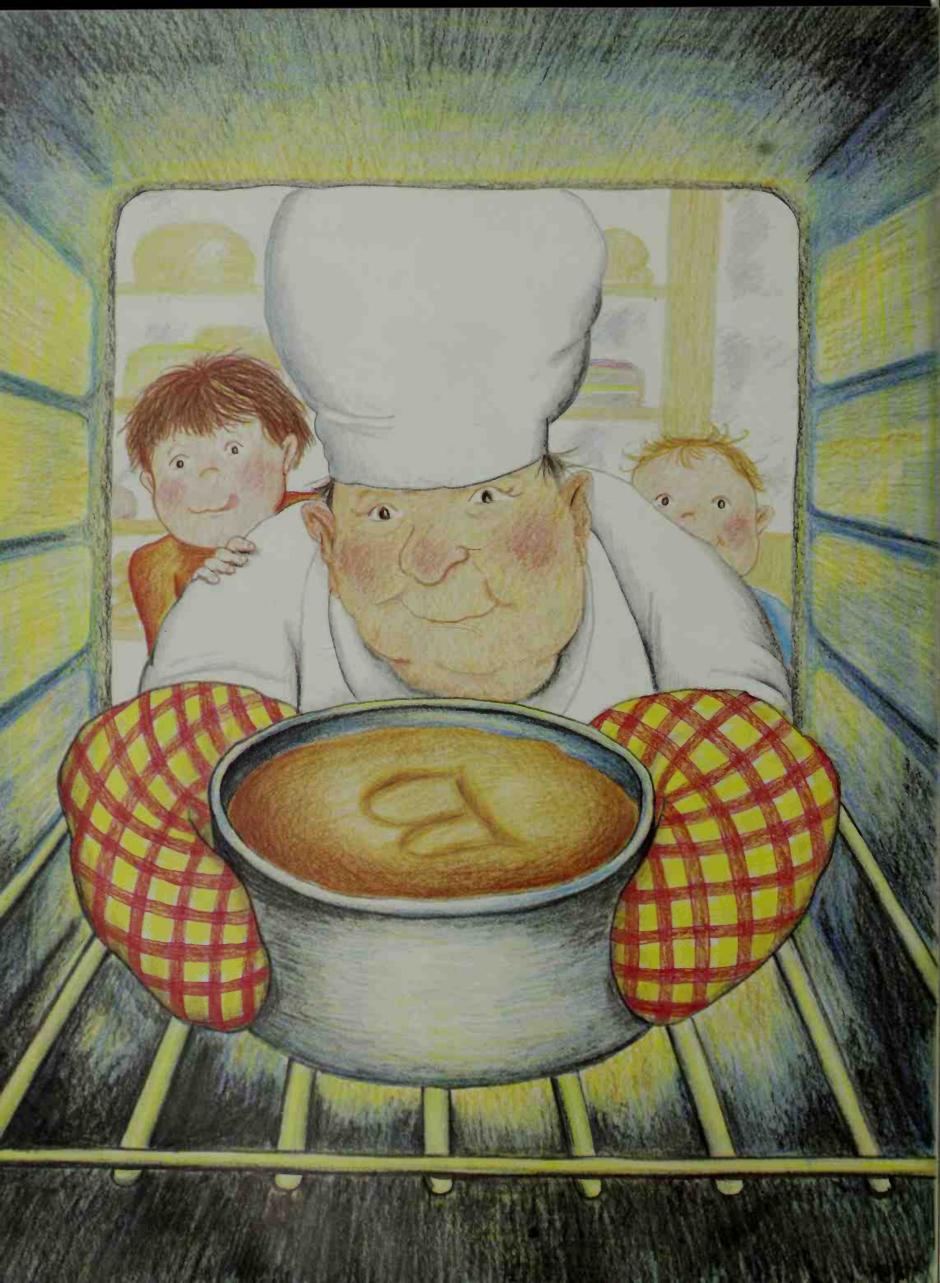








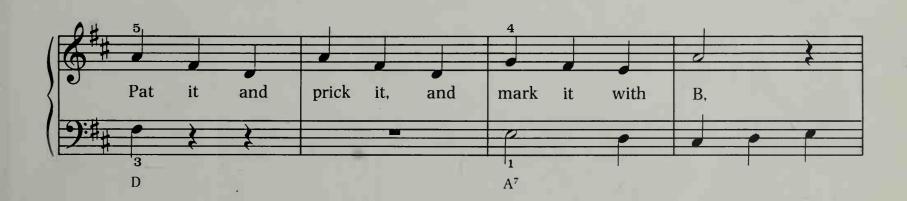




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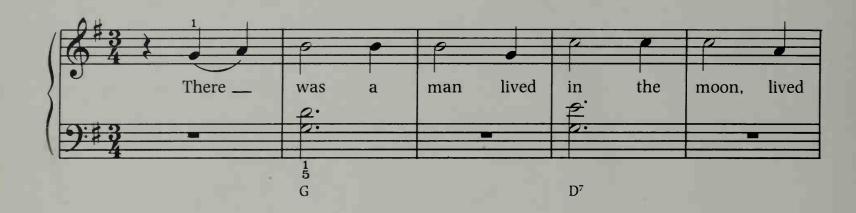


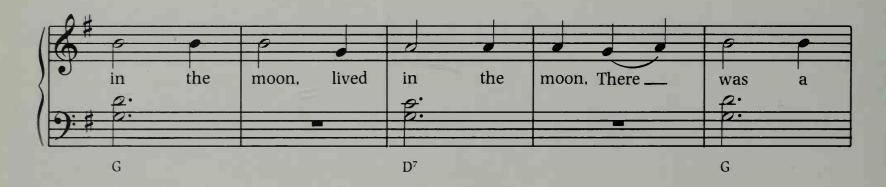


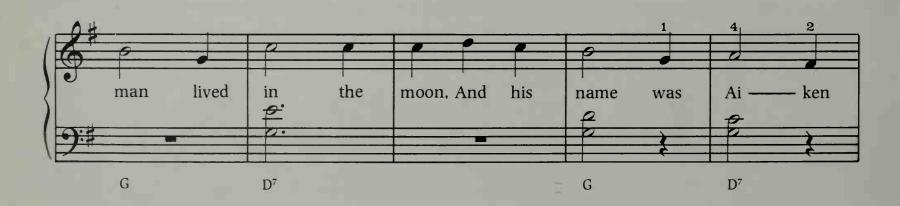




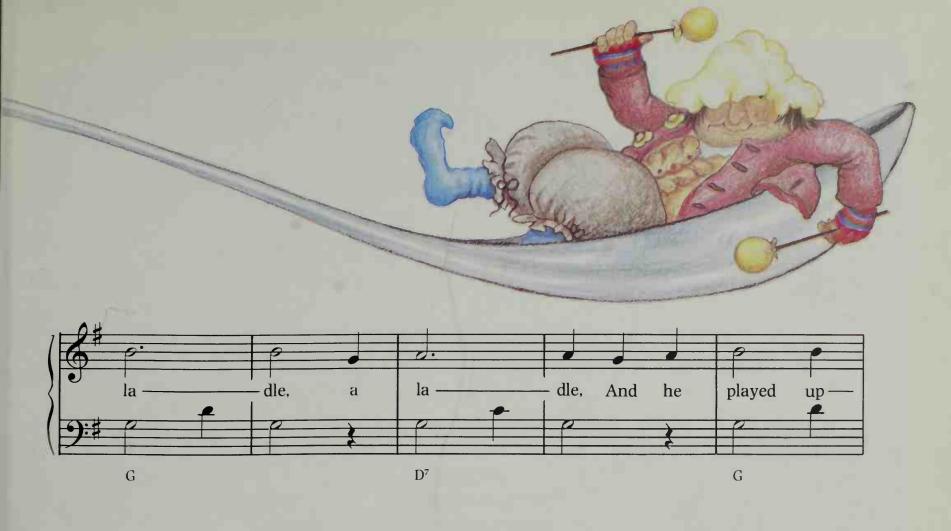
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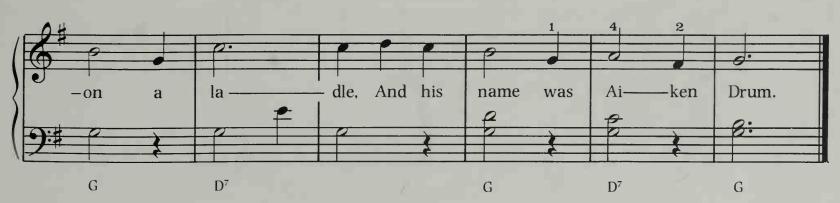












And his hat was made of good cream cheese, ... And his name was Aiken Drum;

And he played . . .

And his coat was made of good roast beef, . . . And his name was Aiken Drum;

And he played . . .

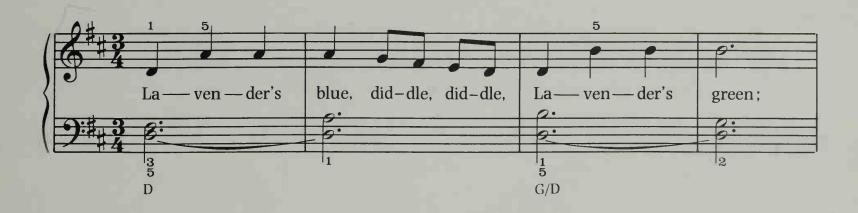
And his buttons were made of penny loaves, ... And his name was Aiken Drum; And he played . . .

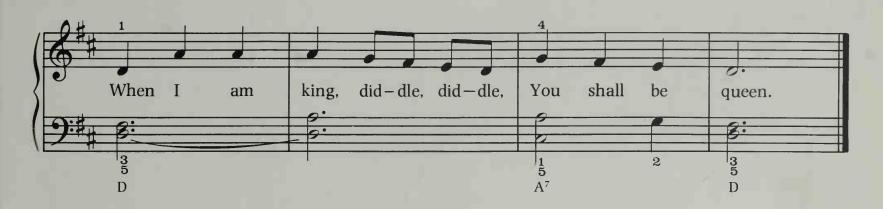
His waistcoat was made of crust of pies, . . . And his name was Aiken Drum; And he played . . .

His breeches were made of haggis bags, ... And his name was Aiken Drum; And he played . . .



13 Lavender's Blue



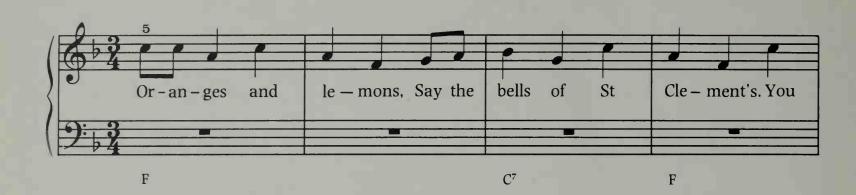


Call up your men, diddle, diddle, Set them to work, Some to the plough, diddle, diddle, Some to the cart.

Some to make hay, diddle, diddle, Some to cut corn, Whilst you and I, diddle, diddle, Keep ourselves warm. Roses are red, diddle, diddle, Violets are blue; If you love me, diddle, diddle, I will love you.

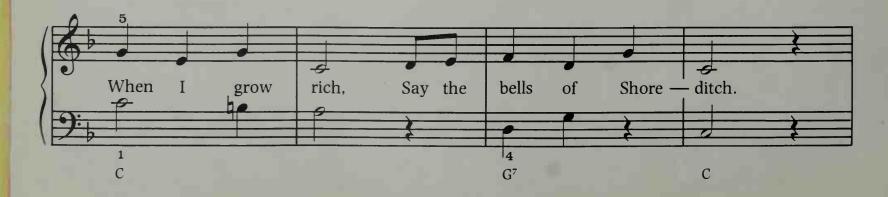
Let the birds sing, diddle, diddle, And the lambs play; We shall be safe, diddle, diddle, Out of harm's way.

14 Oranges and Lemons



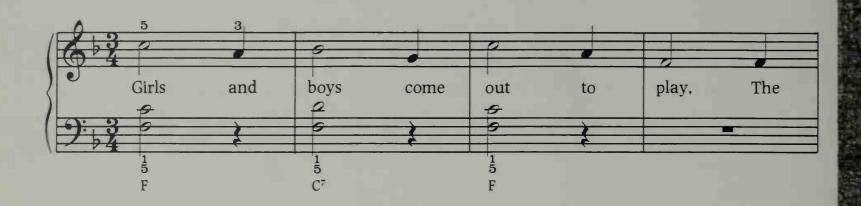


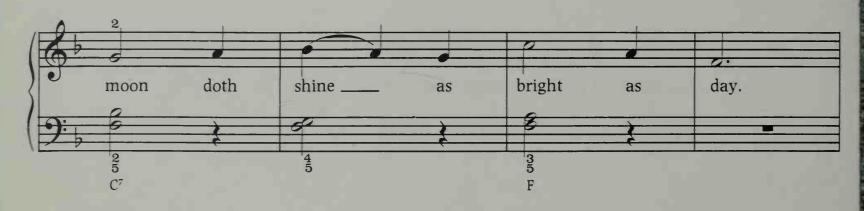




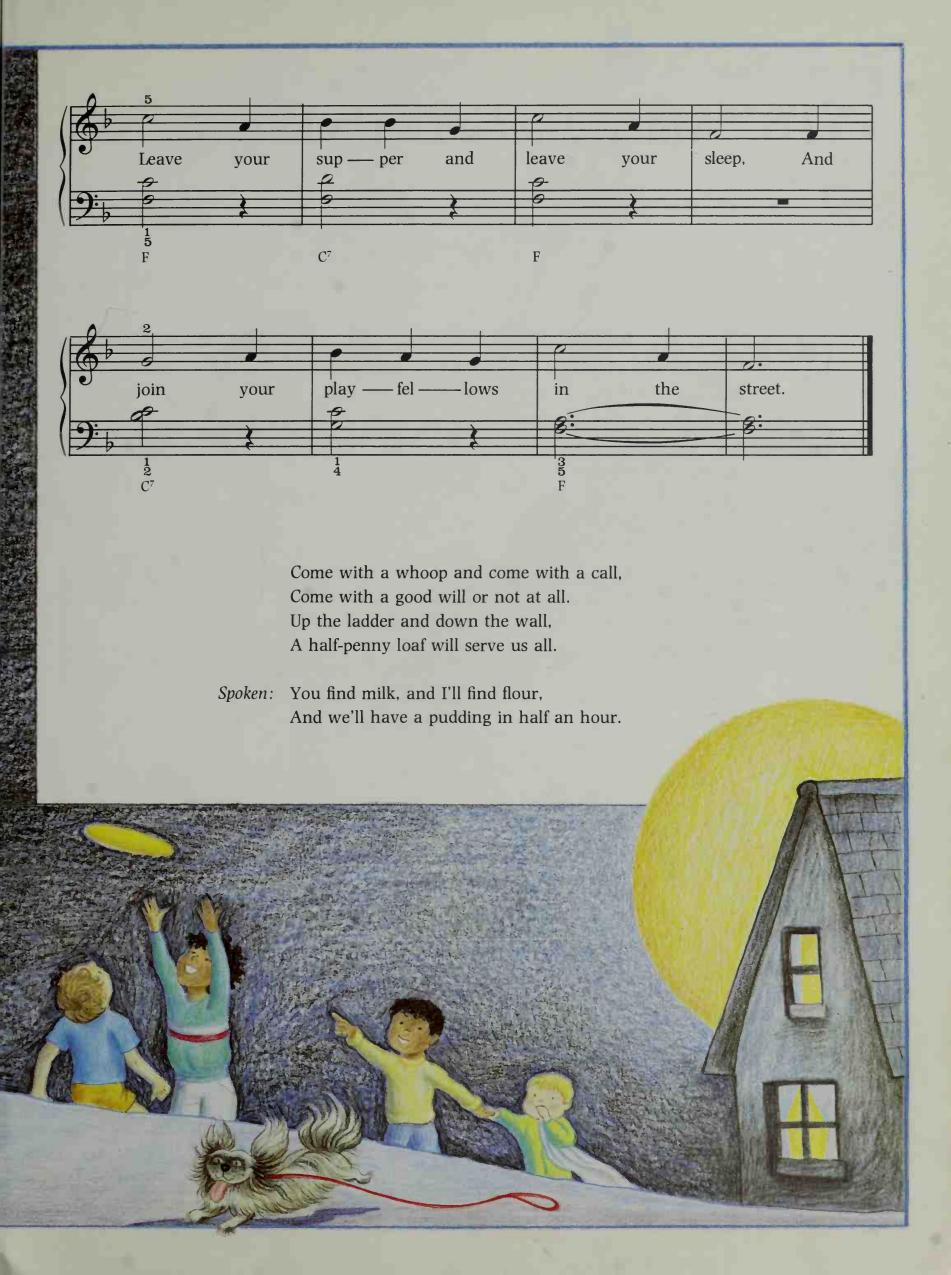


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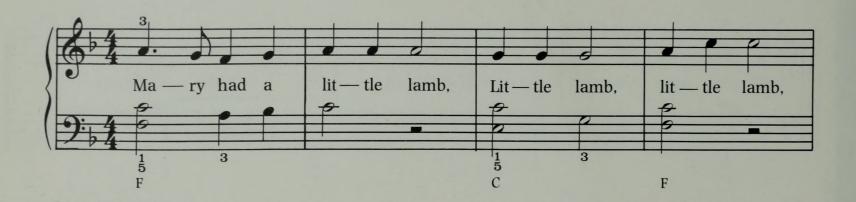


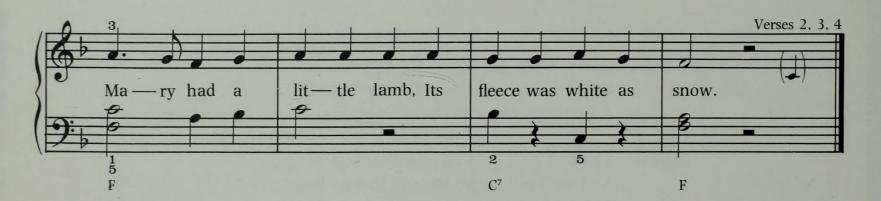






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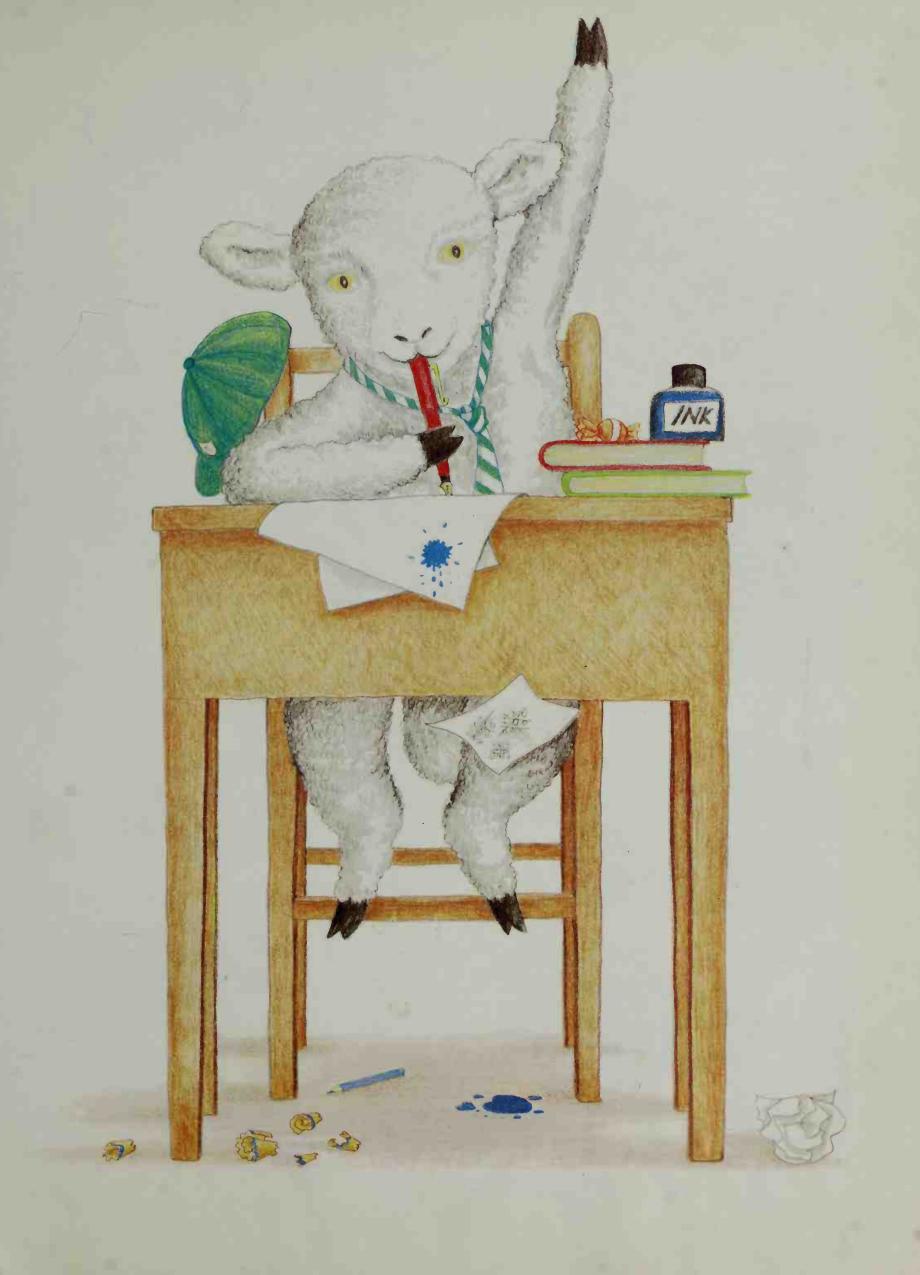




And everywhere that Mary went, Mary went, Mary went, Everywhere that Mary went, The lamb was sure to go.

It followed her to school one day, School one day, school one day, Followed her to school one day, That was against the rule.

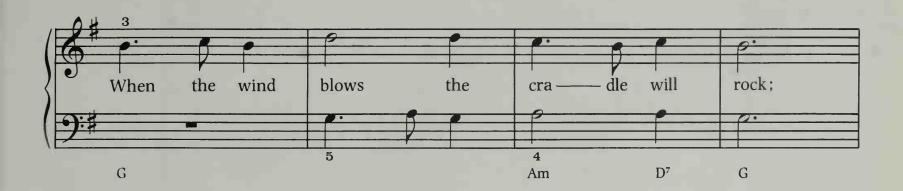
It made the children laugh and play Laugh and play, laugh and play, Made the children laugh and play, To see a lamb at school.

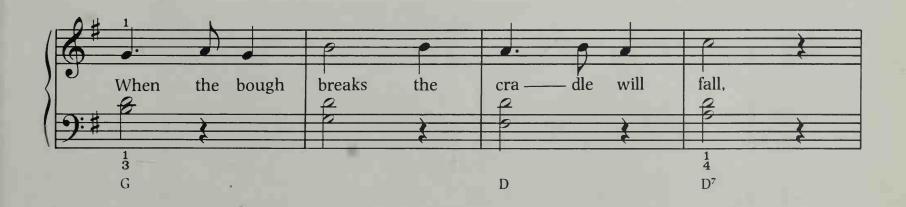




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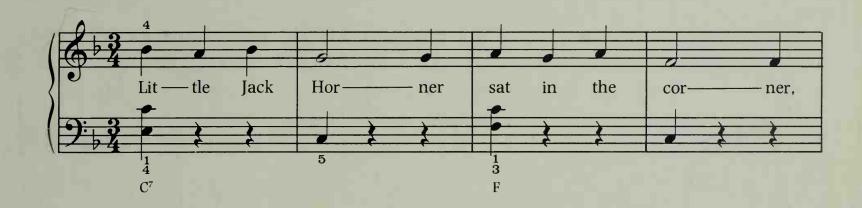




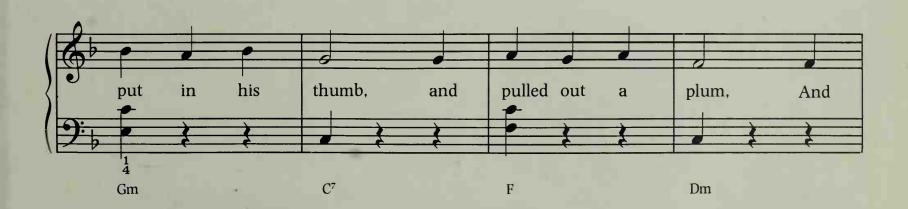


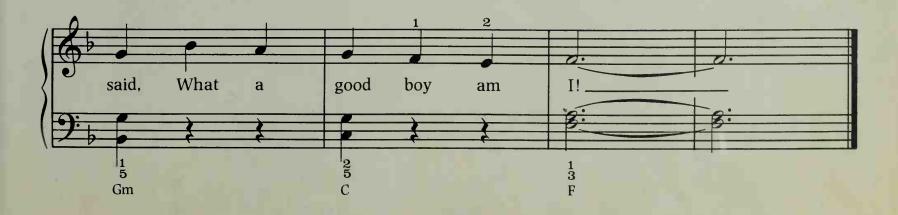


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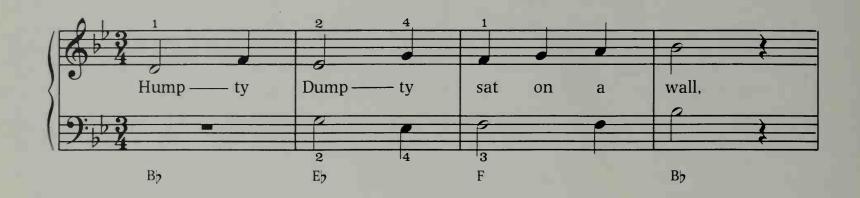
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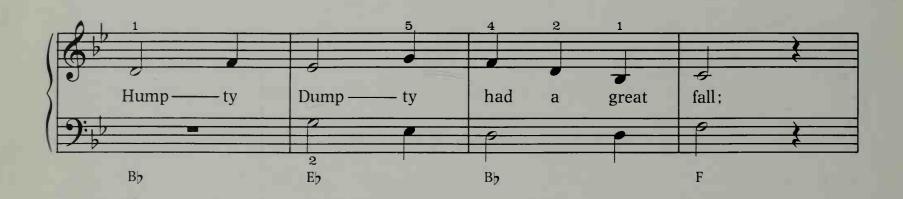


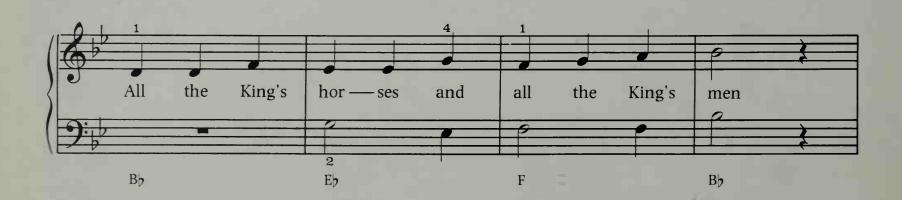


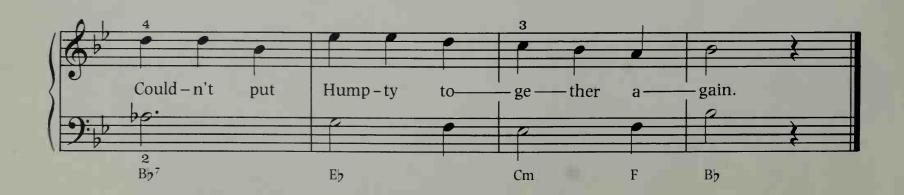


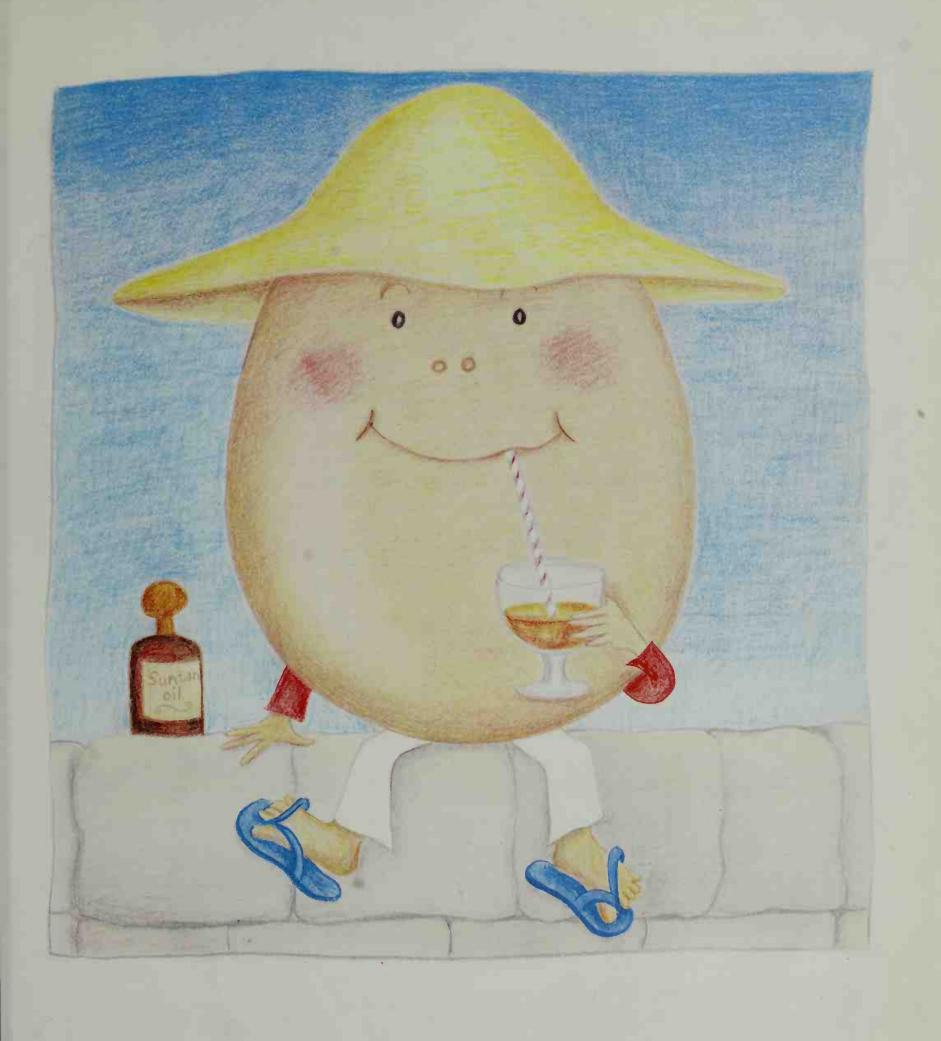
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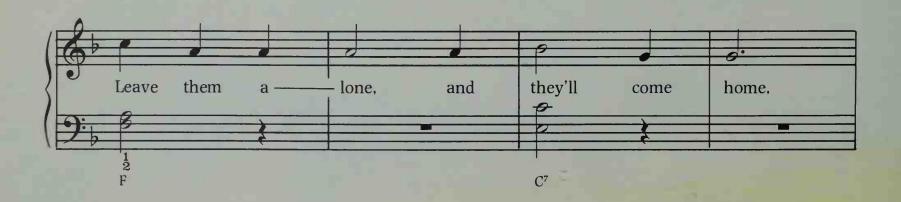




21 Little Bo-Peep









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.

Then up she took her little crook,
Determined for to find them;
She found them indeed, but it made her heart bleed,
For they'd left their tails behind them.

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

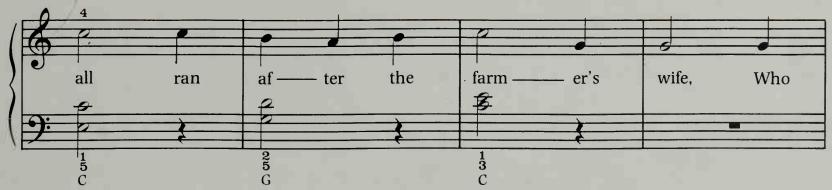
She heaved a sigh, and wiped her eye,
And over the hillocks went rambling,
And tried what she could, as a shepherdess should,
To tack again each to its lambkin.



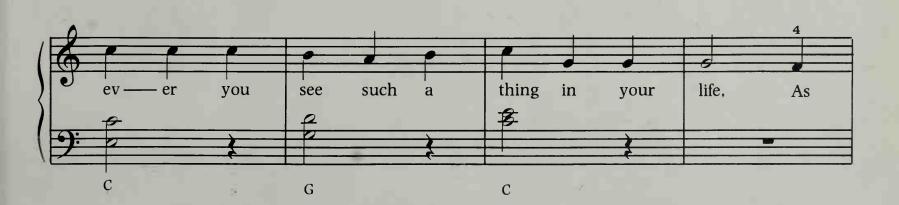
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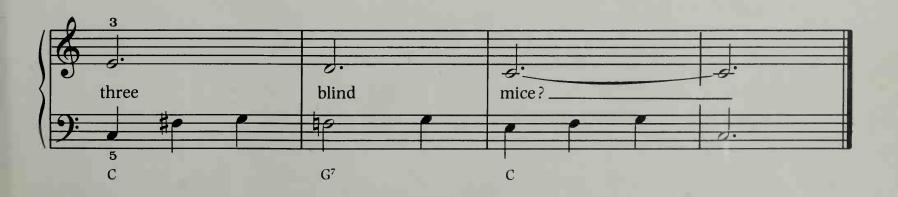








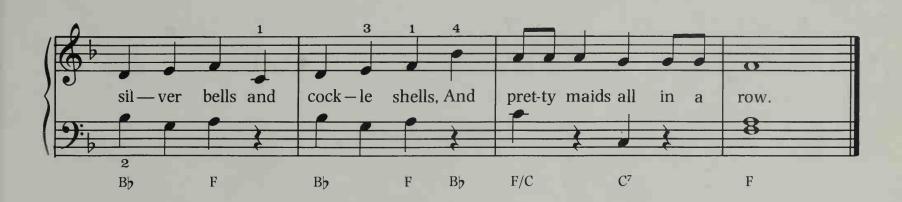






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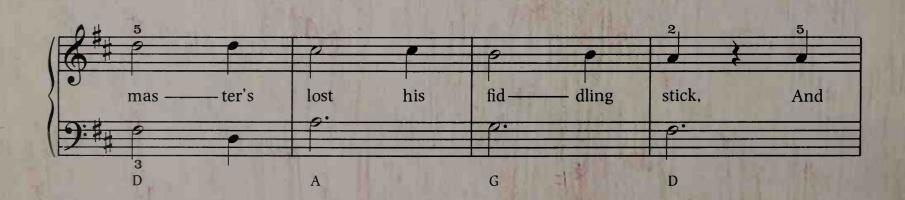


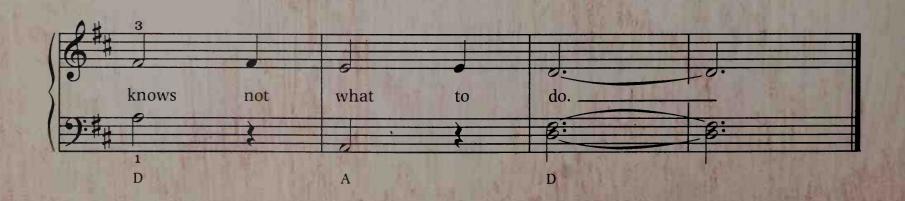


24 Cock-a-Doodle Doo!









Cock-a-doodle-doo!
What is my dame to do?
Till master finds his fiddling stick,
She'll dance without her shoe.

Cock-a-doodle-doo!

My dame has found her shoe,

And master's found his fiddling stick,

Sing doodle-doodle-doo.

Cock-a-doodle-doo!

My dame will dance with you,

While master fiddles his fiddling stick,

For dame and doodle-doo.





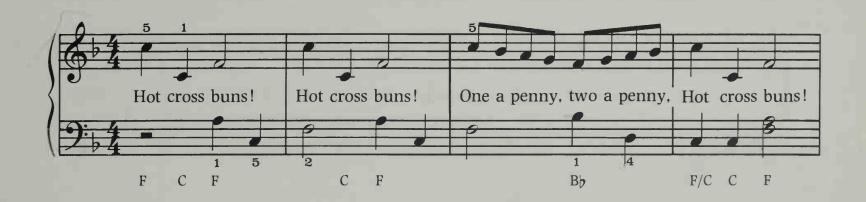




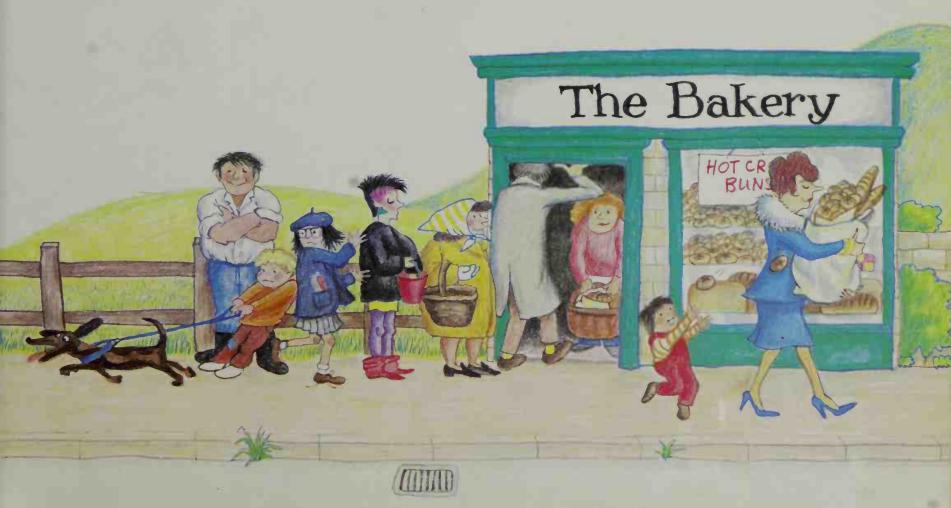
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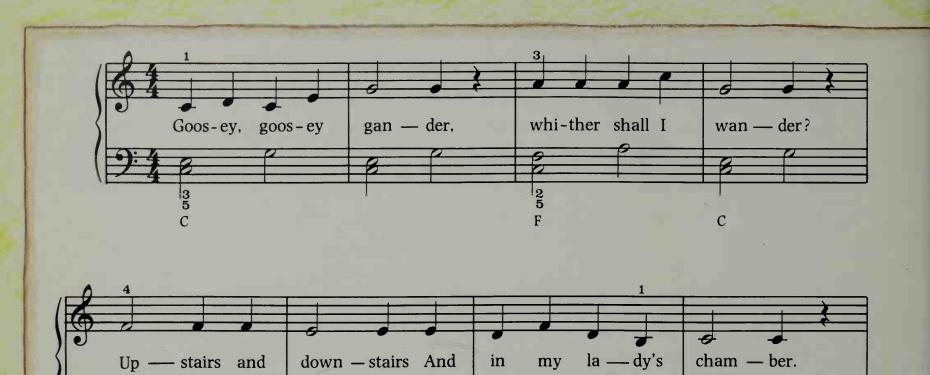
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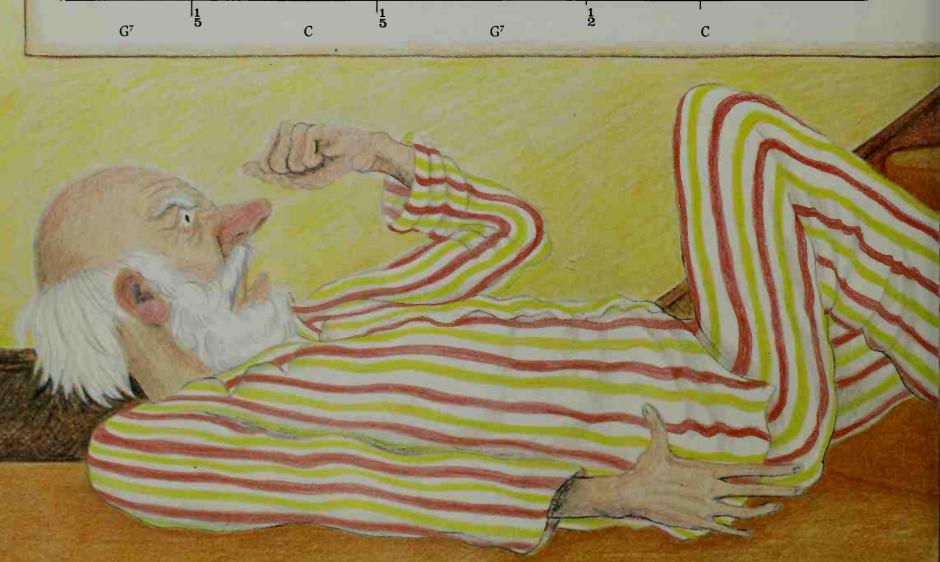


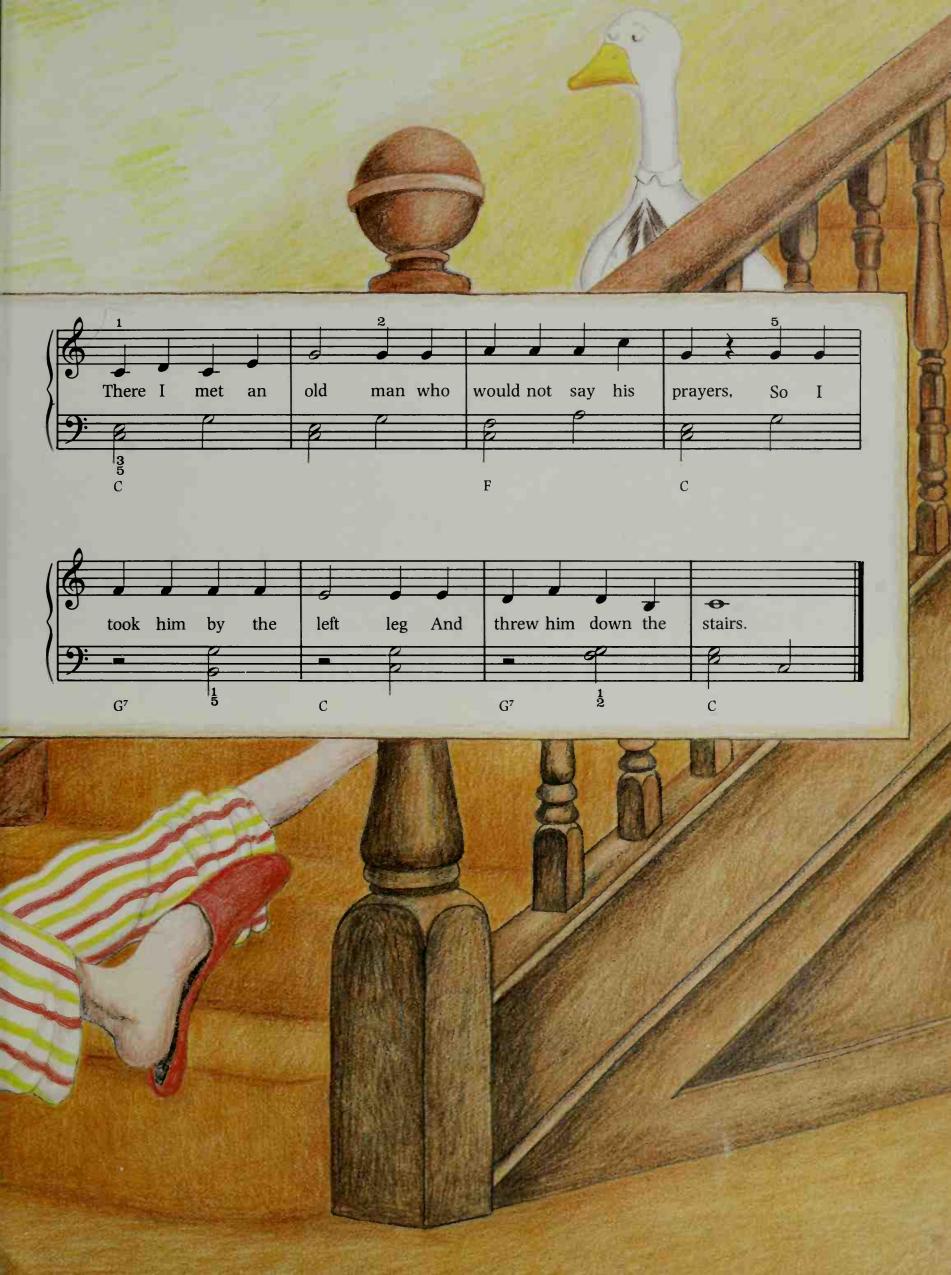


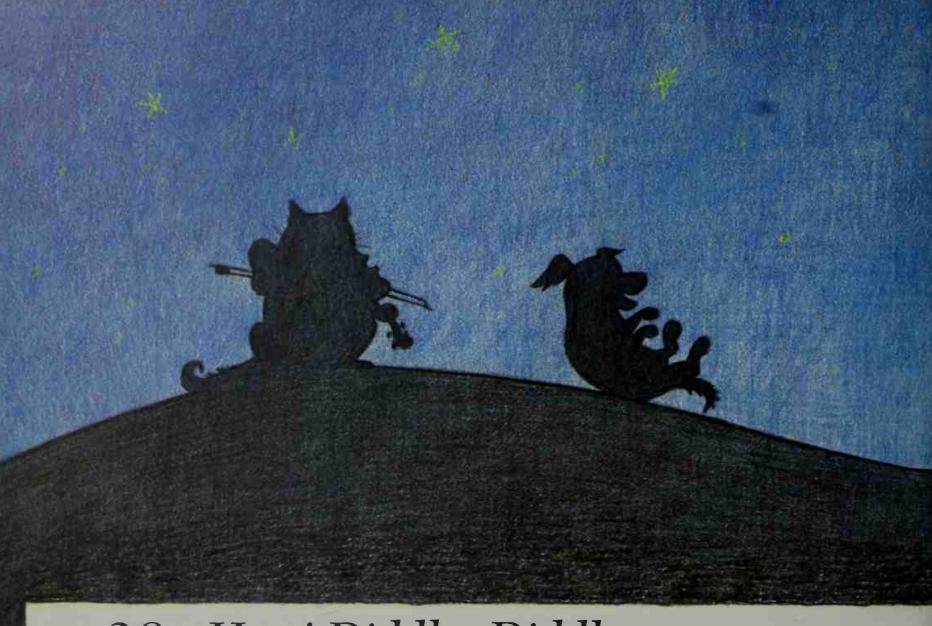


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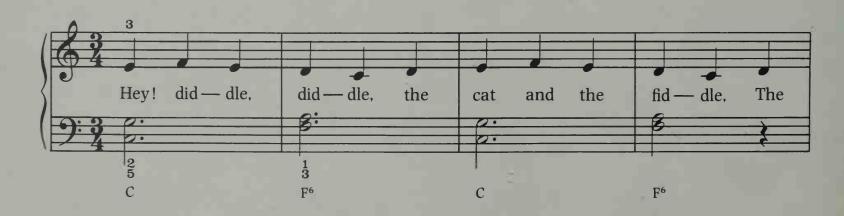






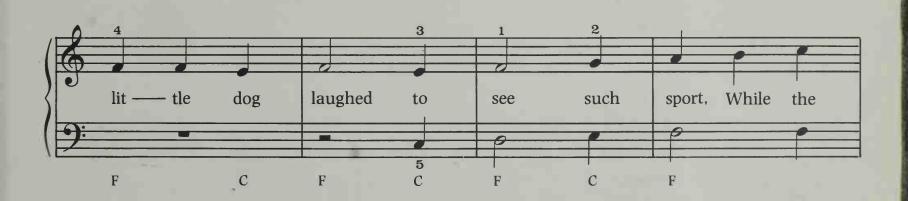


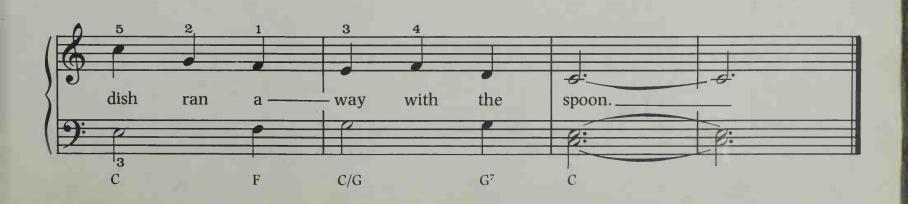
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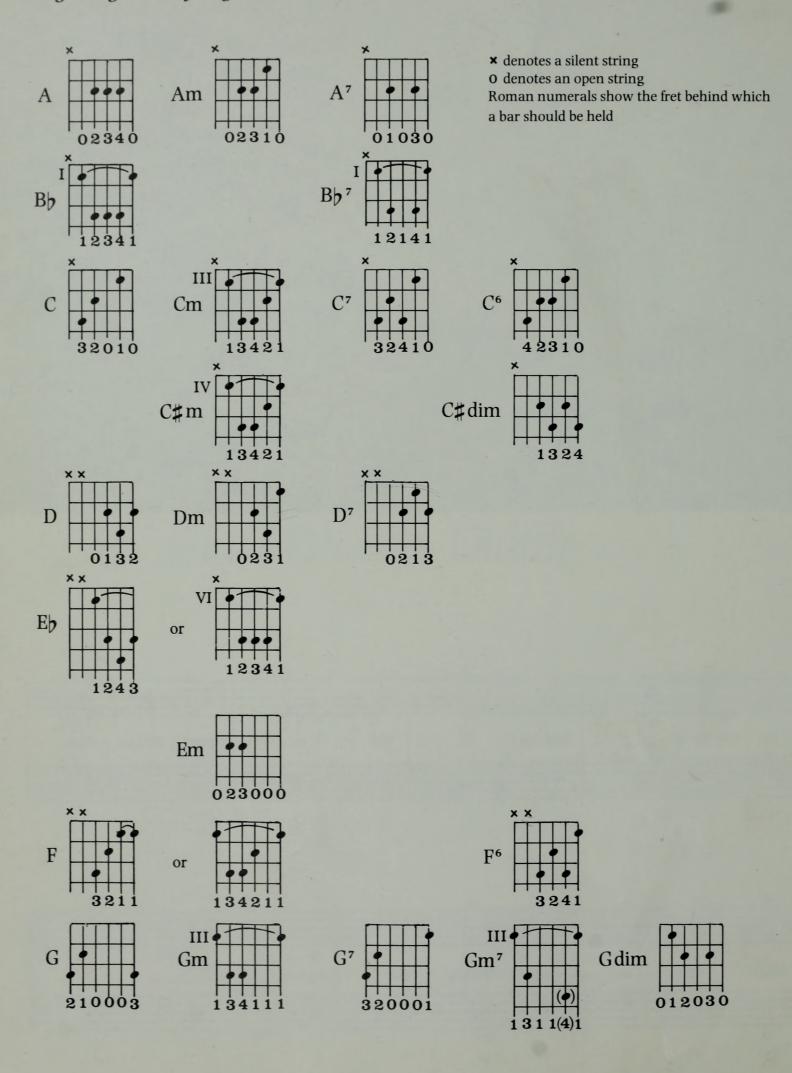


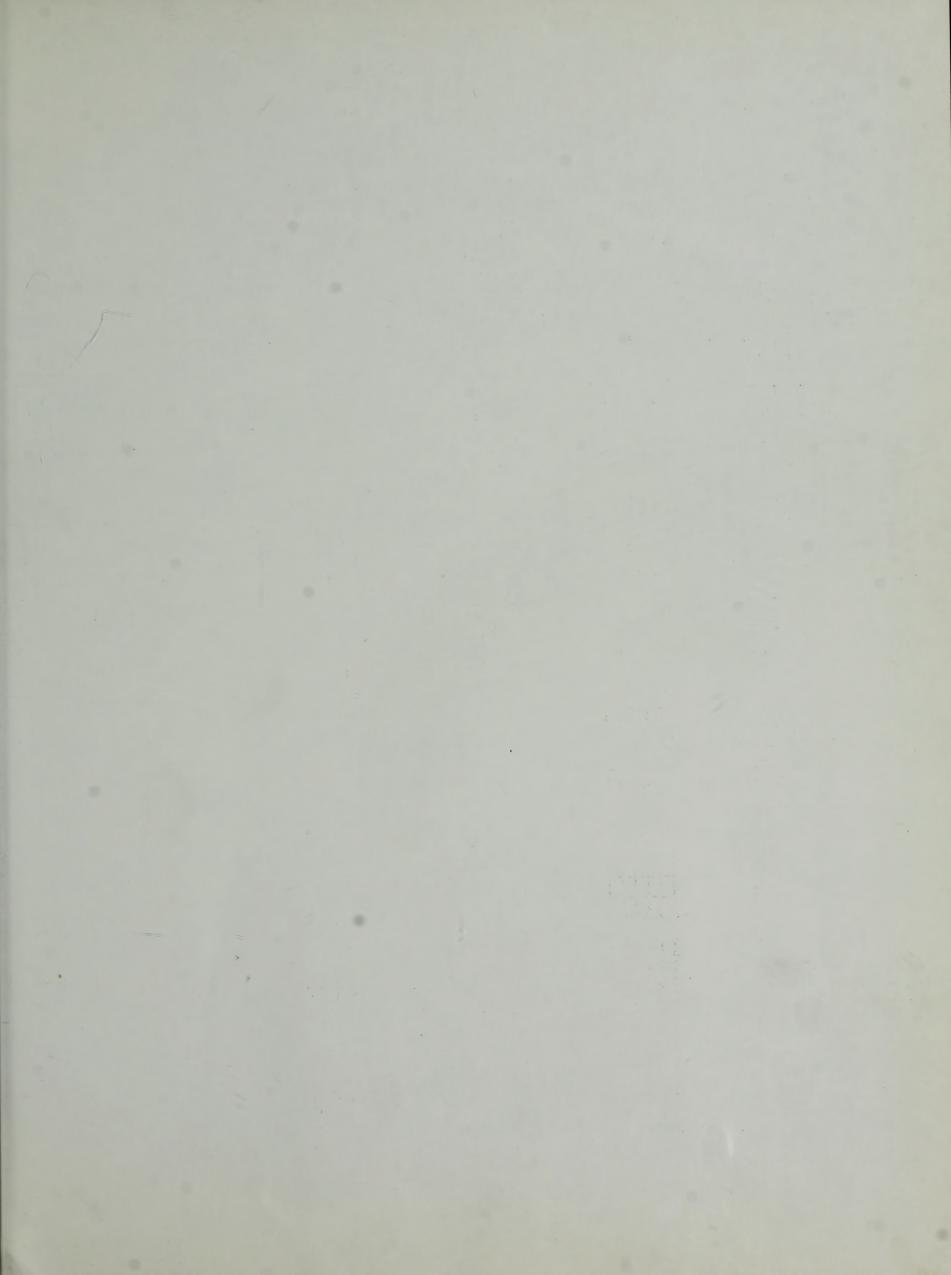






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