

Rhymes For Presentation

Little Jack Horner

Little Jack Horner
Sat in the corner,
Eating a Christmas pie;
He put in his thumb,
And pulled out a plum,
And said 'What a good boy am I!'

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.

Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary

Mary, Mary, quite contrary,
How does your garden grow?
With silver bells, and cockle shells,
And pretty maids all in a row.



Georgie Porgie

Georgie Porgie, Puddin' and Pie,
Kissed the girls and made them cry,
When the boys came out to play
Georgie Porgie ran away.

Humpty Dumpty

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall,
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall.
All the king's horses and all the king's men,
couldn't put Humpty together again.



W.W. Denslow

The Queen of Hearts

The Queen of Hearts
She made some tarts,
All on a summer's day; ____
The Knave of Hearts
He stole those tarts,
And took them clean away. ____
The King of Hearts
Called for the tarts,
And beat the knave full sore; ____
The Knave of Hearts
Brought back the tarts,
And vowed he'd steal no more.

Pease Porridge Hot

Pease porridge hot, pease porridge cold,
Pease porridge in the pot, nine days old;
Some like it hot, some like it cold,
Some like it in the pot, nine days old.

Hickory, Dickory, Dock

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

Limericks for Presentation

*There was a young lady named Bright
who traveled much faster than light.
She set out one day
in a relative way,
and came back the previous night.*
— anonymous

*There was a young belle of old Natchez
Whose garments were always in patchez.
When comments arose
On the state of her clothes,
She replied, "When Ah itchez, Ah
scratchez."
— Ogden Nash*

*There was an Old Man with a beard,
Who said, "It is just as I feared!
Two Owls and a Hen,
Four Larks and a Wren,
Have all built their nests in my beard!"
— Edward Lear*

*Our novels get longa and longa
Their language gets stronga and stronga
There's much to be said
For a life that is led
In illiterate places like Bonga
— H. G. Wells*

*Hawking's "Brief History of Time"
is such a relief! How sublime
that time, in reverse,
may un-write this verse
and un-spend my last thin dime!
— Michael R. Burch*

*I'd rather have ears than a nose,
I'd rather have fingers than toes,
But as for my hair:
I'm glad it's all there;
I'll be awfully sad when it goes.
— Gelett Burgess*

*There was a young lady of Niger
who smiled as she rode on a tiger;
They returned from the ride
with the lady inside,
and the smile on the face of the tiger.
— attributed to Edward Lear and William
Cosmo Monkhouse*

*A flea and a fly in a flue
Were imprisoned, so what could they do?
Said the fly, "let us flee!"
"Let us fly!" said the flea.
So they flew through a flaw in the flue.
— Ogden Nash*

*There was a small boy of Quebec
Who was buried in snow to his neck.
When they asked, "Are you friz?"
He replied, "Yes, I is —
But we don't call this cold in Quebec!"
— Rudyard Kipling*

*There was an old man from Peru
who dreamed he was eating his shoe.
He awoke one dark night
from a terrible fright
to discover his dream had come true!
— variation by Michael R. Burch*

*A gallant young man of Duquesne
Went home with a girl in the [rain];
She said, with a sigh,
"I wonder when [I]
Shall see such a rain-beau [again]."
— Stanton Vaughn*

*A jolly young chemistry tough,
While mixing a compounded stuff,
Dropped a match in the vial,
And after a while -
They found his front teeth and one cuff.
— Unknown*