The Squirrel

Girls
Whisky, frisky
Hippity hop

Boys
Up he goes
to the tree top!

Girls
Whirly, twirly,
Round and round

Boys
Down he scampers
to the ground.
Clouds

All
White sheep, white sheep,
On a blue hill.

Girls
When the wind stops
You all stand still.

Boys
When the wind blows,
You walk away slow.

All
White sheep, white sheep,
Where do you go?
Summer

**Boys**
Tall grass . . .

**Girls**
Itchy nose . . .

**Boys**
Baby ants

**Girls**
Tickle muy toes

**Boys**
Jump rope . . .
Climb trees . . .

**Girls**
Prickly bushes

**Boys**
Scratch my knees.

**Girls**
Smelly zoo . . .

**Boys**
Monkeys stare

**Girls**
Sweet breezes

**Boys**
Blow my hair.

**Girls**
Ice cream . . .
Boys
Soda pop . . .

Girls
Watermelon

Boys
Seeds to plop.

Girls
Laughing lake . . .

Boys
Seeds to plop

Girls
Laughing lake . . .

Boys
Hot sand . . .

Girls
Soft waves

All
Splash my hand.
Doing Dishes

Boys
Now just when I'm ready to play,

Girls
“Dry dishes,” my mother will say

Boys
If I had my wishes

Girls
We wouldn’t wash dishes...

All
Just use them and throw them away.
**The Wise Owl**
*(Solo 1)*

**Solo 1**

A wise old owl
Sat in an oak.

**Girls**

The more he saw

**Boys**

The less he spoke

**Girls**

The less he spoke

**Boys**

The more he heard

**All**

Why can't WE be
Like that wise bird?
Once I Saw a Little Bird

**Girls**
Once I saw a little bird
Come hop, hop, hop.

**Boys**
So I cried, “Little bird,
Will you stop, stop, stop?”

**Girls**
I was going to the window
To say, “How do you do?”

**Boys**
But he shook his little tail
And away he flew.
Mix a Pancake

Boys
Mix a pancake,

Girls
Stir a pancake,

Boys
Pop it in the pan,

Girls
Fry the pancake,

Boys
Toss the pancake

All
Catch it if you can.
Mud

Girls
Mud is very nice to feel
All squishy-squash between the toes!

Boys
I’d rather wade in wiggly mud
Than smell a yellow rose.

All
Nobody else but the rosebush knows
How nice mud feels
Between the toes.
The Flying Squirrel
(Solo 1)

All
A flying squirrel is the strangest thing!

Girls
He hasn't a feather. He hasn't a wing.

Solo 1
He doesn't fly. He parachutes.
Tails
(Solo 1)

Boys
The kangaroo has a heavy tail
She sits on for a chair.

Girls
There’s scarcely any tail at all
Upon the polar bear.

Boys
But the monkey has the nicest tail
Of any living thing.

Solo 1
For he can hook it to a branch

All
And use it for a swing.
Jump or Jiggle

Boys
Frog jump

Girls
Caterpillars hump

Boys
Worms wiggle

Girls
Bugs jiggle

Boys
Rabbits hop

Girls
Horses clop

Boys
Snakes slide

Girls
Seagulls glide

Boys
Mice creep

Girls
Deer leap

Boys
Puppies bounce

Girls
Kittens pounce (continued)
Boys
    Lions stalk –

All
    But –

All
    I walk!
The Dark House

**Girls**
In a dark, dark wood,

**Boys**
There was a dark, dark house.

**Girls**
And in that dark, dark house,

**Boys**
There was a dark, dark room,

**Girls**
And in that dark, dark room,

**Boys**
There was a dark, dark cupboard,

**Girls**
And in that dark, dark cupboard

**Boys**
There was a dark, dark shelf,

**Girls**
And in that dark, dark shelf,

**Boys**
There was a dark, dark box,

**Girls**
An in that dark, dark box,

**All**
There was a GHOST!
The Giant’s Shoes

All
There once was a giant who needed new shoes,

Girls
Boys
All
Left! Right! Tie them up tight!

Boys
Said he, “I'll go to the shoe store and choose

Girls
Boys
All
Left! Right! Tie them up tight!

Girls
“High ones and low ones and black ones and brown.”

Girls
Boys
All
Left! Right! Tie them up tight!

Boys
“Give me the biggest you have in town.

Girls
Boys
All
Left! Right! Tie them up tight!

Girls
The shoeman said, “These are the biggest I’ve got.”

Girls
Boys
All
Left! Right! Tie them up tight!

Boys
“Take them and try them and keep them or not.”

Girls
Boys
All
Left! Right! Tie them up tight!

(continued)
“They fit,” said the Giant, “and squeak, I’ll buy them.”

Girls
Left!

Boys
Right!

All
Tie them up tight!

Boys
He wore them all year ‘cause he couldn’t untie them.

Girls
Untie them!

Boys
Untie them!

All
He wore them all year ‘cause he couldn’t untie them!
An Indignant Male
(Solo 1, Solo 2)

Solo 1
The way they scrub
Me in the tub,

Girls
I think there's Hardly any doubt

All
Sometime they'll rub
And rub and rub

Boys
Until they simply

Solo 2
Rub me out.
**Whistles**

**Girls**
I want to learn to whistle.
I’ve always wanted to.

**Boys**
I fix my mouth to do it
But the whistle won’t come through.

**Girls**
I think perhaps it is stuck
And so I try it once again.

**Boys**
Can people swallow whistles?

**All**
Where is my whistle then?
The Wind

Girls
I love the wind.
It makes me run.

Boys
I think that it
Is lots of fun.

Girls
It pushes me
Right down the street
As if I had skates
On my feet.

Boys
It blows my hat
Right off my head
And makes my cheeks
And nose get red.

Girls
It teases me
And says “Whoo-oo.”

All
I think the wind
Is fun, don’t you?
**Little Flower**

**Boys**
A little seed  
For me to sow ---

**Girls**
A little earth  
To make it grow---

**Boys**
A little hole,  
A little pat ---

**Girls**
A little wish,  
And that is that.

**Boys**
A little sun,  
A little shower---

**Girls**
A little while  
And then – a Flower!
**Piggy**

**Girls**
Piggy on the railway,
Picking up the stones.

**Boys**
Up came an engine,
And broke Piggy’s bones.

**Girls**
“Oh,” said Piggy,
“That's not fair.”

**Boys**
“Oh,” said the driver,
“I don’t care.”
So Many Monkeys

**Boys**
Monkey Monkey Moo!

**Girls**
Shall we buy a few?

**Boys**
Yellow monkeys,

**Girls**
Purple monkeys,

**Boys**
Monkeys red and blue.

**Girls**
Be a monkey do!

**Boys**
Who’s a monkey who?

**Girls**
He’s a monkey,

**Boys**
She’s a monkey,

**All**
You’re a monkey too!
Boys
   A little boy,

Girls
   A little brook.

Boys
   A little p[ole.

Girls
   A little hook.

Boys
   A little worm.

Girls
   A little wish.

Solo1
   A little time.

All
   A little fish.
Jonathan Gee

**Girls**
Jonathan Gee
Went out with his cow.

**Boys**
He climbed up a tree
And sat on a bough.

**Girls**
He sat on a bough
And it broke in half

**Boys**
And John's old cow
Did nothing but laugh
Snowman

Girls
Smile, little snowman
Round and fat

Boys
With your coal black eyes
And your funny little hat.

Girls
Smile little snowman
Watch for the sun,

Boys
And then, little snowman
Run, run, run.
Joe, Joe  
(Solo 1)

**Girls**
Joe, Joe hurt his toe,

**Boys**
Riding on a buffalo

**Solo 1**
On the way he hurt his back

**All**
Sliding on the railroad track.
The Elephant

**Boys**
The elephant is so big and fat.

**Girls**
He walks like this,
He walks like that.

**Boys**
He has no fingers,
Has no toes.

**All**
But, oh, my goodness
What a nose!
Safety

**Girls**
- Stop, look and listen
- Before you cross the street.

**Boys**
- Use your eyes.
- Use your ears.

**All**
- And then use your feet.
**New Shoes**

**Boys**  
I have new shoes in the fall time,

**Girls**  
And new shoes in the spring.

**Boys**  
Whenever I wear my new shoes

**All**  
I always have to sing.
Mr. Rabbit

Boys
Mr. Rabbit has a habit
That is very cute to see.

Girls
He wrinkles up and crinkles up
His little nose at me.

Boys
I like my little rabbit,
And I like his little brother,

All
And we have a lot of fun
Making faces at each other.
Ferry Boats

Girls
Over the river,
Over the bay,

Boys
Ferry boats travel
Every day.

Girls
Most of the people
Crowd to the side

Boys
Just to enjoy
Their ferry boat ride.

Girls
Watching the seagulls
Laughing with friends,

Boys
I'm always sorry
When the ride ends.
Cat

Girls
The black cat yawns,

Boys
Opens her jaws,

Girls
Stretches her legs,

Boys
And shows her claws.

Girls
Then she gets up
And stands on four
Long stiff legs,

All
And yawns some more.

Boys
She shows her sharp teeth.

Girls
She stretches her lip.

All
Her slice of a tongue
Turns up at the tip.

Girls
Lifting herself
On her delicate toes,
Boys
    She arches her back
    As high as it goes.

Girls
    She lets herself down
    With particular care.

All
    And pads away
    With her tail in the air.
If You Ever

Girls
If you ever ever ever ever ever

Boys
If you ever ever ever meet a whale

Girls
You must never never never never never

Boys
You must never never never touch its tail.

Girls
For if you ever ever ever ever ever

Boys
If you ever ever ever touch its tail,

Girls
You will never never never never never

Boys
You will never never never meet another whale.
Washing

Boys
I don't see why boys
Always have to scrub.

Girls
As soon as I come in from play

Boys
Ma puts me in the tub.

Girls
It's wash when I get up

Boys
And wash when I go to bed.

Girls
And every little while
She makes me wash my head.

Boys
When I get to be a man

Girls
And have children nice and dear,

Boys
I wont have them wash at all

All
Except... maybe once a year.
Holding Hands

**Girls**
Elephants wailing
Along the trails

**Boys**
Are holding hands
By holding tails.

**Girls**
Trunks and tails
Are handy things

**Boys**
When elephants walk
In circus rings.

**Girls**
Elephants work
And elephants play

**Boys**
And elephants walk
And feel so gay.

**Girls**
And when they walk
It never fails

**Boys**
They're holding hands
By holding tails.
**The Chicken**  
*(Solo 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)*

**Girls**  
Said the first little chicken,  
With a queer little squirm,

**Solo 1**  
“I wish I could find  
A fat little worm.”

**Boys**  
Said the next little chicken,  
With an odd little shrug,

**Solo 2**  
“I wish I could find  
A fat little bug.”

**Girls**  
Said a third little chicken,  
With a small sigh of grief:

**Solo 3**  
“I wish I could find  
A green little leaf.”

**Boys**  
Said the fourth little chicken, With a faint little moan:

**Solo 4**  
“I wish I could find  
A wee gravel stone.”

**Solo 5**  
“Now see here!” said the mother,  
From the green garden patch,

(continued)
Solo 5
"If you want any breakfast,

All
Just come here and scratch!"
Hippity Hop to Bed

All
O it's hippity hop to bed!

Girls
I'd rather sit up instead

Boys
But when father says “must,”

All
There’s nothing but just,
Go hippity hop to bed.
Flies

Girls
Flies walk on ceilings

Boys
And straight up the walls

Girls
(Not even the littlest fly ever falls.)

Boys
And I am quite certain if I were a fly

Girls
I’d leave my home to go walk on the sky.
**Sprinkling**  
*(Solo 1)*

**All**  
Sometimes in the summer  
When the day is hot

**Boys**  
Daddy takes the garden hose

**Girls**  
And finds a shady spot.

**Boys**  
Then he calls me over,

**Girls**  
And looks at my bare toes

**Solo 1**  
He says, “Why, you need sprinkling,  
You thirsty little rose!”
Crickets
(Sole 1, 2, 3)

Solo 1
What makes the crickets “crick” all night

All
And never stop to rest?

Girls
They must take naps in daytime

Boys
So at night they’ll “crick” their best,

Solo 2
I wonder if they just take turns
And try to make it rhyme;

Sole 3
Or do a million crickets

All
Keep “cricking” all the time?
**Guess What!**

**Boys**
I have a simply marvelous pet,

**Girls**
And no one else has thought of him yet!

**Boys**
He isn't a toad,

**Girls**
And he isn't a snail

**Boys**
He can't be a mouse

**Girls**
(He hasn't a tail.)

**Boys**
He isn't a cricket,
A crab or a mole,

**Girls**
(Although he can dig
A very nice hole.)

**Boys**
He isn't a puppy or kitten or fish.

**Girls**
(He's never learned how
To eat from a dish.)

**Boys**
But he fits in my pocket.

(continued)
**Girls**
He lives in a jar.

**Boys**
(And he likes to take rides
In my hot wheel car.)

**Girls**
He squiggles and wiggles and
Tickles me, too

**Boys**
He gives me a laugh on days when I’m blue.

**Girls**
His name is Paul Anthony Jonathan Squirm.

**Boys**
You finally guessed it.

**All**
Yes! . . . He is a worm!
Sunset

Boys
   You never hear it talked about,

Girls
   You never hear it said,

Boys
   But who could mix up all that paint

Girls
   To paint the sunset red?
The Cupboard

**Boys**
I know a little cupboard,

**Girls**
With a teeny tiny key.

**Boys**
And there's a jar of lollipops

**All**
For me, me, me.

**Girls**
It has a little shelf, up high,

**Boys**
As dark as dark can be.

**All**
And there's a dish of Banbury Cakes

**All**
For me, me, me.

**Boys**
I have a small fat grandmother,

**Girls**
With a very slippery knee,

**Boys**
And she's keeper of the cupboard,

**All**
With the key, key, key.

(continued)
Girls
And when I’m very good, you know,

Boys
As good as good can be,

Girls
There’s Banbury Cakes, and lollipops

All
For me, me, me.
Fuzzy Wuzzy Creepy Crawly (Solo 1, 2)

Girls
Fuzzy wuzzy,

Boys
creepy crawly

All
Caterpillar funny,

Solo 1
You will be a butterfly

All
When the days are sunny.

Boys
Winging flinging,

Girls
dancing, springing

Solo 2
Butterfly so yellow

All
You were once a caterpillar,
Wiggly wiggly fellow.
The Kitty

All
Once there was a little kitty

Girls
Whiter than snow.

Boys
In a barn she used to frolic,

All
Long time ago.

Boys
In the barn a little mousie
Ran to and fro;
For she heard the kitty coming,
Long time ago.

Girls
Two yes had little kitty,
Black as a sloe;
And they spied the little mousie,
Long time ago.

All
Four paws had little kitty,

Girls
Paws soft as dough

Boys
And they caught the little mousie,

All
Long time ago.

(continued)
Girls
    Nine teeth had little kitty,

All
    All in a row;

Boys
    And they bit the little mousie,

Girls
    Long time ago.

Boys
    When the teeth bit little mousie,

Girls
    Little muse cried “Oh!”

Boys
    But she got away from kitty,

All
    Long time ago.
The Monkey

Boys
A monkey who lived in a zoo

Girls
Kept watching the crowds that came through.

Boys
When the people outside laughed
And pointed, he cried,

All
“I’m not nearly as funny as you!”
Solo 1
   I think mice
   Are rather nice.

Girls
   Their tails are long,

Boys
   Their faces small,

Girls
   They haven’t any
   Chins at all.

Boys
   Their ears are pink

Girls
   Their teeth are white,

Boys
   They run about
   The house at night.

Girls
   They nibble things
   They shouldn’t touch,

Boys
   And no one seems
   To like them much.

All
   But I think mice
   Are nice.
Way Down Deep

Girls
  Underneath the water

Boys
  Way down deep

Girls
  In sand and stones and seaweed

Boys
  Starfish creep.

Girls
  Snails inch slowly

Boys
  Oysters sleep

Girls
  Underneath the water

Boys
  Way down deep.
Two Little Mice

Boys
Two little mice stay on the ice
To see if they would freeze

Girls
One began to look around
And one began to sneeze

All
KERCHOO.

Boys
They jumped and ran into the barn
And hid behind the hay.

Girls
And said, “I guess we’d better wait
Until a warmer day.”
Girls
Sometimes when it is late at night,
I look up at the sky

Boys
And wonder just what causes stars
To sparkle way up high.

Girls
It seems an old worn blanket
Has been stretched out very tight

Boys
With little holes poked through it
To let out bits of light.
**Thunder**  
*(Solo 1, 2)*

**Solo 1**  
What is thunder?  
I wonder.

**Girls**  
Elephants snoring?

**Boys**  
Giants roaring?

**Girls**  
Horses stomping?

**Boys**  
Alligators romping?

**Girls**  
Oil wells pumping?

**Boys**  
Dark clouds bumping?

**Solo 2**  
What is thunder?  
I wonder.
Fluffy Cloud

Boys
I wonder if a fluffy cloud

Girls
Could ever, ever be allowed

Boys
To tell himself which way he goes

Girls
Or must he travel where he blows?

Boys
If he were made of sticky stuff

Girls
A lot like cotton candy fluff,

Boys
Then, if he wandered very far,

All
Would he get stuck upon a star?
Eletelephony

Girls
Once there was an elephant

Boys
Who tried to use the telephant.

Girls
NO! NO! I mean an elephone

Boys
Who tried to use the telephone.

Girls
Dear me! I am not certain quite

Boys
That even now I've got it right.

Girls
However it was, he got his trunk

Boys
Entangled in the telephant.

Girls
The more he tried to get it free,

Boys
The louder buzzed the telephee.

Girls
I fear I'd better drop the song

Boys
Of elephop and telephong!
First Snow
(Solo 1)

Girls
Snow makes whiteness where it falls.

Boys
The bushes look like popcorn-balls.

Solo 1
The places where I always play,

All
Look like somewhere else today.
All
   The snow fell softly all the night.

Girls
   It made a blanket soft and white.

Boys
   It covered houses, flowers, and ground,

Solo 1
   But did not make a single sound.
A Tumbled Jumble

Boys
   There once was a wee little witch

Girls
   Who fell down in a dirty old ditch.

Boys
   She was tangled so much
   In the leaves, twigs, and such,

Girls
   It was hard to decide which was witch.
The Silly Clown

Girls
There once was a silly old clown

Boys
Who was painted with green, red, and brown.

Girls
When he tried to stand up,

Boys
He just gave a hiccup . . .

All
And that green, red, and brown clown
Fell down.
Girls
“I’m going to school tomorrow, just
To learn to write and read.

Boys
I wish I didn’t have to, for
I do not see the need.”

Girls
“Do you want to be,” said Dad,
A deep-dyed ig-o-ra-mus, Pat?”

Boys
“Oh, not!” I cried. “I’d hate to be
A dreadful thing like that!”

Girls
“And so I thought I’d go to school
To learn to read and write.

Boys
So not to be that deep-dyed thing
Dad spoke about tonight.