

The Fox Went Out

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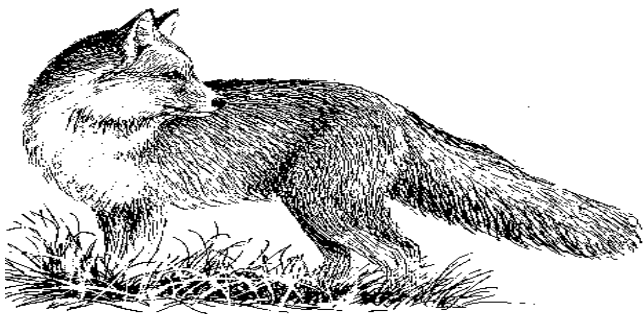
*The fox went out on a chilly night
He prayed to the moon to give him light
For he had many a mile to go that night
Before he reached the town-o,
Town-o, town-o,
He had many a mile to go that night
Before he reached the town-o.*

2.

*He ran 'til he came to the farmer's bin
Where the ducks and the geese
were kept penned in.
"A couple of you will grease my chin
Before I leave this town-o,
—Town-o, town-o,
A couple of you will grease my chin
before I leave this town-o."*

3.

*He grabbed the grey goose by the neck
He threw a duck across his back
He didn't mind the "quack-quack-quack"
And the legs all dangling down-o,
— Down-o, down-o
He didn't mind the "quack-quack-quack"
or the legs all dangling down-o.*



4.

*Old Mother Giggle-gaggle jumped out of bed.
Out of the window she popped her head,
Said, "John, John the grey goose is gone
and the fox is on the town-o,
— Town-o, town-o,
John, John, the grey goose is gone
and the fox is on the town o."*

5.

*Then John ran up to the top of the hill,
Blew his horn both loud and shrill.
The fox he said, "I better run with my kill
Or they'll soon be on my tail-o,
— Tail-o, tail-o."
The fox he said, "I better run with my kill
or they'll soon be on my tail-o."*

6.

*He ran till he came to his nice warm den
There were the little ones, 8, 9, 10,
Saying, "Daddy, you better go back again
For it must be a mighty fine town-o,
— Town-o, town-o,
Daddy, you better go back again,
for it must be a mighty fine town-o."*

7.

*Then the fox and his wife,
without any strife
Cut up the goose with a fork and knife
They never ate such a dinner in their life,
An' the little ones chewed on the bones-o,
Bones-o, bones-o,
They never ate such a dinner in their life
An' the little ones chewed on the bones-o.*