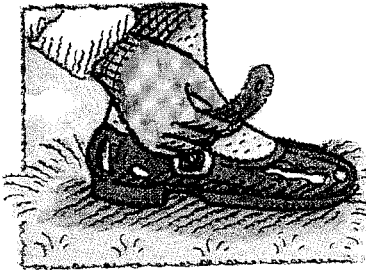
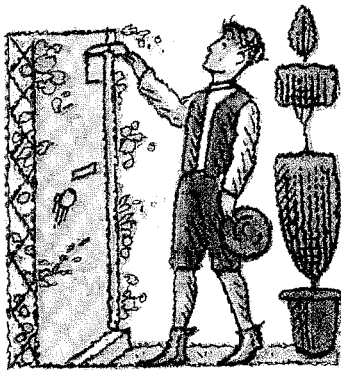


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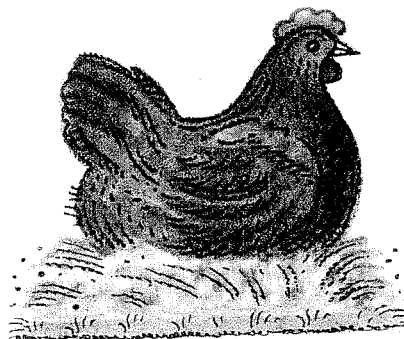
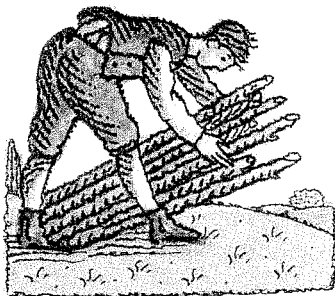
One, two
Three, four
Five, six
Seven, eight
Nine, ten

Buckle my shoe.
Knock at the door.
Pick up sticks.
Lay them straight.
A big fat hen.



Eleven, twelve
Thirteen, fourteen
Fifteen, sixteen
Seventeen, eighteen
Nineteen, twenty

Dig and delve.
Maids a-courting.
Maids in the kitchen.
Maids a-waiting.
My plate's empty.



Five little froggies sitting on a well;
One looked up and down he fell;
Froggies jumped high
Froggies jumped low;
Four little froggies dancing to and fro. Etc.

*Use fingers to represent frogs, and reduce the number held up for each verse.
Wriggle fingers to represent the actions of the frogs.*

Ten fat sausages sitting in the pan;
Show ten fingers.

One went, 'POP!' and another went 'BANG!'
Clap hands loudly.

Eight fat sausages, etc.

Adjust the number of fingers held up in each verse.

Ten galloping horses came through the town.
Five were white and five were brown.
They galloped up and galloped down;
Ten galloping horses came through the town.

Use fingers to represent the horses. 'Gallop' them along the floor and then up and down.

Five little pussy cats playing near the door;
One ran and hid inside and then there were four.

Four little pussy cats underneath a tree;
One heard a dog bark and then there were three.

Three little pussy cats thinking what to do;
One saw a little bird and then there were two.

Two little pussy cats sitting in the sun;
One ran to catch his tail and then there was one.

One little pussy cat looking for some fun;
He saw a butterfly and then there was none.

Played with the fingers of one hand.

Five little seeds a-sleeping they lay,
A-sleeping they lay.
A bird flew down and took one away –
How many seeds were left that day?

Four little seeds, etc.

Five children curl up on the floor. The child who is the bird stands on a chair with arms outstretched, jumps down and takes one 'seed' away. When all the seeds have been taken the rest of the group blow all the seeds back again.

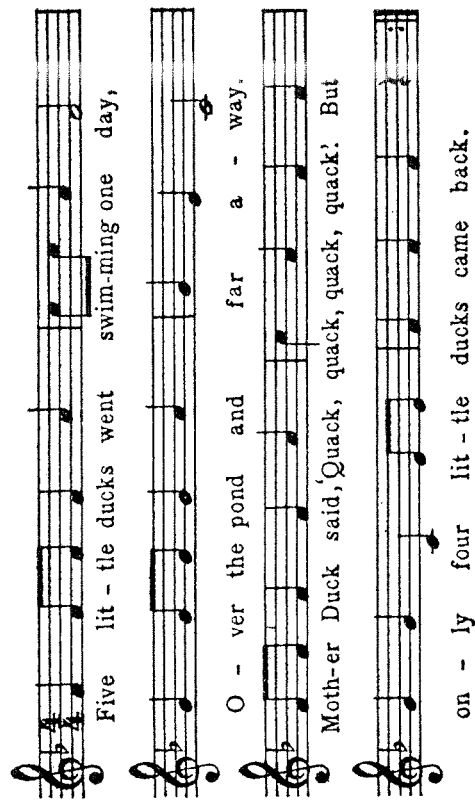
Five little ducks went swimming one day,
Over the pond and far away.
Mother Duck said, 'Quack, quack, quack.'
But only four little ducks came back.

Four little ducks went swimming one day, etc.

Last verse:

One little duck went swimming one day
Over the pond and far away.
Mother Duck says, 'Quack, quack, quack.'
And five little ducks come swimming back.

Use the fingers of one hand and wriggle them to represent the ducks swimming.



The musical notation consists of four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The first staff is in 4/4 time and contains the melody for the first line of the song. The second staff continues the melody for the second line. The third staff continues the melody for the third line. The fourth staff continues the melody for the fourth line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Five lit - tle ducks went swim-ming one day,
O - ver the pond and far a - way.
Moth-er Duck said, 'Quack, quack, quack.' But
on - ly four lit - tle ducks came back.

Games to Play with Feet

