



The Poetry Basket

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Popcorn

Popcorn, Popcorn, sizzling in the pan.

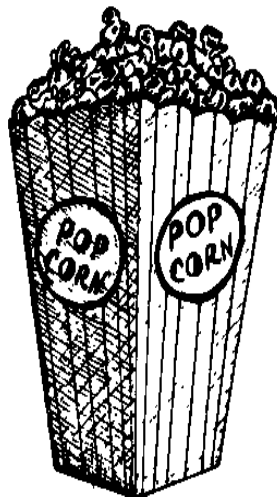
Shake it up, shake it up,

Bam, Bam, Bam.

Popcorn, Popcorn, now it's getting hot.

Shake it up, shake it up,

Pop, Pop, Pop.





A Little House

I'm going to build a little house,
With windows big and bright,
And chimneys tall with curling smoke,
Drifting out of sight.

In winter when the snowflakes fall,
Or when I hear a storm,
I'll go and sit in my little house,
Where I'll be snug and warm.



Pancakes by Christina Rossetti

Mix a pancake,

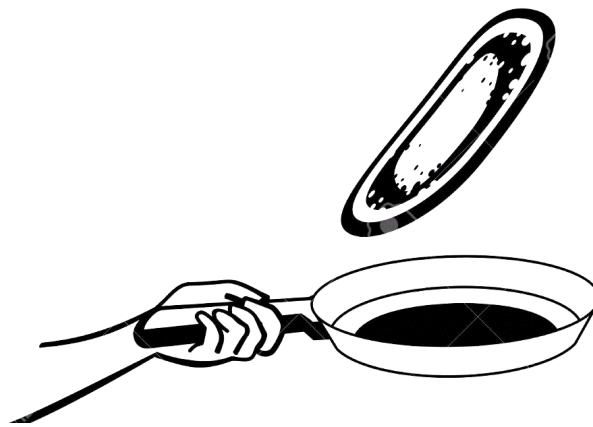
Stir a pancake,

Pop it in the pan.

Fry a pancake,

Toss a pancake,

Catch it if you can.



Let's Put on Our Mittens

Let's put on our mittens,
and button up our coats.

Wrap our scarves snugly around our throats.

Pull on our shoes and fasten the straps.

And tie on tightly our warm woollen hats.

Open the door, and out we go.

Out, into the soft and feathery snow.

Crunch, crunch, crunch.



I Can Build a Snowman

I can build a snowman,

I can build it high.

I can build a snowman,

Up into the sky.



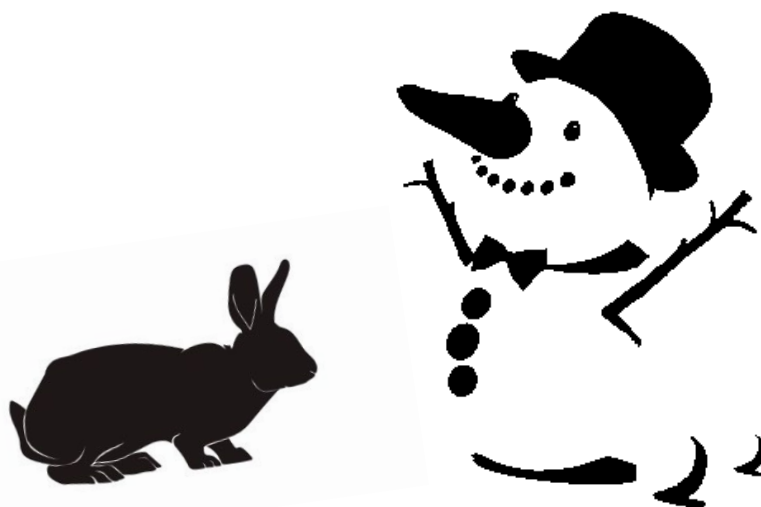
Carrot Nose

A cute little snowman with a
long carrot nose.

Along came a rabbit and
what do you suppose?

That cute little rabbit,
looking for his lunch.

Ate the snowman's carrot nose,
nibble, nibble, munch.





Spring Wind

When the spring wind blows,
In her gruff and growly way,
She's saying keep your mittens on,
I'm blowing cold today.

But when the spring wind blows,
In her soft and gentle way,
She's saying take your jumpers off,
I'm blowing warm today.



Furry Furry Squirrel

Furry, furry squirrel,

Hurry, hurry, hop.

Scurry up the tree trunk,

To the very top.

When you reach the branches,

Hurry, turn around.

Furry, furry squirrel,

Scurry to the ground.



Hungry Birdies

I have built a little nest,
look inside, look inside.

Hungry birdies with their beaks,
open wide, open wide.

And the little birdies grow,
day by day by day.

'Till they spread their wings and fly,
far away, far away.



A Little Seed

A little seed for me to sow,

A little soil for it to grow.

A little hole, a little pat,

A little wish, and that is that.

A little sun, a little shower,

A little wait, and then a flower.





Stepping Stones

Stepping over stepping stones,
one, two, three.

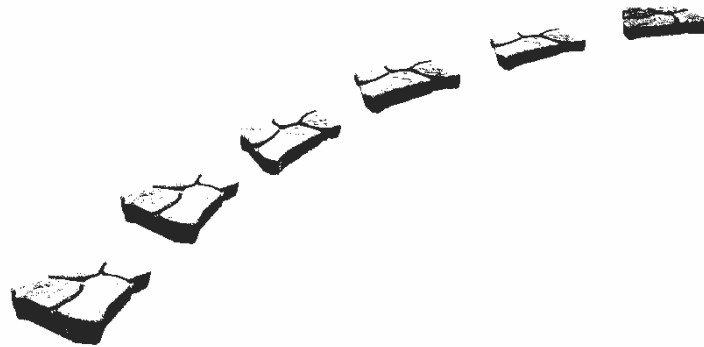
Stepping over stepping stones,
come with me.

The river's very fast,

And the river's very wide,

And we'll step across on stepping stones,

And reach the other side.



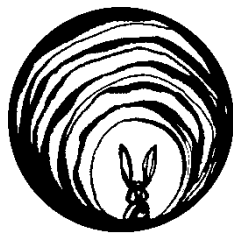
Mrs Bluebird

Here's a nest for Mrs Bluebird.

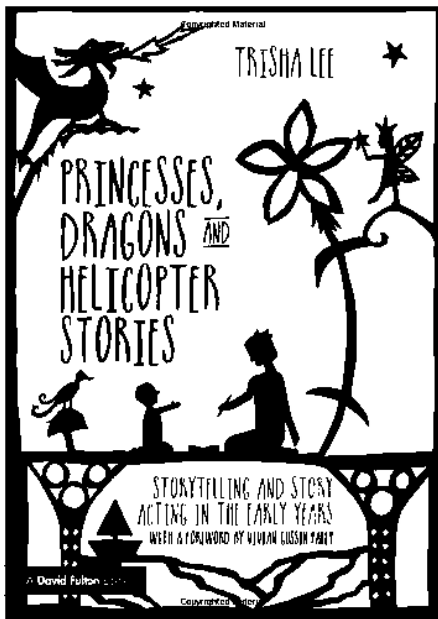
Here's a hive for Mr Bee.

Here's a hole for Bunny Rabbit,

And here's a little house for me.



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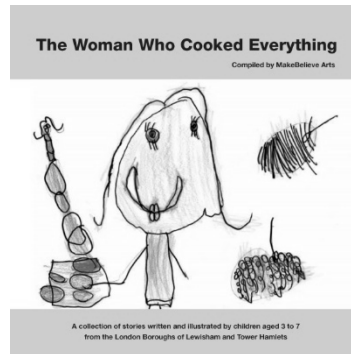


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