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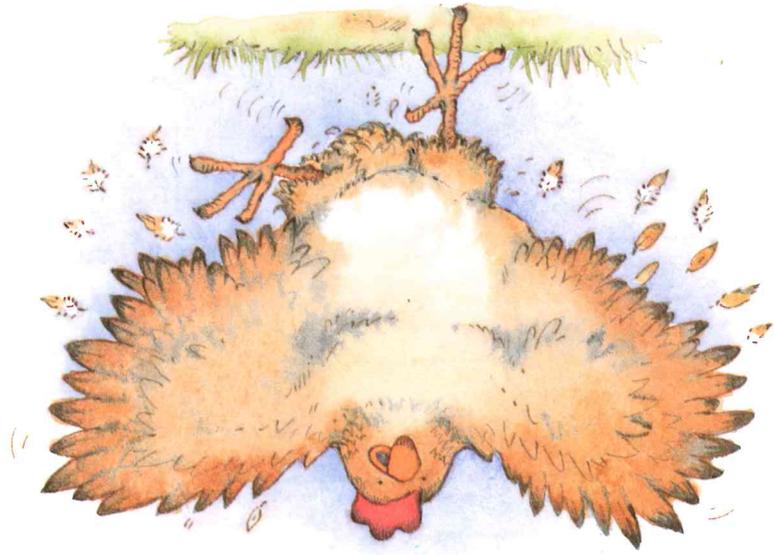
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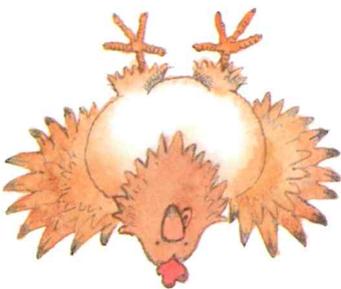
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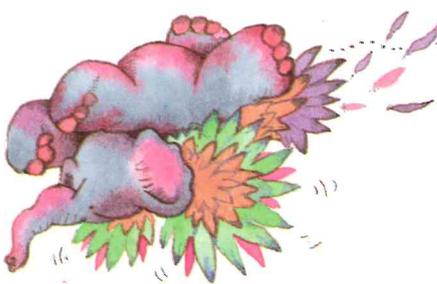
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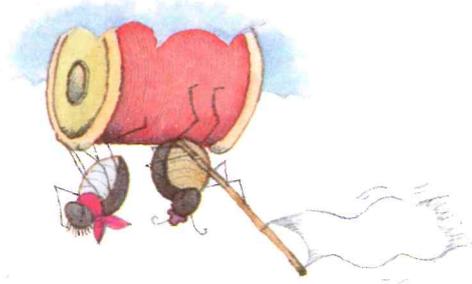
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Box its ears and send it home.



See, see my baby,
I cannot play with you.
My sister's got the mumps,
My brother's got the flu.

Slide down the rainbow





Slide down the rainbow,
I'll slam the door.
See you round the back
At half past four.



Little Miss Muffet
 Little Miss Muffet
 Sat on a tuffet,
 Eating some Irish stew.
 There came a big spider
 That sat down beside her
 And so she ate him up too.

The boy stood on the burning deck

The boy stood on the burning deck,
His feet were full of blisters:

The flames came up and burned his pants,
So now he wears his sister's.





Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall,
Eating green bananas.
Where do you think he put the skins?
Down the King's pyjamas!



Humpty Dumpty

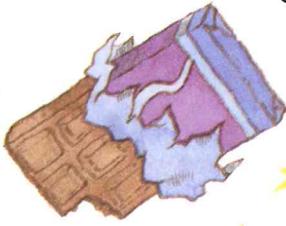
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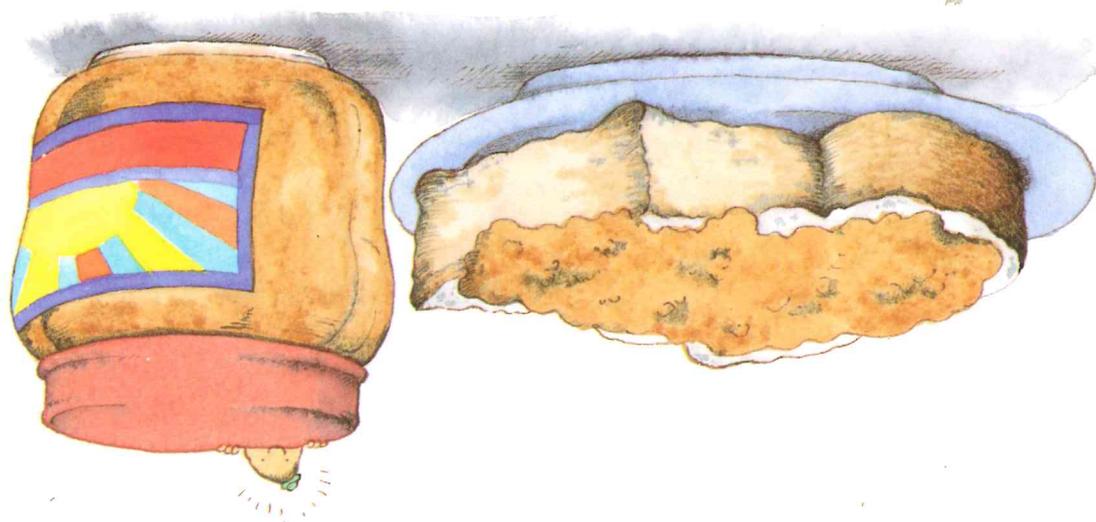
Twinkle, twinkle chocolate bar,

Your Dad drives a rusty car.

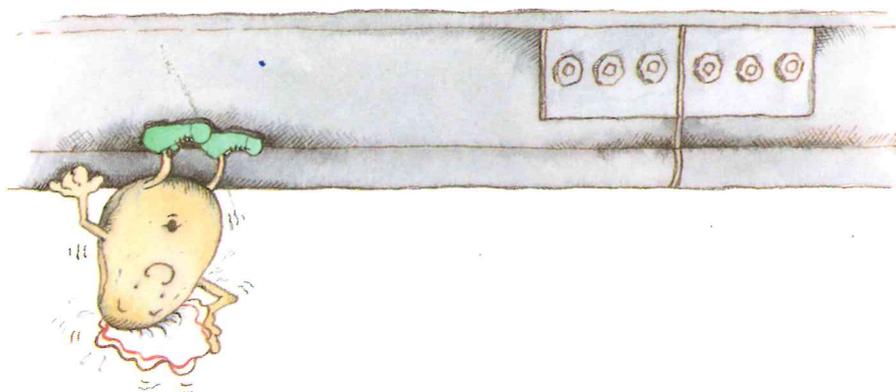
**Press the starter,
Pull the choke,**

Off he goes in a cloud of smoke.





Along came Engine Number Nine.
Toot! Toot! Peanut butter!



A peanut sat on the railway line,
His heart was all a-flutter.

Toot! Toot!

I eat my peas with honey,
I've done it all my life.
It makes the peas taste funny.
But it keeps them on the knife.

Peas with honey





I dropped them all from laughing
When I heard a chicken sneeze!



I was in the garden,
Picking beans and peas.

In the garden



Ice cream
I scream,
You scream,
We all scream
For ICE CREAM!

Row, row, row your boat,
Gently down the stream.
If you see a crocodile,
Don't forget to scream.
Aaargh!



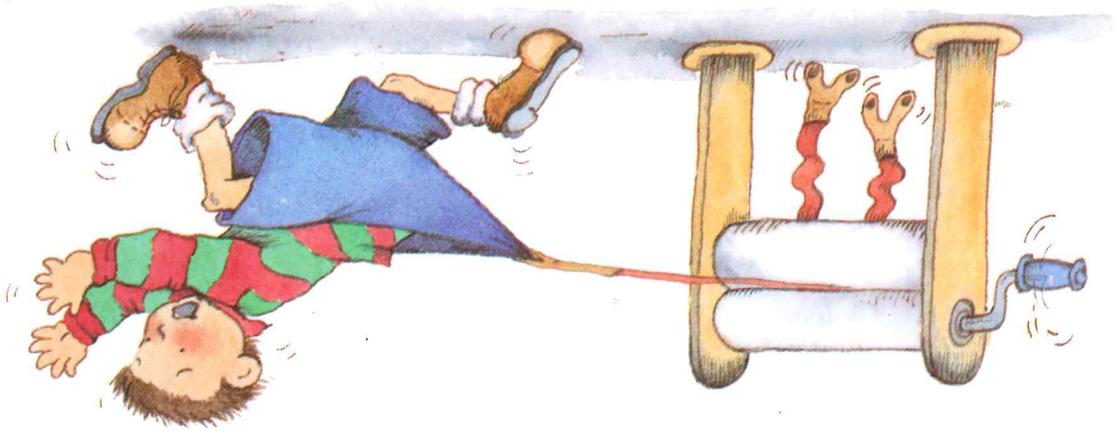
Row, row, row your boat



Row, row, row your boat,
Gently down the stream.
Kick your teacher overboard
And see how loud she screams.
Aaargh!



I said my pyjamas
 I said my pyjamas,
 I slipped on my prayers.
 I went up my slippers,
 I took off the stairs.
 I turned off the bed,
 I jumped in the light.
 The reason for this...
 You gave me a fright!



Never let your braces dangle,
When you're standing by a mangle.

Braces



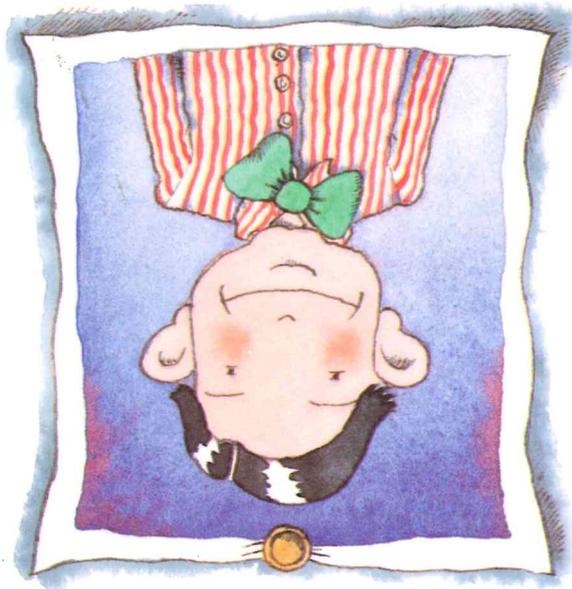
Happy birthday to you,
Happy birthday to you,
Squashed tomatoes and stew.
Bread and butter in the gutter,
Happy birthday to you!

Mrs White
 Had a fright
 In the middle
 Of the night
 Saw a ghost
 Eating toast
 Half-way up
 A lamp post.





Thank you for the photo,
It was really nice.
I've put it in the attic
To scare away the mice.



Thank you

The elephant

The elephant's a pretty bird,
It flits from bough to bough.



It builds its nest in a rhubarb tree

And whistles like a cow.

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A bug and a flea

A bug and a flea

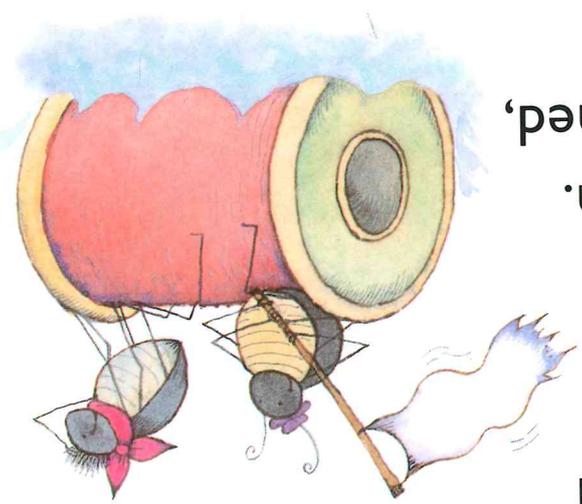
Went to sea,

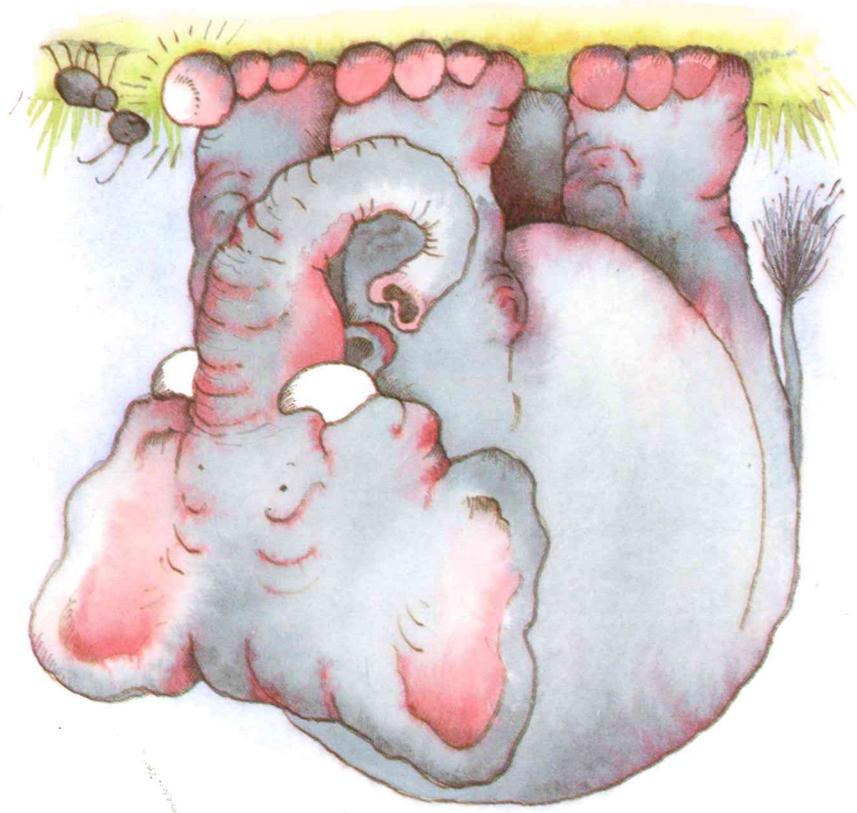
On a reel of cotton.

The bug was drowned,

The flea was found

Stuck to a mermaid's bottom!





Way down South where bananas grow
An ant stepped on an elephant's toe.
The elephant cried, with tears in his eyes,
"Pick on someone your own size!"

Way down South

Three little monkeys

Three little monkeys
Jumping on the bed.
One fell off

And banged his head.

Momma called the doctor.

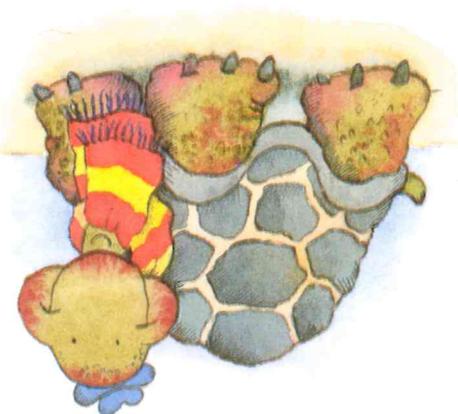
The doctor said,

“No more monkeys

Jumping on the bed.”



By hook or by crook,
I'll be last in this book.



I was born and brought up in Kenya, but now I live on a farm in Sussex. I am always surrounded by animals. I love painting children and animals and funny characters in whacky situations.

Diana Catchpole

I write children's stories and poems. I get all my ideas from all sorts of places – things that people say or do, or just thoughts that pop into my head. I try out my ideas on my children – Poppy, Daisy and Teddy.

Pie Corbett



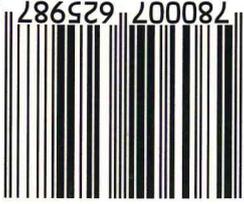
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This is a book of nursery rhymes.
Well, almost. None of them are quite the
rhymes you think they are...

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