

Action Rhymes
Row, Row, Row Your Boat.

Row, row, row your boat,
Gently down the stream;
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,
Life is but a dream.

A Riddle

My first is in chicken, but never in egg
My second is found in the chimney soot.
To find out my third, just don't break your leg
Take off your shoe and look at your foot.
These three letters together hold
The word meaning opposite of cold!

A Limerick

There was an Old Man with a beard,
Who said, "It is just as I feared! -
Two owls and a hen,
Four larks and a wren,
Have all built their nests in my beard."
By Edward Lear

Butterfly Haiku

Butterflies are cool
In the big, huge, green forest.
The fly up so high!

Incy Wincy Spider

Incy Wincy Spider
Climbed up the spout
Down came the rain
And washed poor Incy out.
Out came the sun
Dried up all the rain
But Incy Wincy said
I'm not going up again!

Humpty Dumpty

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall,
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall.
All the king's horses and all the king's men
Had scrambled eggs for dinner again.

Mary has a little Lamb

Mary has a little lamb
A lobster and some prunes,
A glass of milk, a piece of pie,
And then some macaroons.

It made the busy waiters grin
To see her order so,
And when they carried Mary out,
Her face was white as snow.

The Swan

Swan swam over the sea -
Swim, swan, swim;
Swan swam back again,
Well swum, swan.
Anon.

She Sells Sea-Shells

She sells sea-shells on the sea shore;
The shells that she sells are sea-shells I'm sure.
So if she sells sea-shells on the sea shore,
I'm sure that the shells are sea-shore shells.

Did Peter Piper pick a peck of pickled pepper?
If Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled pepper,
Where's the peck of pickled pepper
Peter Piper picked?
Anon

The Fly

Buzz, buzz, buzz, buzz
Buzz, buzz, buzz, buzz
Buzz, buzz, buzz, buzz
SPLAT!

Andy Croft

Animal Sneezes

A dog sneezes
atishoo!

An ant sneezes
atishoo!

A frog sneezes
a tish oo!

An elephant sneezes

ATISHOO!

Roger Stevens

Zim Zam Zoom!

Brown rocket
green rocket
first I've ever seen rocket
best there's ever been rocket

ZIM ZAM ZOOM!

Rush rocket
roar rocket
zip about some more rocket
let me climb aboard rocket

ZIM ZAM ZOOM!

Blast rocket
fast rocket
overtaking Mars rocket
heading for the stars rocket

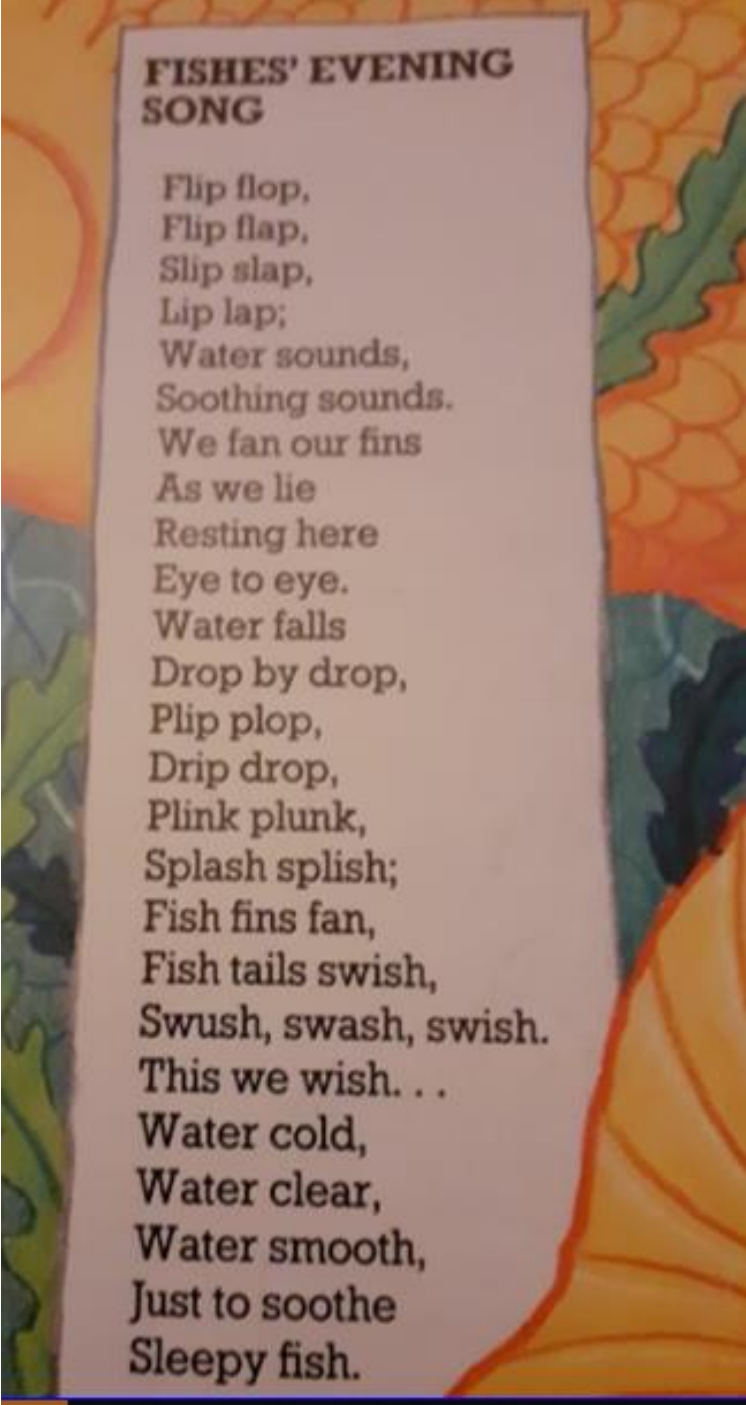
ZIM ZAM ZOOM!

Red rocket
blue rocket
racing to the moon rocket
won't you come back soon rocket

ZIM ZAM ZOOM!

James Carter





FISHES' EVENING SONG

Flip flop,
Flip flap,
Slip slap,
Lip lap;
Water sounds,
Soothing sounds.
We fan our fins
As we lie
Resting here
Eye to eye.
Water falls
Drop by drop,
Plip plop,
Drip drop,
Plink plunk,
Splash splish;
Fish fins fan,
Fish tails swish,
Swush, swash, swish.
This we wish. . .
Water cold,
Water clear,
Water smooth,
Just to soothe
Sleepy fish.

When I Went Out for a Walk One Day

When I went out for a walk one day,
My head fell off and rolled away,
And when I saw that it was gone -
I picked it up and put it on.

When I went into the street
Someone shouted, 'Look at your feet!'
I looked at them and sadly said,
'I've left them both asleep in bed!'
Anon

Don't

Don't do,
Don't do that,
Don't pull faces,
Don't tease the cat.

Don't pick your ears,
Don't be rude at school.
Who do they think I am?

Some kind of fool?

One day

They'll say

Don't put toffee in my coffee

don't pour gravy on the baby
don't put beer in his ear
don't stick your toes up his nose.

Don't put confetti on the spaghetti
and don't squash peas on your knees.

Don't put ants in your pants
don't put mustard in the custard
don't chuck jelly at the telly
and don't throw fruit at the computer
don't throw fruit at the computer.

Don't what?
don't throw fruit at the computer.

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by Michael Rosen.

