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For my grandson Joshua and all young rhyme lovers everywhere and in loving memory of Shelby Anne Wolf, teacher, and Jan Ormerod, artist, two creative champions of the power of words and pictures to open our imaginations to the wide wide world and its possibilities
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The Mayflower
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Hush - a - bye, baby,
On the tree top,
When the wind blows
The cradle will rock;
When the bough breaks
The cradle will fall,
Down will come baby,
Cradle, and all.
English
Little baby, sleep,
Mother swings your hammock low;
Little birds are asleep in their nest.
Way, way, way, way, way,
Way, way, way, way,
way, way, way,
Little baby with nothing to fear.
Chippewa, Native American
Pocasset:6
Yarmoth
Cape Cod
C. Ann
Cloke

Baby and I
Were baked in a pie,
The gravy was wonderful hot.
We had nothing to pay
To the baker that day
And so we crept out of the pot.

English

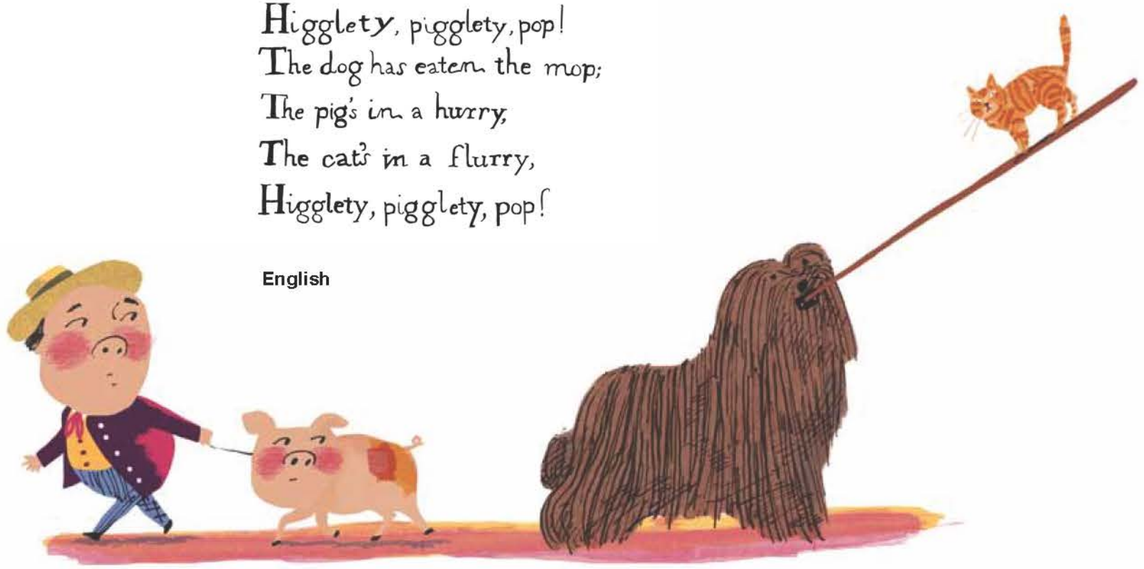


Pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake,
Baker's man.
Bake me a cake
As fast as you can.
Pat it and prick it
And mark it with B,
And put it in the oven
For Baby and me.

English

Higglety, pigglety, pop!
The dog has eaten the mop;
The pig's in a hurry,
The cat's in a flurry,
Higglety, pigglety, pop!

English



To market, to market,
To buy a fat pig,
Home again, home again,
Jiggety-jig!
To market, to market,
To buy a fat hog,
Home again, home again,
Jiggety-jog!

English



Tom, Tom, the piper's son,
Stole a pig and away he run;
The pig was eat and Tom was beat,
And Tom went howling down the street.

English