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Jack be nimble, Jack be quick,
Jack jump over the candlestick.

Ride a Cock-Horse

*R*ide a cock-horse to Banbury Cross,
To see a fine lady upon a white horse;

With rings on her fingers and bells on her toes,
She shall have music wherever she goes.