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There was an old lady who swallowed a fly.
I don't know why she swallowed a fly.
Perhaps she'll die.









There was an old lady who swallowed a spider,
That wriggled and wriggled and jiggled inside her.
She swallowed the spider to catch the fly.
I don't know why she swallowed a fly.
Perhaps she'll die.





There was an old lady who swallowed a bird.
How absurd, to swallow a bird!
She swallowed the bird to catch the spider.







