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**Animal Nursery Rhymes
for 2 voices and piano**

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The Silly Billy Rabbit

voice I
A lit-tle fur-ry rab-bit had__ in her mind a doubt. If a - ni-mals loved chil-dren, so__

voice II
A lit-tle fur-ry rab-bit had__ in her mind a doubt. If a - ni-mals loved chil-dren, so__

piano

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thought she would find out. The first she asked was Mis-ter Ox, who said to her re-lief: Of course I love them sil-ly bil-ly,
thought she would find out. The first she asked was Mis-ter Ox, who said to her re-lief:

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1. don't I give them beef? The don't I give them beef? But Miss Cod-fish cried 'They catch me and they
The But Miss Cod-fish cried 'They catch me and they

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put me on to boil.' I DON'T like chil-dren, so I give them nice cod-li-ver oil!
put me on to boil.' I DON'T like chil-dren, so I give them ni-ce cod-li-ver oil!

A pound, a penny, a pig-in-a-poke

17

Quick

A cow in a chi-na shop basins sins are broke. A
 A moose and a mouse make much too ma-ny, so
 A pound, a pen-ny, a pig-in-a-poke. A
 A pig-in-a-poke, a pound, a pen-ny. A moose and a mouse make much too ma-ny, so

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pen-ny, a pig-in-a-poke, a pound. The rook ran the ro-bin a-round and a-round. A pound, a penny, a pig-in-a-poke.
 sing a songswift-ly, just join in the joke. The rook ran the ro-bin a-round and a-round. A pound, a penny, a pig-in-a-poke.

A year and a day

28 Easy going

A pup-py, a chi-cken, a kid and a duckling,
A pig-gie, a lamb and a calf that was suck ling,

all sailed a-way to a far off bay. And when they came back in a year and a day, and the duckling a duck
all sailed a-way to a far off bay. the kid was a goat the

that said chuck-a-chuck chuck and the puppy a dog and the pig-gie a hog
chi-cken a hen the lamb was a sheep the calf was a cow But and as

who said 't'will be nice if we go a-way too So
who could keep on for e-ver a sing ing this song. A
af - ter a while they had lit - tle ones too So
THEY all had child-ren be - fore ve - ry long

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A pup-py, a chi-cken, a kid and a duckling,
A pig-gie, a lamb and a calf that was suckling,

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all sailed a-way to a far off bay. And when they came back in a year and a day, and the duckling a duck
all sailed a-way to a far off bay. the kid was a goat the

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that said chuck-a-chuck chuck and the puppy a dog and the piggie a hog.
chi-cken a hen the lamb was a sheep the calf was a cow

Neddy he-haw

71 Merrily - like a jig

There once lived a don - key, name of Ned he
and of this don-key it is said

Musical score for measures 71-75, featuring vocal lines and piano accompaniment in 6/8 time.

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al - ways laughed at what e - ver was said he haw he haw
he haw he haw

Musical score for measures 76-81, featuring vocal lines and piano accompaniment in 6/8 time.

82

Once saw a pen-guin and laughed with glee he
The rum-mi-est bi-rd I e-ver did see he haw

Musical score for measures 82-87, featuring vocal lines and piano accompaniment in 6/8 time.

88

haw he haw
he haw!

Musical score for measures 88-91, featuring vocal lines and piano accompaniment in 6/8 time.