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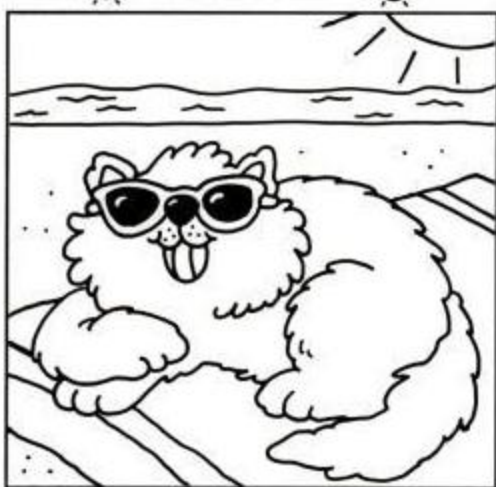
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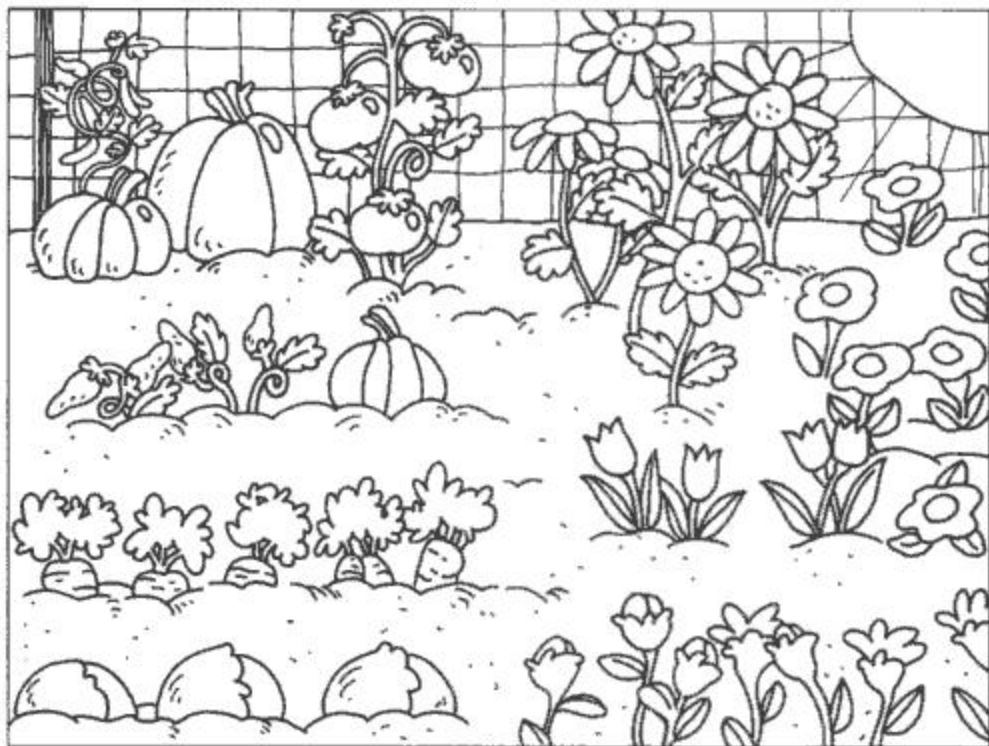
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Oats and Beans and Barley

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How oats and beans and barley grow?

(Complete verses appear on page 16)

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Chorus:

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How about you, you, you?
You can come too, too, too
We're going to the zoo, zoo, zoo.

Look at all the monkeys swingin' in the
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Look at all the crocodiles swimmin' in the
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Tingalayo

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... "touch the ground."
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... "clap your hands."
... "say your name."
"Laugh out loud." "Simon didn't say!"



JUNE



PETER: After spring, it is summer.
In the summer, we go to the
beach. I bring my beach ball and
toy boat.

MARIE: I bring my sand pail and
shovel to the beach.

PETER: We put on our swimsuits
and build huge castles in the sand.

MARIE: Spot, don't knock it down!

Sailing, Sailing

Sailing, sailing,
Over the bounding main
For many a stormy wind shall blow
Til Jack comes home again.

Row, Row, Row Your Boat

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

Down by the Seashore

Down by the seashore
Watch the little sea gulls
As they waddle down the beach
All in a row.

Down by the seashore
See the little tug boats
Pulling all the oil tankers
All in a row.

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JULY



MARIE: After we swim, we eat our picnic lunch. We eat peanut butter sandwiches, cheese, carrots and bananas. It is delicious!

PETER: Oh no! Look at the ants!

MARIE: After our picnic, we go for a walk.



The Things of the Ocean

Little drops of water
Little grains of sand
Make the mighty ocean
So beautiful and grand.

Little bubbles floating
Little snails that slide
Make the mighty ocean
So beautiful and grand.

Every fish and coral
Every bird and clam
Make the mighty ocean
So beautiful and grand.

Every weed and turtle
Every whale and crab
Make the mighty ocean
So beautiful and grand.

Gentle dolphins swimming
Gentle rolling waves
Make the mighty ocean
So beautiful and grand.

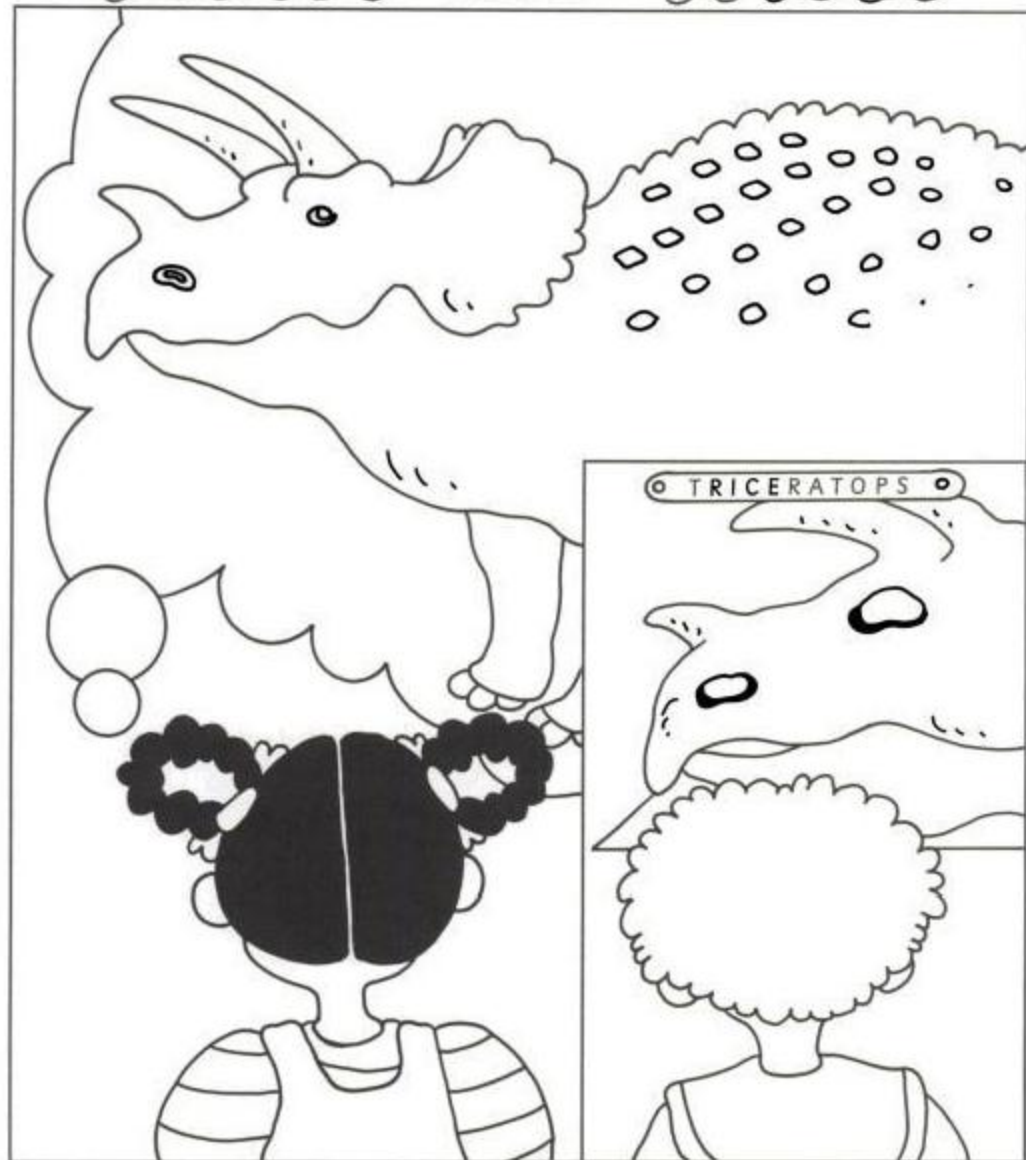
Gentle gliding pelicans
A gentle seal at rest
Make the mighty ocean
So beautiful and grand.

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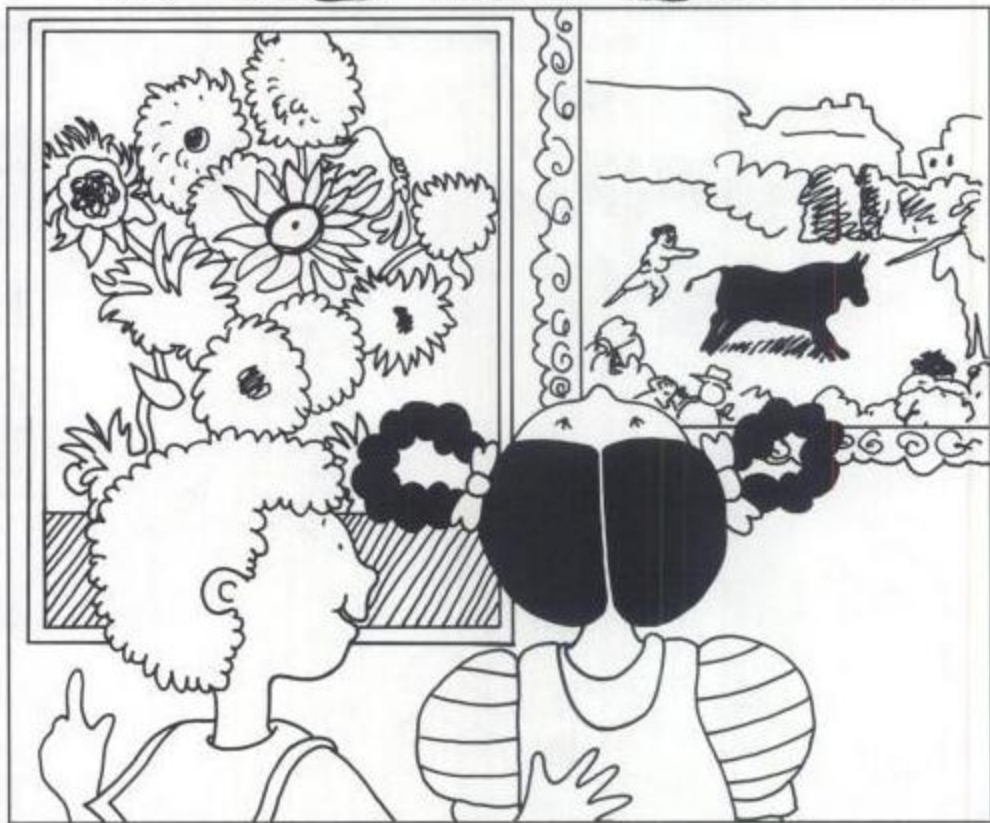


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Brown Girl in the Ring

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Tra-la-la-la-la (repeat)
She looks like a sugar
And a plum, plum, plum!

2. Show **me** a motion ...
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SEPTEMBER



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The Green Grass Grew

There was a tree
In all the woods,
The prettiest tree
That you ever did see.
The tree in the hole
And the hole in the ground,
The green grass grew all around, all around
And the green grass grew all around.

And on that tree ...
There was a limb ...
And on that limb ...
There was a branch ...
And on that branch ...
There was a twig ...
And on that twig ...
There was an acorn ...

(Complete verses appear on page 18)



OCTOBER



PETER: Before we go back to school, we visit Grandpa's farm. We feed the cows, chickens and pigs.

MARIE: Grandpa shears the wool from the sheep. Later, he takes us on a hayride with our cousins.



Baa Baa Black Sheep

Baa baa black sheep, have you any wool?
Yes sir, yes sir, three bags full.
One for my master and
One for my dame,
One for the little boy
Who lives down the lane.
Baa baa black sheep, have you any wool?
Yes sir, yes sir, three bags full.



Down on Grandpa's Farm

Oh, we're on our way, we're on our way
On our way to Grandpa's farm. (repeat)
Down on Grandpa's farm there is a big
brown cow (repeat)
The cow, she makes a sound like this: Moo!
(repeat)
... there is a little red hen (repeat)
The hen, she makes a sound like this:
Cluck! Cluck! (repeat)

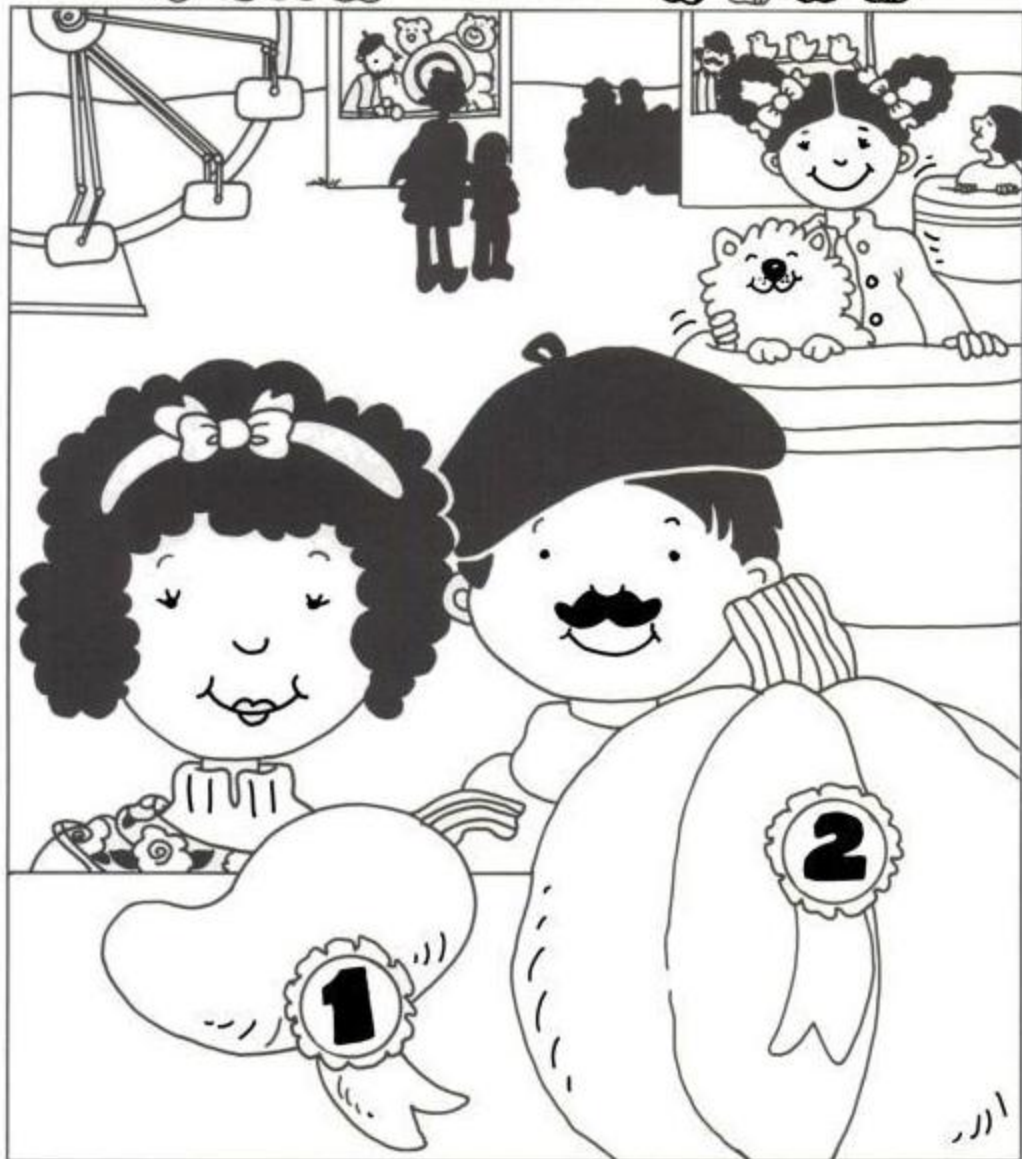


Old MacDonald

Old MacDonald had a farm, E I E I O
And on that farm he had a cow, E I E I O
With a moo, moo here,
And a moo, moo there
Here a moo, there a moo,
Everywhere a moo, moo
Old MacDonald had a farm, E I E I O
... had a chicken, cat, some sheep.



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Five Little Pumpkins

Five little pumpkins sitting on a gate
First one said, "Oh my, it's getting late."
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Third one said, "But we don't care."
The fourth one said, "Let's run and run and run."
The fifth one said, "I'm ready for some fun."
"Oo-oo," went the wind, and out went the light,
And the five little pumpkins rolled out of sight.



Snowman Song

There's a friend of mine
You might know him, too
He wears a derby hat
He's real cool.


He has coal black eyes
An orange carrot nose
Two funny stick-like arms
And a snowy overcoat.

Have you guessed his name
Or do you need a clue?
You'll never see his face
In autumn, summer, spring.

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Let's go and play in the snow.
We take our sleds and slide
down the hill.

MARIE: Then we'll build a huge
snowman. He has coal eyes, a
carrot nose and a derby hat. He
wears my mother's scarf.



Silent Night

Silent night, holy night,
All is calm, all is bright.
'Round yon Virgin, Mother and child
Holy infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



MARIE: It is holiday time. We celebrate Christmas. We bake cookies and decorate our house. We sing special songs.

PETER: January first begins the new year. We have a party to celebrate on New Year's Eve.

America the Beautiful

Oh, beautiful for spacious skies.
For amber waves of grain.
For purple mountains majesty,
Above the fruited plain.

America, America,
God shed His grace on thee.
And crown thy good with brotherhood,
From sea to shining sea.



MARIE: In February, we celebrate the Mardi Gras carnival. It is fun. I like to catch candy at the parade. We wear costumes and sing and dance with our friends.

PETER: Now we know the months of the year. Do you?
January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August,
September, October, November, December. Good-bye!



PAGE 1

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Oats and Beans and Barley

Oats and beans and barley grow,
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Do you or I or anyone know
How oats and beans and barley grow?

First the farmer plants the seeds,
Stands up tall and takes his ease,
Stamps his feet and claps his hands
And turns around to view his land.

Then the farmer waters the ground,
Watches the sun shine all around,
Stamps his feet and claps his hands
And turns around to view his land.

White Coral Bells

White coral bells upon a slender stalk.
Lilies of the valley deck our garden walk.
Oh, don't you wish, that you could hear them ring?
That can happen only when the fairies sing.

PAGE 3 APRIL

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PETER: My favorite animal at the zoo is the crocodile.

Going to the Zoo

Momma's (Daddy's) taking us to the zoo tomorrow,
Zoo tomorrow, zoo tomorrow
Momma's (Daddy's) taking us to the zoo tomorrow,
We can stay all day.

Chorus:

We're going to the zoo, zoo, zoo
How about you, you, you?
You can come too, too, too
We're going to the zoo, zoo, zoo.

2. Look at all the monkeys swingin'* in the trees...

3. Look at all the crocodiles swimmin'*** in the water...

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Me donkey come and **me** donkey go.

Tingalayo, come little donkey come.
Tingalayo, come little donkey come.
Me donkey he, **me** donkey haw,
Me donkey sleep in a bed of straw.
Me donkey dance, **me** donkey sing,
Me donkey wearing a diamond ring.

***"Me" is slang for "my."

PAGE 4 MAY

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Happy birthday, dear Marie,
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PETER: OK. Now it's time to play "Simon Says!"

Simon Says Game

Simon says: ... "put your right hand on your head."
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SONGS & DIALOGUE



Sailing, Sailing

Sailing, sailing, over the bounding main
For many a stormy wind shall blow
'Til Jack comes home again.

Down by the Seashore

Down by the seashore
Watch the little sea gulls
As they waddle down the beach
All in a row.

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See the little tug boats
Pulling all the oil tankers
All in a row.

Down by the seashore
See the little sailboats
As they glide across the waves
All in a row.

Down by the seashore
See the little girls
As they build their sand castles
All in a row.

Down by the seashore
See the little boys
As they race their toy boats
All in a row.

Down by the seashore
See the sun is setting
Watch the people as they leave
All in a row.

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PAGE 6 JULY

MARIE: After we swim, we eat our picnic lunch. We eat peanut butter sandwiches, cheese, carrots and bananas. It is delicious!

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The Things of the Ocean

Little drops of water
Little grains of sand
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Gentle dolphins swimming
Gentle rolling waves
Make the mighty ocean
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Gentle gliding pelicans
A gentle seal at rest
Make the mighty ocean
So beautiful and grand.

All the tiny sea shells
All the tiny bugs
Make the mighty ocean
So beautiful and grand.

All the tiny treasures
On the tiny islands
Make the mighty ocean
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There was a twig ...

And on that twig ...
There was an acorn ...

And by that acorn ...
There was a leaf ...

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Later, he takes us on a hayride with our cousins.

Down on Grandpa's Farm

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On our way to Grandpa's farm. (repeat)
Down on Grandpa's farm there is a big brown cow
(repeat)
The cow, she makes a sound like this: Moo! (repeat)

... there is a little red hen (repeat)

The hen, she makes a sound like this: Cluck! Cluck!
(repeat)

Baa Baa Black Sheep

Baa baa black sheep, have you any wool?
Yes sir, yes sir, three bags full.
One for my master and
One for my dame,
One for the little boy who lives down the lane.
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Old MacDonald

Old MacDonald had a farm, E I E I O
And on that farm he had a cow, E I E I O
With a moo, moo here and a moo, moo there
Here a moo, there a moo, everywhere a moo, moo
Old MacDonald had a farm, E I E I O.

... had a chicken, cat, some sheep.

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"Oo-oo," went the wind, and out went the light,
And the five little pumpkins rolled out of sight.

PAGE 13 DECEMBER

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You might know him, too
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An orange carrot nose
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Have you guessed his name
Or do you need a clue?
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SONGS & DIALOGUE



Who is it?
Can you guess?
C'mon, guess!
C'mon, don't you know?
It's the snowman!

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Silent Night

Silent night, holy night,
All is clam, all is bright.
'Round yon Virgin, Mother and Child,
Holy infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

PAGE 14 DECEMBER AND JANUARY

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special songs.*

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America the Beautiful

Oh, beautiful for spacious skies.
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountains majesty,
Above the fruited plain.
America, America,
God shed his grace on thee.
And crown thy good with brotherhood,
from sea to shining sea.

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