



WCCS Recommends

Nursery rhymes for every three and four year old

Nursery rhymes are most children's first encounter with poetry and song.

Don't worry if your children don't understand them – comprehension often follows feeling in infancy.

Just read or sing them, aloud and often, and let the children enjoy the rhyme and rhythm before getting onto the sense of them.

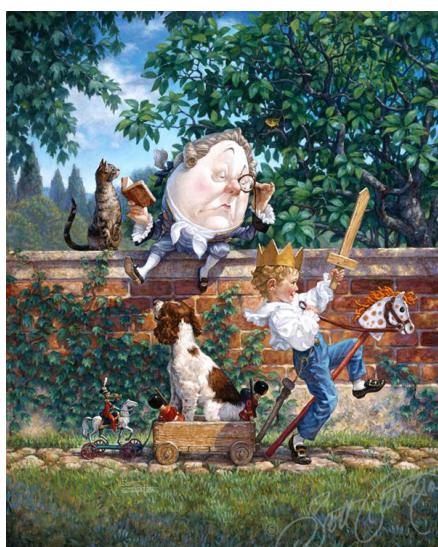
We've saved the funniest – Old MacDonald Had a Farm – to last.

Enjoy!



Jack & Jill

Jack and Jill went up the hill
To fetch a pail of water;
Jack fell down and broke his crown
And Jill came tumbling after.



Humpty-Dumpty

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall,
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall;
All the king's horses and all the king's men
Couldn't put Humpty together again.



Baa, Baa, Black Sheep

Baa, baa, black sheep,
Have you any wool?
Yes, sir, yes, sir,
Three bags full.

One for my master,
One for my dame,
And one for the little boy
Who lives down the lane



Mary Had a Little Lamb

Mary had a little lamb,
Its fleece was white as snow;
And everywhere that Mary went
The lamb was sure to go.

It followed her to school one day,
Which was against the rule;
It made the children laugh and play
To see a lamb at school.

And so the teacher turned it out,
But still it lingered near,
And waited patiently about
Till Mary did appear.

Why does the lamb love Mary so?
The eager children cry;
Why, Mary loves the lamb, you know,
The teacher did reply.



Old MacDonald Had a Farm

Old MacDonald had a farm
Ee i ee i oh!
And on that farm he had some chickens
Ee i ee i oh!
With a cluck-cluck here
And a cluck-cluck there
Here a cluck, there a cluck
Everywhere a cluck-cluck
Old MacDonald had a farm
Ee i ee i oh!

Old MacDonald had a farm
Ee i ee i oh!
And on that farm he had some dogs
Ee i ee i oh!
With a woof-woof here
And a woof-woof there
Here a woof, there a woof
Everywhere a woof-woof
Old MacDonald had a farm
Ee i ee i oh!

Old MacDonald had a farm
Ee i ee i oh!
And on that farm he had some turkeys
Ee i ee i oh!
With a gobble-gobble here
And a gobble-gobble there
Here a gobble, there a gobble
Everywhere a gobble- gobble
Old MacDonald had a farm
Ee i ee i oh!

Old MacDonald had a farm
Ee i ee i oh!
And on that farm he had some cows
Ee i ee i oh!
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,
Ee i ee i oh!