



little songs



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One, two, three... little songs

Artist's book

The Rhyme

I'll sing for you, my dear, One, two, three... little songs. Watch your step climbing up One, two, three... in your thongs.

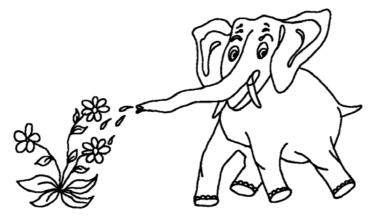
Just look up at the sky One, two, three... shiny stars. Roses are flowering One, two, three... in the yards.

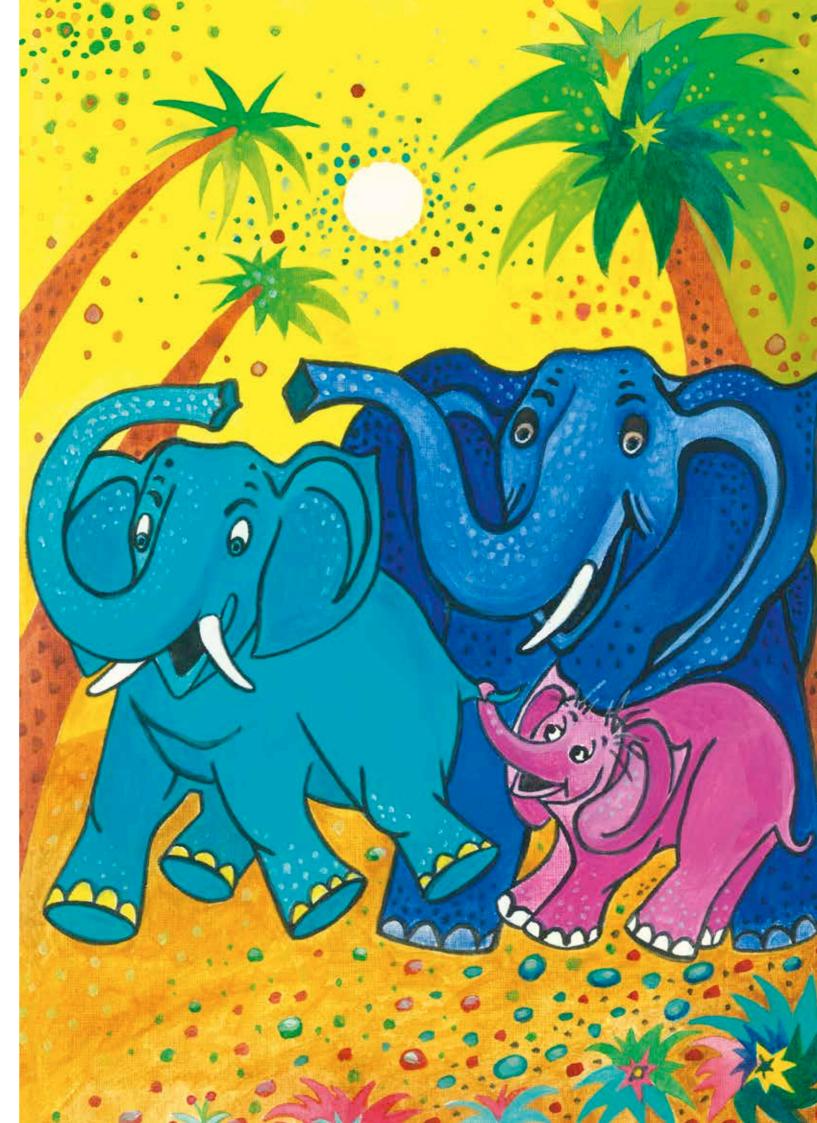
Chorus:

I'm smiling, I am just – One, two, three... having fun! All together – One, two, three... we'll go far.

Look! Brook is running there, One, two, three, So am I. Look! Plane is flying there, One, two, three, Fly, fly, fly.

Here comes the rain... Gather one, two, three, These mushrooms! We all will read, One, two, three, Lovely magic books.





Hedgehog

Little crust, little crust, Little crust of bread was lying. Waiting for petty mouse, Little crust was almost crying. All in thought: "Where is mouse? I badly need her coming! Getting dry, Getting stale, Nobody knows, I'm crumbing..."

Chorus:

Prickly hedgehog promenading around Found little crust and was singing aloud. Tra-la-la, Tra-la-la, And was singing aloud, Tra-la-la, Tra-la-la, And was singing aloud.

Petty mouse walked around Looking for some bread and sighing. Underneath, on the floor Little crust was always lying. Petty mouse, all in grief, searching for little crust honing, About prickly hedgehog the mouse not even knowing.





Reddish Orange

Tubby teddy bear is climbing up the stairs, He dreams of being thinner, wants to gain lightness.

Chorus:

He's keeping to a diet, he said "goodbye" to food, And even reddish orange can not change his mood.

The doll is in a hurry too, she wants to meet her friends.

Wearing dress with thingies, oh, she knows all fashion trends.

Chorus:

Fun-loving toys are also just taking some fresh air, They don't look at the orange, they just do not care.



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Shady Shade

Little red kitty was walking around, Singing hilarious songlet aloud. Sunshine and blue sky – the day was so great, Under the bush – shade!

Starling was flying and looking for bugs. Red kitty saw him and gave him warm hugs. Cried to the starling: "Mew! Hey you, hey you, How old are you? Mew!"

Chorus:

Shade, shade, shady shade, Walking is so great. Day-day, ding-dong day, Cheerful sunshiny day.

Starling is kitty's best friend now – good guy, Kitty – believe me – has learned how to fly. Starling meows every morning aloud, Both friends are so proud.





Kitty and cutlet

Sappy tasty cutlet lying on a parquet. Kitty plays with cutlet, kit is so unlucky. Mice are roaming somewhere, kitty hardly knows it. Sappy tasty cutlet – kitty often chows it.

Chorus:

The cutlet, the cutlet is skimming the parquet. Kit's dreaming of ears and tail. He is very homey, he feels very lonely, But knows he will meet mice someday. Please, tell him just where are they!

Autumn is approaching, birds are flying away. Cunning reddish kitty's making plans in this way: "I am very lucky, I will meet the pigeons. I will catch all pigeons from the nearest regions".

Chorus:

The cutlet, the cutlet is skimming the parquet. Kit's dreaming of pinions and tail. He is very homey, he feels very lonely, But knows he will meet birds someday. Please, tell him just where are they!



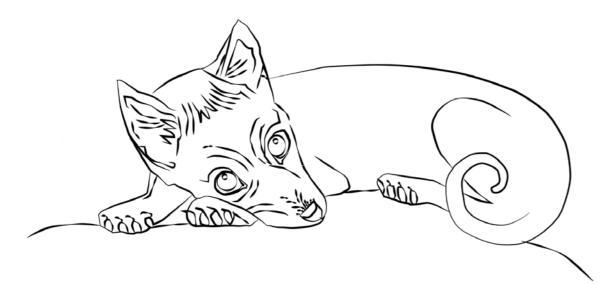


Soupbone

Shaggy dog is lying on settee. He can't wait to ask something from me: Will I get a soupbone or will not? You'll get, you'll get, you'll get hot and hot.

Wait, my darling pet, an hour or so. I will cook the bullion – nice, you know. Will you get a soupbone or will not? You'll get, you'll get, you'll get hot and hot.

Cooking, cooking, cooking tasty broth. Let us start the dinner! – Yes, of course. Will you get a soupbone or will not? You'll get, you'll get, you'll get hot and hot.





Wicked Children

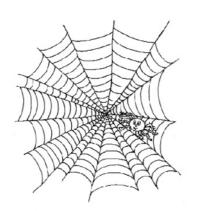
Lovely sweety teddy bear Living in the void playroom. Sitting on the dusty case, Cause for him there is no place. For some years can't understand – He was loved, but then outcast. Dirty ball left on the floor. Broken Pierrot rusting fast.

Chorus:

Wicked children – they are many They are many on the planet. Mummies, mummies, don't do that! Don't spoil children – it's so sad. Wicked children – they are many – Aren't born wicked on this planet. Mums should bring them up rightly – And the toys'll live happily.

Mum is entering the shop, Son is teasing the old cop. Daughter's tromping her left foot – Such behaviour's no good! Lovely sweety teddy bear Shakes his fluffy dusty paw. He wants help the children out, They should be wicked no more.





Spider

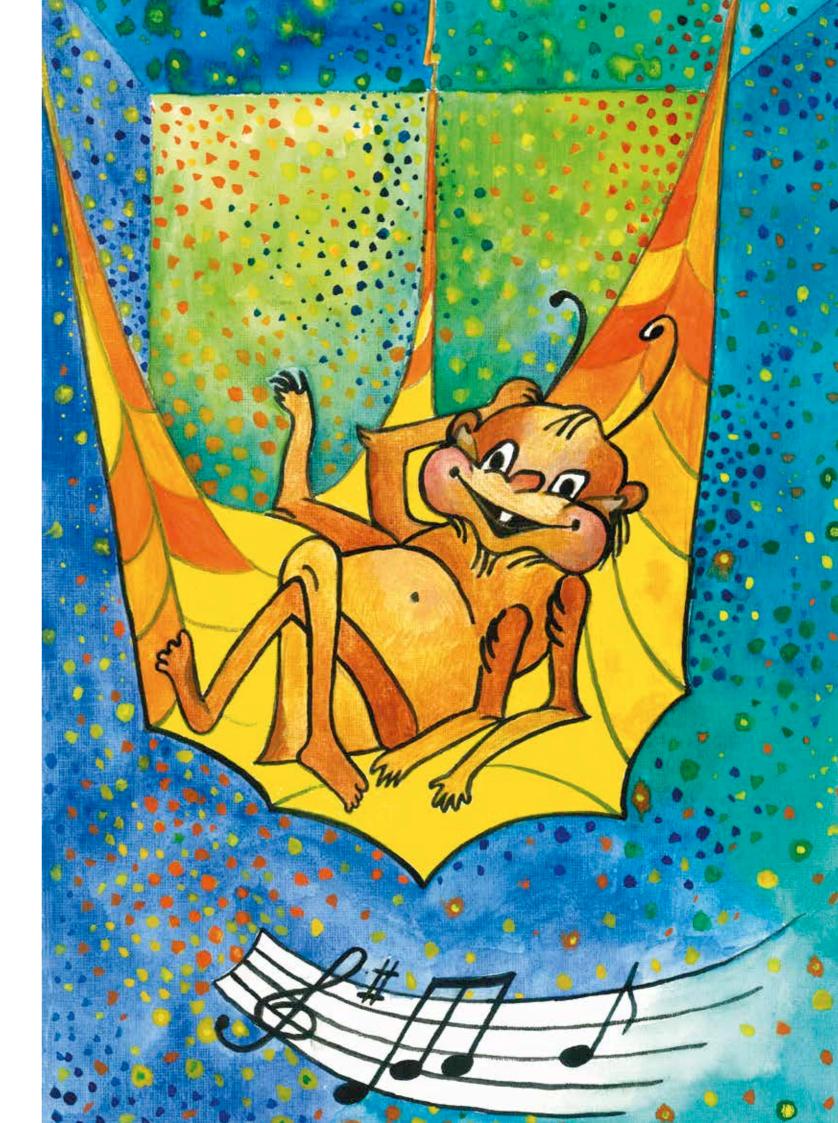
First butterfly and Hoarfrost at daybreak. Coolness is felt near puddles. First foalfoot flower and first flakes of Snow. Woods gets from spring warm cuddles.

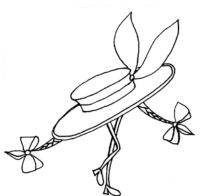
Chorus:

Good old spider, Good fat spider, Good good spider, Lives in the house, having no spouse, Having no da, He shakes up dust, He deserves trust, he has much wit. He is so fast bearing good news. Waiting for it, Waiting for it.

Deserted house, longheaded gnat Singing songs and dancing dances. It is so droll. Why he's awake? Spring woke him up by bright glances.







Bonnet

Bonnet is hanging, bonnet is breathing, Bonnet has life, she is existing. Mother and daughter wore it with pleasure, She will be happy and treated like treasure.

Chorus:

Bonnet's springtime slips fast Best friends are moth and dust. Bonnet's springtime slips fast Best friends are moth and dust. Moth and dust.

One day the daughter found the bonnet. She said "hello", sneezed and upturned it. Daughter sighed loudly – it needed cleaning – Looked in the mirror and squinted with meaning.

Bonnet has seen much, bonnet has felt much, Bonnet got wiser laying in tight hutch. Daughter, granddaughter wore it with pleasure, She will be happy and treated like treasure.





Hengehog

Allegro



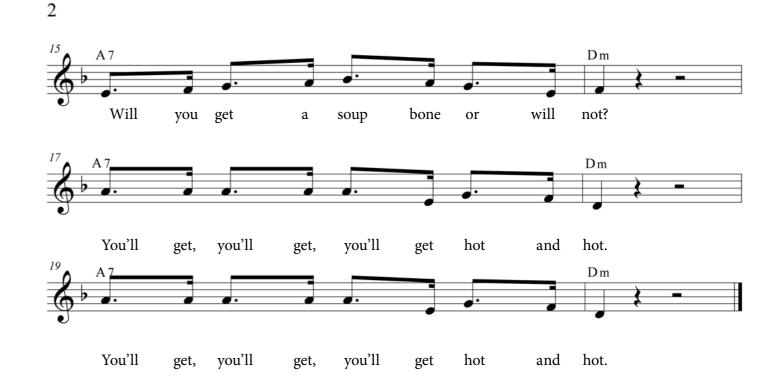
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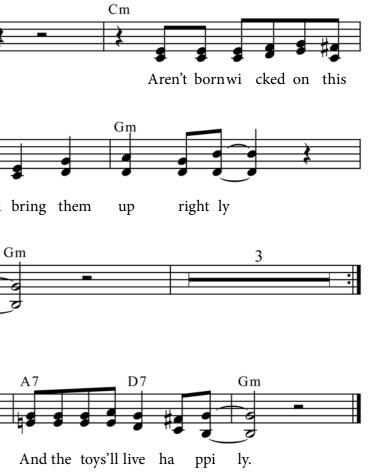
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Wicked Children









Holidays in the sun







London doll

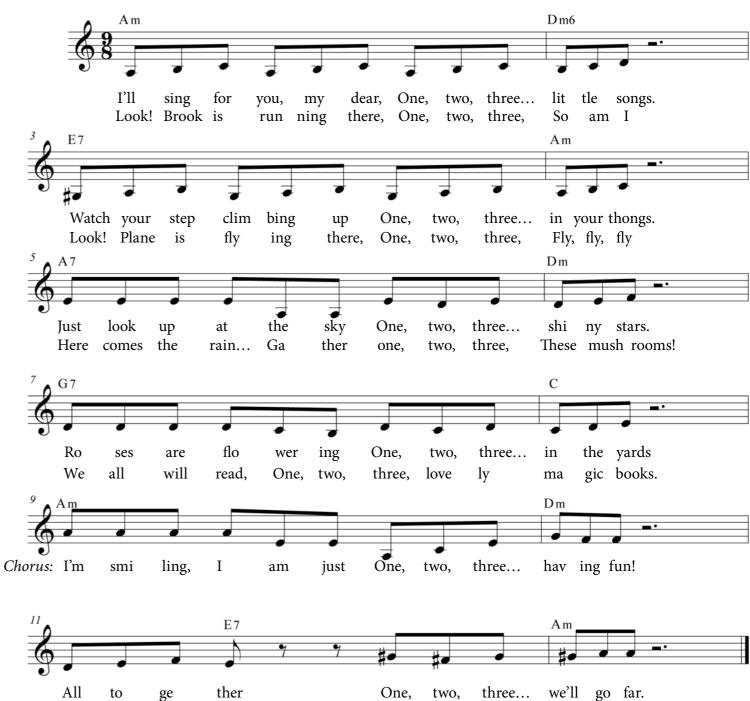
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The Rhyme

Allegro

One, two, three... we'll go far.

Mama is fleeing

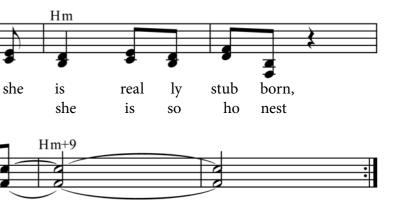
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Dumpish dog

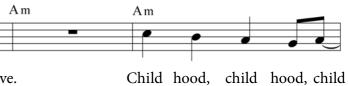
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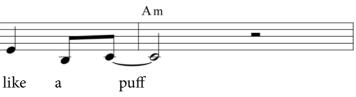


School love











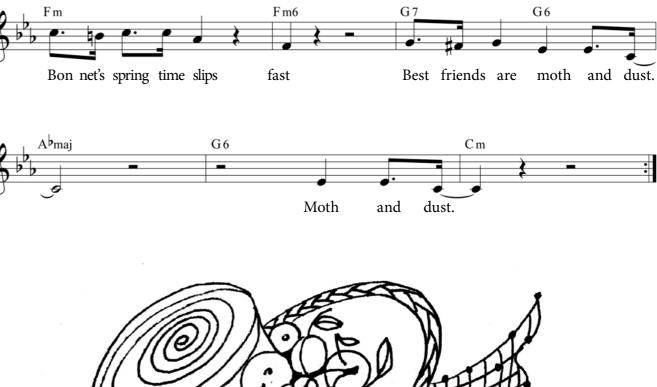


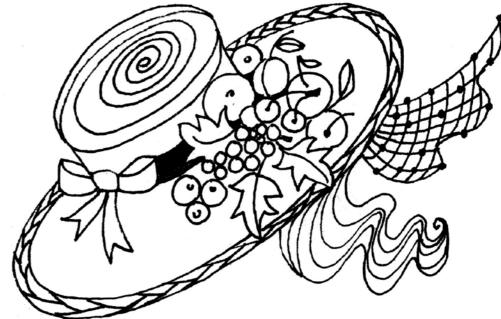
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Curiosity









School love

Embrace me, my honey I met on the Arbat, My new dress is perfect, mum bought it for me, but Mum hardly imagines, Mum not even knowing her child's on the Arbat, time's brightly burning.

Chorus:

Childhood, childhood Blowing like a puff, blowing like a puff somebody's school love. Childhood, childhood Blowing like a puff, blowing like a puff somebody's school love.

This boy is embittered – just look at his haircut... He's wearing ripped jeans and his schoolbooks are all shut. He's kissing his girlfriend, his father not knowing The son's on the Arbat, childhood is burning.

They sit at the fountain, they wear funny glasses, They do crazy hairstyles and skip their classes. They're becoming taller, they're becoming older, Lose, gain and get wiser – school years, hold on!





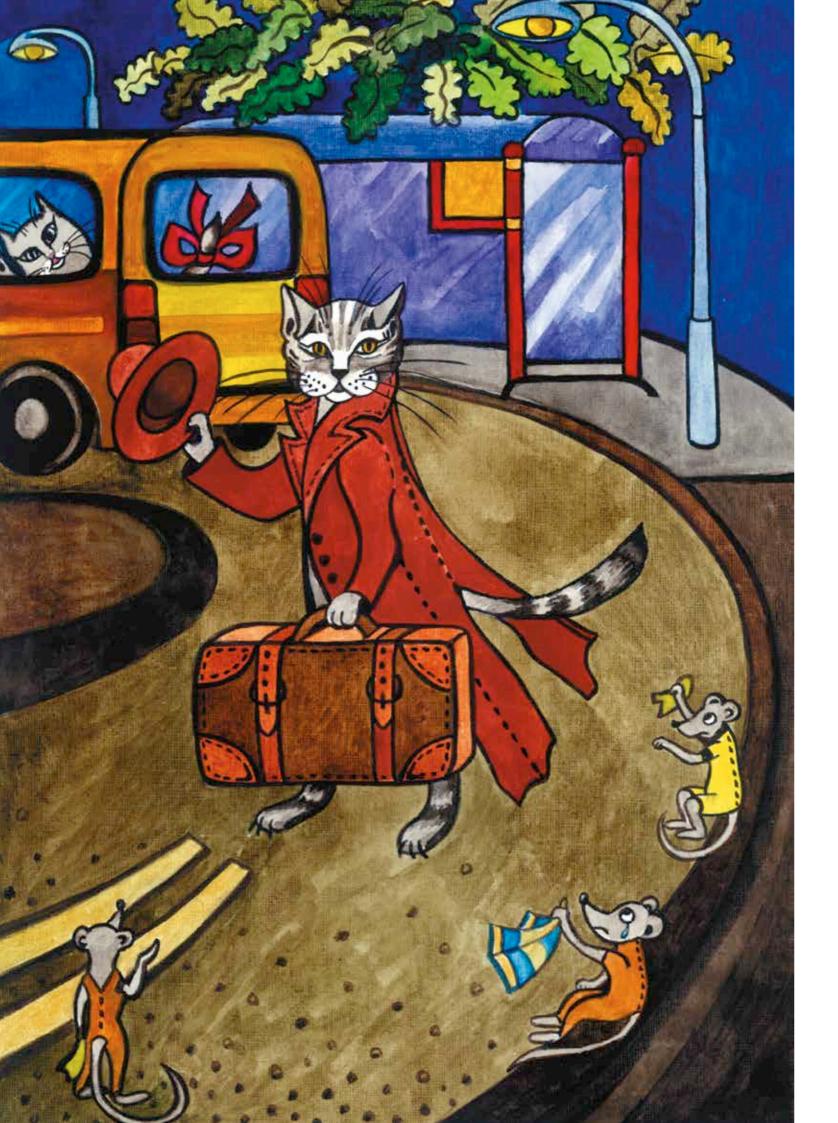
Flying Cab

I'm tired of all these tires, tires, tires, I'm tired of these and those big city busy drivers. Here's the policeman – traffic jam. Here's traffic lights – and – jam again. The siren sounds and I just can't go my way. Oh, where can I buy wings to fly? Oh, where are wings for passers-by? I hope I'll catch the flying cab one day.

Attention! Cars are occupying, occupying The roads. And our time is flying, flying, flying. Here's the policeman – traffic jam. Here's traffic lights – and – jam again. Light bars are rushing, heavy traffic, drivers cry... Oh, how can mummy be found here? Oh, how can daddy be found here? Oh, it is better for the kids to learn to fly.

Oh, where can I buy wings to fly? Oh, where are wings for passers-by? Oh, it is better for the kids to learn to fly.





Mum is fleeing

Tiny tiny mummy, Moscow is not cubby. Mum is very tired, Needs to flee from it. First of all, by air – Like a millionaire. Rivers, hills and valleys -Farther on from heat!

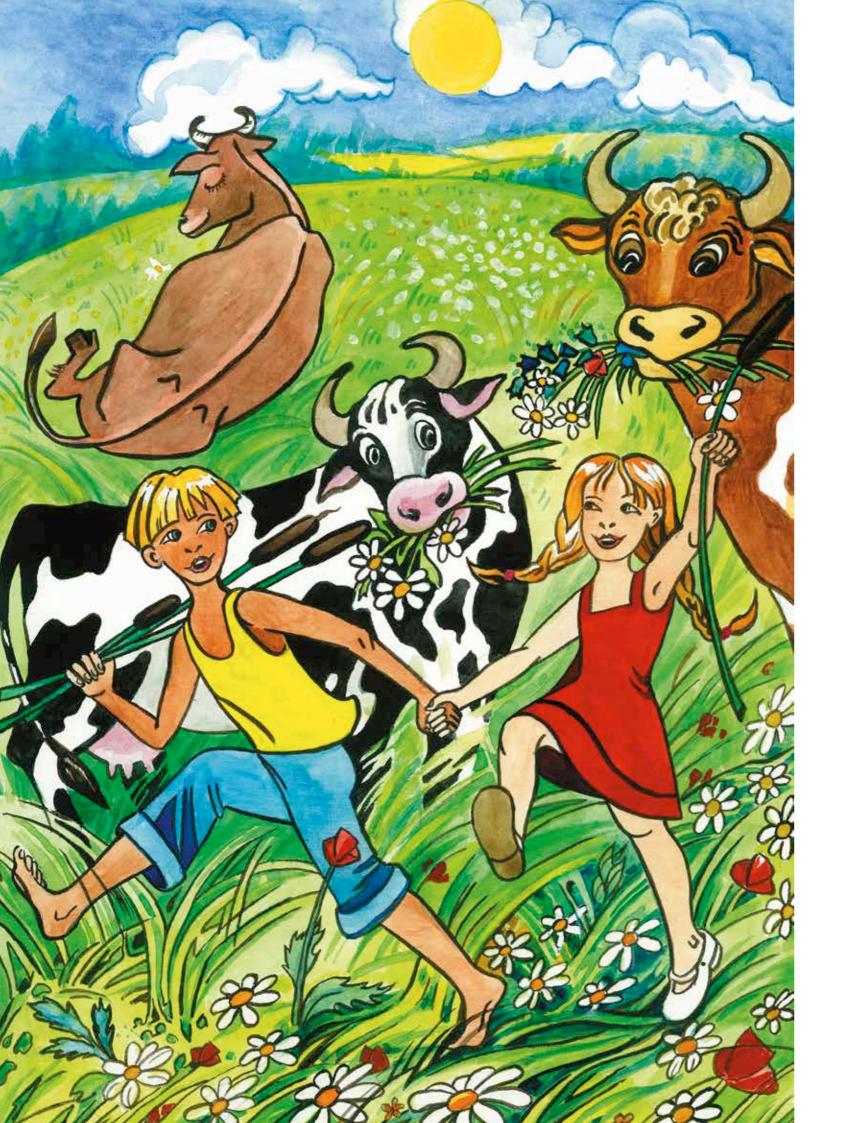
Chorus:

She's fleeing, she's fleeing, she's fleeing... There are no longstops for her! Mum is so stubborn, she is really stubborn, Can't stay in here no more.

Daughter with the daddy Cooking in the morning. Cat is eating sandwich -Yesterday's and stale. All of them are busy, Nonetheless they miss her: "Mummy, please, come soonest! Come back without fail!

She's fleeing, she's fleeing, she's fleeing. She has no plans to return. But mum has promised (she is so honest) One day she'll surely return.





Holidays in the sun

Holidays, holidays in the sun. In the holidays we have much fun. In the holidays meet buddies-friends. In the holidays sun never ends. There's a country called Childhood – believe! It's the country where kids only live. In the holidays they sing and dance, Smile and laugh every day in advance.

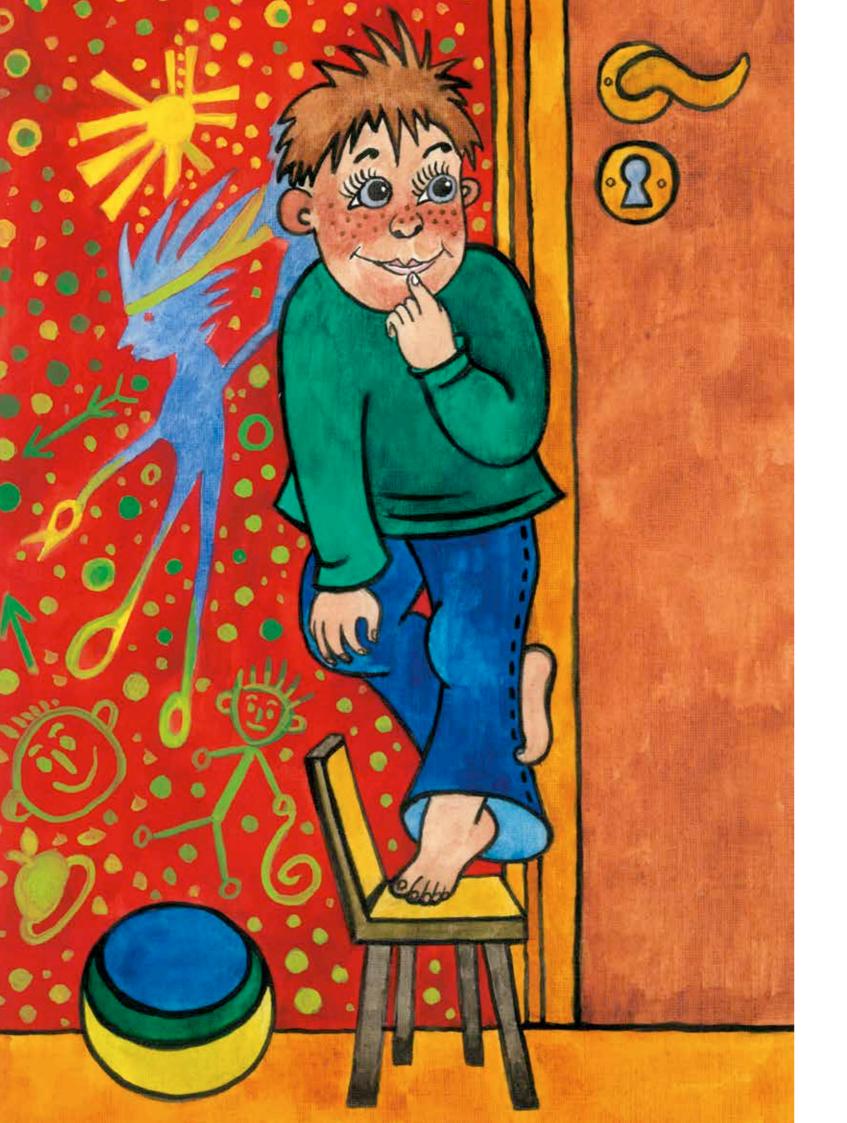
Chorus:

Wind and seaside, Seaside, seaside, seagulls, Sun, sky, cloud – there is Warm and sunny day. Swimming, swimming, Laying on the grass and dreaming. Sun, sky, cloud – there is Warm and sunny day.

Like a seagull I want to fly up, What a pity I can't join the club! I just want to sunbathe on the beach, Dreaming of things, I can never reach. If I could reach the stars in the sky, If I could flash like lightning... Could I? Holidays in the sun, holidays -We will always remember these days.

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Curiosity

Little boy's watching through keyhole and wondering What's hidden behind the door. Something important, scareful, horrible, Mum allows to watch no more. Staying on tiptoe the boy is spying on, Puffing and panting and snots. He will be punished by the strict mummy – He has such fearful thoughts.

There, in the small keyhole something stares at me. Cunning, sly and harrowing, pleas to set it free. It is very secretive, tries to run away. Will I ever get to know if it's night or day? If it's night or day...







Spring Dances

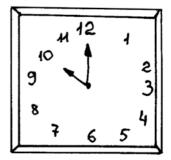
Wearing mini dress I feel so beautiful, Smiling to the sun I feel so frolicsome, Singing about brook is really wonderful. Finally the spring has come! Our neighbor's washing car for nothing, Temperature's capricious – up and down. Someone brought the chairs to the scrapyard. Ma'am in hat has slipped and looks like clown.

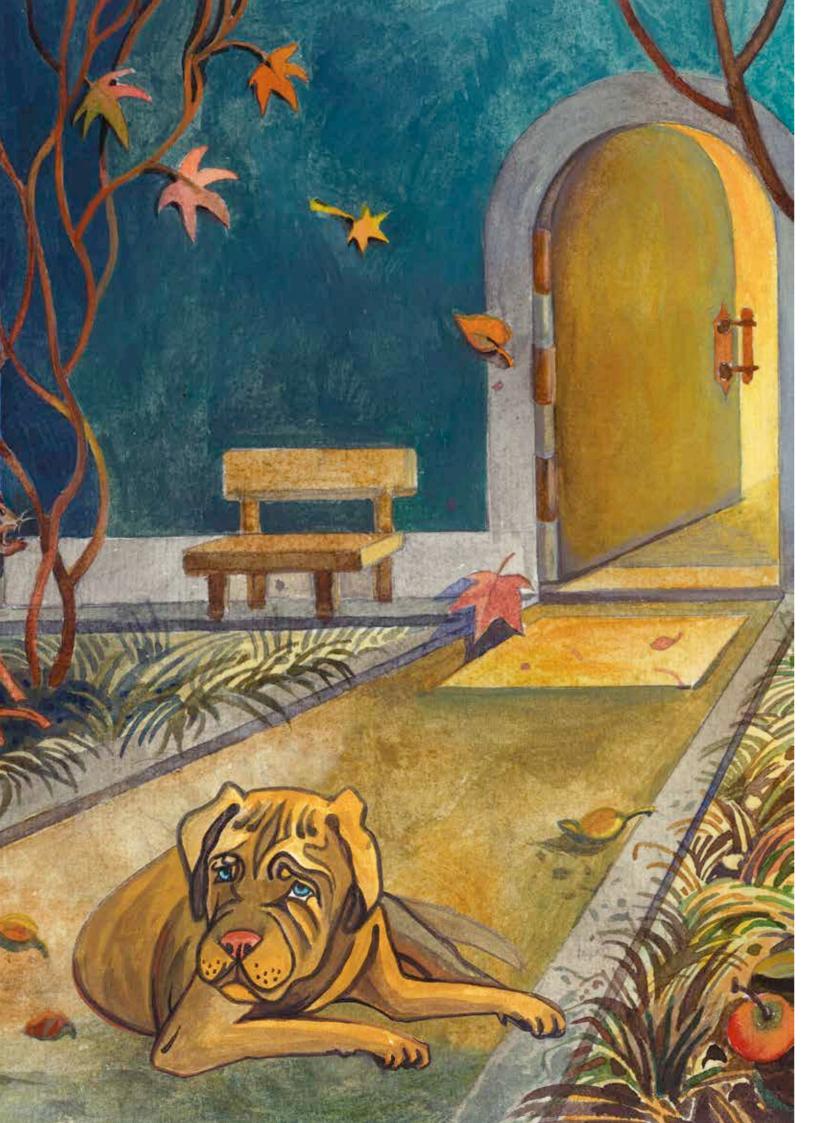
Chorus:

Mum and I today were sleeping beauties And forgot about all the duties, We were choosing, choosing, choosing, choosing, choosing our dresses, Dancing, laughing, shaking tresses, We were choosing, choosing, choosing, choosing, choosing our dresses.

Mum and I made tresses – look how nice they are! Plaited our hair for spring specially. Beauties in the mirror, gorgeous – here we are! We missed flowers, grass and sun especially. People fussing, fussing, fussing, fussing. People having fun and laughing jolly. Students skipping their boring classes, Everywhere's merriment and folly.

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Dumpish Dog

Dumpish dog, wailful dog Feels so lonely today. It's so calm outside, Cars are lost and astray. In the midnight, perhaps, Owner will come and say: "Darling, Please, forgive me, I had very hard day".

Chorus:

Dumpish dog understands Life can be very tough. He'll forgive, he'll defend, His love is not a bluff. He will call for a walk, he will chase fears away, It is hard when alone, but with friends not so grey.

Dumpish dog, wailful dog Feels so lonely today. It's so calm outside, Cars are lost and astray. Dog feels lonely today, Feels so lonely today.





London Doll

Somebody malicious or Just inattentive one Broke up London doll's leg. She made an arrangement To visit therapist -He said she needed new peg.

We rang up all clinics, All clinics for London dolls, They all said: "We can't really help – We don't have right colour, size and material, Oh, please, poor creature, don't yelp!"

Chorus:

Believe me, my divine: You are going to be fine.

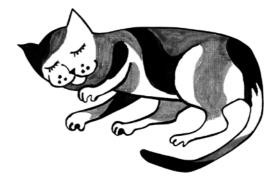
Doll's eyes are sorrowful, Sad and mournful. She goes to the ball on Thur. Very attractive, clever, hopeful Young man will be waiting for her. "Don't cry, don't cry, my little London doll -The girl said softly to her – I'll make for you elegant Long knitted clothing, You'll become nice even more!"





Night Blues

Fall asleep, my pretty girl, Everybody's sleeping. Starlight night, indocile night Waiting at the gate. Dreams with slightest sadness Elegizing, weeping. Fairy magic cricket Went to bed at eight. Evening brought some freshness, Tenderness on pillow, Dewy beads on flowers Glittering at dawn. Fall asleep, my pretty girl, Moon is hanging so low. Nighty-night, my princess, You are not alone.



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