

1. The Stars Are Blinking

by Annette Wynne

The stars are blinking in the skies;
They see some sights that hurt their eyes;
And sometimes they are very sad—
O let's be good and make them glad!

2. The Forest

by Annette Wynne

The forest is the town of trees
Where they live quite at their ease,
With their neighbors at their side
Just as we in cities wide.

3. A Wise Old Owl

by Anonymous

A wise old owl lived in an oak
The more he saw the less he spoke
The less he spoke the more he heard.
Why can't we all be like that wise old bird?

4. Star light, star bright

by Anonymous

Star light, star bright,
First star I see tonight,
I wish I may, I wish I might,
Have this wish I wish tonight.

5. What Are Heavy?

by Christina Rossetti

What are heavy? sea-sand and sorrow:
What are brief? today and tomorrow:
What are frail? Spring blossoms and youth:
What are deep ? the ocean and truth.

6. The Porcupine

by Ogden Nash

Any hound a porcupine nudges
Can't be blamed for harboring grudges,
I know one hound that laughed all winter
At a porcupine that sat on a splinter.

7. There Was an Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe

by Mother Goose

There was an old woman who lived in a shoe,
She had so many children she didn't know what to do;
She gave them some broth without any bread,
Kissed them all soundly and sent them to bed.

8. The Purple Cow

by Gelett Burgess

I never saw a purple cow,
I never hope to see one,
But I can tell you, anyhow,
I'd rather see than be one!

9. If All the World Were Apple Pie

by Mother Goose

If all the world were apple pie,
And all the sea were ink,

And all the trees were bread and cheese,
What should we have to drink?