The Morning rush
Into the bathroom,
Turn on the tap.
Wash away the sleepiness –
Splish! Splosh! Splash!
Into the bedroom,
Pull on your vest.
Quickly! Quickly!
Get yourself dressed.
Down to the kitchen.
No time to lose.
Gobble up your breakfast.
Put on your shoes.
Back to the bathroom.
Squeeze out the paste.
Brush, brush, brush your teeth.
No time to waste.
Look in the mirror.
Comb your hair.
Hurry, scurry, hurry, scurry
Down the stairs.
Pick your school bag
Up off the floor.
Grab your coat
And out through the door.

By John Foster

On the Ning Nang Nong
On the Ning Nang Nong
Where the Cows go Bong!
And the Monkeys all say boo!
There’s a Nong Nang Ning
Where the trees go Ping!
And the teapots Jibber Jabber Joo.
On the Nong Ning Nang
All the mice go Clang!
And you just can’t catch ’em when they do!
So it’s Ning Nang Nong!
Cows go Bong!
Nong Nang Ning!
Trees go Ping!
Nong Ning Nang!
The mice go Clang!
What a noisy place to belong,
Is the Ning Nang Ning Nang Nong!!

By Spike Milligan

Cats
Cats sleep
Anywhere,
Any table,
Any chair,
Top of piano,
Window-ledge,
In the middle,
On the edge,
Open drawer,
Empty shoe,
Anybody's
Lap will do,
Fitted in a
Cardboard box,
In the cupboard
With your frocks –
Anywhere!
They don't care!
Cats sleep
Anywhere.

By Eleanor Farjeon

Daddy Fell into the Pond
Everyone grumbled. The sky was grey.
We had nothing to do and nothing to say.
We were nearing the end of a dismal day.
And there seemed to be nothing beyond,
Then
Daddy fell into the pond!
And everyone's face grew merry and bright,
And Timothy danced for sheer delight.
'Give me the camera, quick, oh quick!
He's crawling out of the duckweed!' Click!
Then the gardener suddenly slapped his knee,
And doubled up, shaking silently,
And the ducks all quacked as if they were daft,
And it sounded as if the old drake laughed.
Oh there wasn’t a thing that didn’t respond
When
Daddy fell into the pond!

By Alfred Noyes
Song of the Train
Clickety-clack,
Wheels on the track,
This is the way
They begin the attack:
Click-ety-clack,
Click-ety-clack,
Click-ety, **clack-ety**, 
Click-ety
Clack.
Click-ety-clack,
Over the track,
Faster and faster 
The song of the track: 
Click-ety-clack,
Click-ety-clack,
Clickety, clackety,
Clickety 
Clack.

By David McCord

Gran Can You Rap?
Gran was in her chair she was taking a nap 
When I tapped her on the shoulder to see if 
she could rap. Gran can you rap? Can you rap? 
Can you Gran? And she opened one eye and 
she said to me, Man, I'm the best rapping 
Gran this world's ever seen I'm a tip-top, slip-slap, rap-rap 
queen. 
And she rose from the chair in the corner of 
the room And she started to rap with a bim-bam-boom, 
And she rolled up her eyes and 
she rolled round her head And as she rolled 
by this is what she said, I'm the best rapping 
gran this world's ever seen I'm a nip-nap, yip-yap, rap-rap queen. 
Then she rapped past my Dad and she rapped 
past my mother, She rapped past me and my 
little baby brother. She rapped her arms 
narrow she rapped her arms wide, She rapped 
through the door and she rapped outside. 
She's the best rapping Gran this world's ever 
seen She's a drip-drop, trip-trap, rap-rap 
queen. 
She rapped down the garden she rapped 
down the street, The neighbours all cheered 
and they tapped their feet. She rapped 
through the traffic lights as they turned red As 
she rapped round the corner this is what she 
said, I'm the best rapping Gran this world's 
ever seen I'm a flip-flop, hip-hop, rap-rap 
queen. 
She rapped down the lane she rapped up the 
hill, And she disappeared she was rapping still. 
I could hear Gran's voice saying, Listen Man, 
Listen to the rapping of the rap-rap Gran. I'm 
the best rapping Gran this world's ever seen 
I'm a -tip-top, slip-slap, nip-nap, yip-yap, hip-hop, trip-trap, touch yer cap, take a nap, 
happy, happy, happy, happy, rap-rap-queen. 

By Jack Ousby

Sampan
Waves lap lap 
Fish fins clap clap 
Brown sails flap flap 
Chop-sticks tap tap 
Up and down the long green river 
Ohe Ohe lanterns quiver 
Willow branches brush the river 
Ohe Ohe lanterns quiver 
Waves lap lap 
Fish fins clap clap 
Brown sails flap flap 
Chop-sticks tap tap 

By Tao Lang Pee