

THERE WAS AN OLD LADY

There was an old lady who swallowed a fly.
I don't know why she swallowed that fly,
Perhaps she'll die



There was an old lady who swallowed a spider,
That wriggled and jiggled and tickled inside her.
She swallowed the spider to catch the fly.
I don't know why she swallowed that fly,
Perhaps she'll die



There was an old lady who swallowed a bird;
How absurd to swallow a bird!
She swallowed the bird to catch the spider
That wriggled and jiggled and tickled inside her.
She swallowed the spider to catch the fly.
I don't know why she swallowed that fly,
Perhaps she'll die



There was an old lady who swallowed a cat.
Imagine that, she swallowed a cat.
She swallowed the cat to catch the bird...
How absurd to swallow a bird!
She swallowed the bird to catch the spider
That wriggled and jiggled and tickled inside her.
She swallowed the spider to catch the fly.
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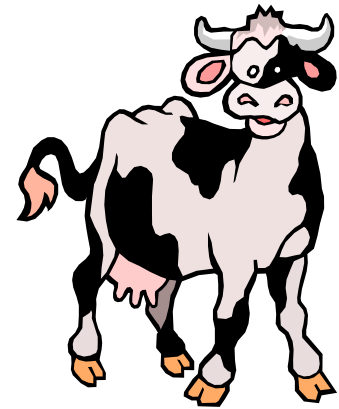
There was an old lady who swallowed a dog.
What a hog! To swallow a dog!
She swallowed the dog to catch the cat...
Imagine that, she swallowed a cat.
She swallowed the cat to catch the bird...
How absurd to swallow a bird!
She swallowed the bird to catch the spider
That wriggled and jiggled and tickled inside her.
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There was an old lady who swallowed a goat.
Just opened her throat and swallowed a goat!
She swallowed a goat to catch the dog...
What a hog! To swallow a dog!
She swallowed the dog to catch the cat...
Imagine that, she swallowed a cat.
She swallowed the cat to catch the bird...
How absurd to swallow a bird!
She swallowed the bird to catch the spider
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There was an old lady who swallowed a cow.
I don't know how she swallowed a cow!
She swallowed to catch the goat...
Just opened her throat and swallowed a goat!
She swallowed a goat to catch the dog...
What a hog! To swallow a dog!
She swallowed the dog to catch the cat...
Imagine that, she swallowed a cat.
She swallowed the cat to catch the bird...
How absurd to swallow a bird!
She swallowed the bird to catch the spider
That wriggled and jiggled and tickled inside her.
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There was an old lady who swallowed a horse –
She's dead, of course.



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