

Old Mother Hubbard

*Old Mother Hubbard went to the cupboard,
To fetch her poor dog a bone.
But when she got there, her cupboard was bare,
And so the poor dog had none.*

*She went to the baker's to buy him some bread;
When she got back, the dog was dead.*

*She went to the undertaker's to buy him a coffin;
When she got back, the dog was a-laughing.*

*She took him a clean dish to get him some tripe;
When she came back, he was smoking a pipe.*

*She went to the hatter's to buy him a hat;
When she came back, he was feeding the cat.*

*She went to the barber's to buy him a wig;
When she came back, he was dancing a jig.*

*She went to the fruiterer's to buy him some fruit;
When she came back, he was playing the flute.*

*She went to the tailor's to buy him a coat;
When she came back, he was riding a goat.*

*She went to the cobbler's to buy him some shoes;
When she came back, he was reading the news.*

*She went to the seamstress to buy him some linen;
When she came back, the dog was a-spinning.*

*She went to the hosier's to buy him some hose;
When she came back, he was dressed in his clothes.*

*The dame made a curtsy, the dog made a bow;
The dame said, "Your servant," the dog said, "Bow-wow."*