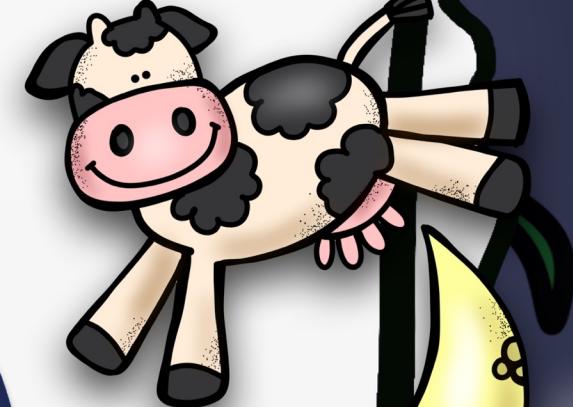


Storybook Series



~Hey~ Diddle Diddle

Storybook, Song, & History

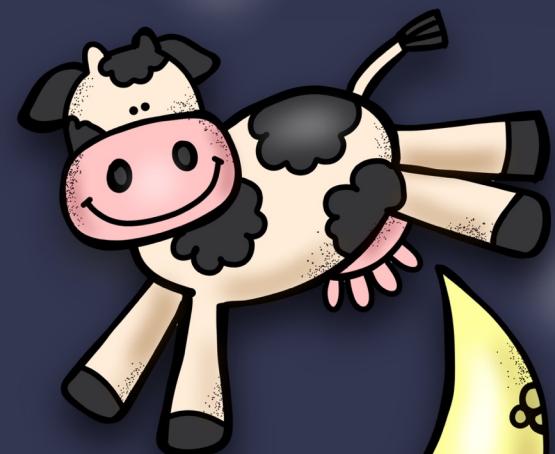


~Hey~
Diddle
Diddle





Hey diddle,
diddle, the cat
and the fiddle,



The cow jumped
over the moon.



The little dog
laughed to see
such a sport.

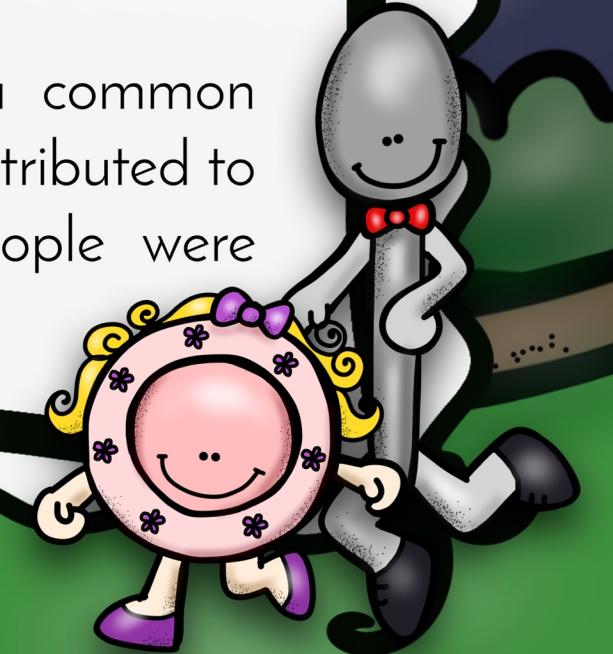


And the dish
ran away with
the spoon!

Did You Know?

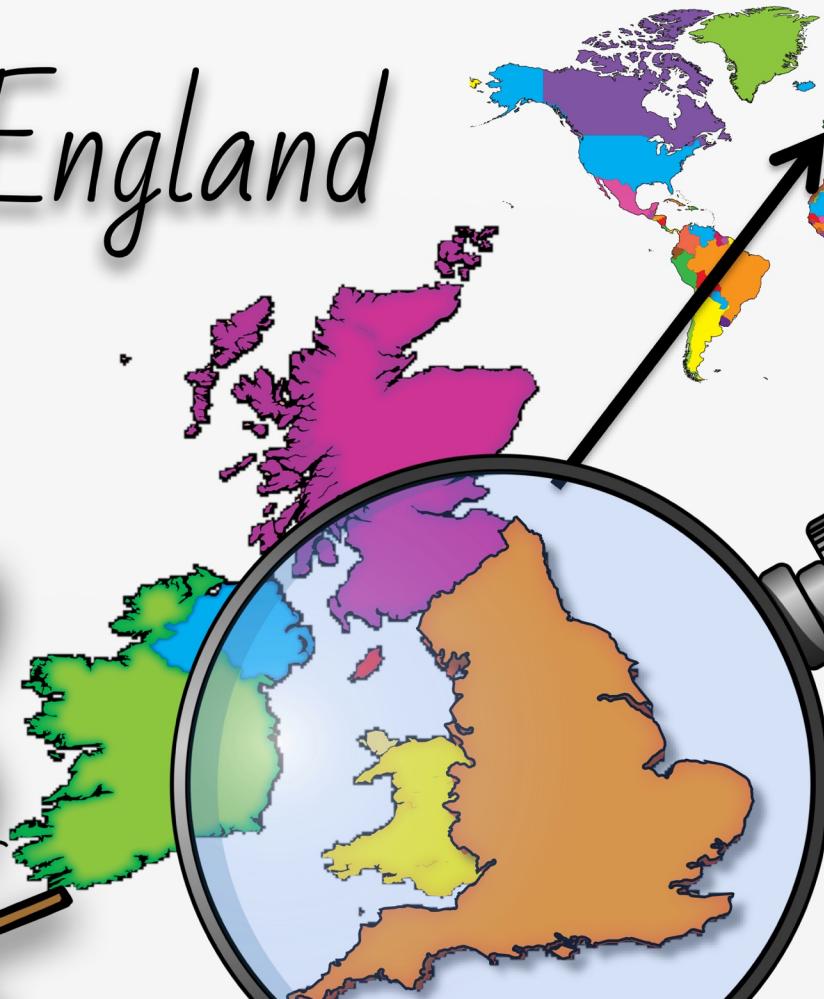
Some historians believe the nursery rhyme refers to various constellations (star patterns) or describes the activities of English monarchs (kings and queens). However most evidence actually points to it being a nonsense verse. This means it is a poem that uses rhythm and rhyme and is meant to be funny!

The name "Cat and the Fiddle" was a common name for an English inn. This possibly contributed to the development of the lyrics since people were familiar with the phrase.





England



1765
poem

1870
song



Hey Diddle Diddle

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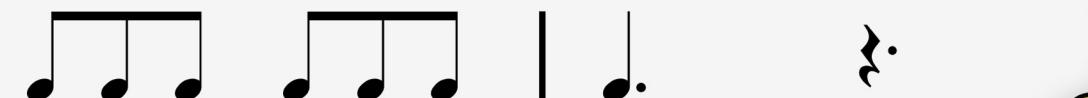
Hey did-dle, did-dle, the cat and the fiddle, The



cow jumped over the moon. The



lit - tle dog laughed to see such sport, And the



dish ran a - way with the spoon.



Hey Diddle Diddle



Hey, did - dle, did - le, The cat and the fid - dle, The

³ cow jump'd o - ver the moon; The

⁵ lit - tle dog laugh - ed, To see such sport, And the

⁷ dish ran a - way with the spoon.



~Hey~
Diddle
Diddle

The End

