

The fox went out in the chilly night; He prayed for the moon to give him light. He'd many a mile to go that night Before he reached the town-o, town-o, town-o; He'd many a mile to go that night Before he reached the town-o.

He ran till he came to the farmer's; Where the ducks and the geese were kept there in. A couple of you will grease my chin Before I leave this town-o, town-o, town-o; A couple of you will grease my chin Before I leave this town-o.

First he grabbed a gray goose by the neck And he threw a duck across his back. He didn't mind their quack, quack, quack And their legs all dangling down-o, down-o, down-o; He didn't mind their quack, quack, quack And their legs all dangling down-o. Then old mother giggle gaggle jumped out of bed: She ran to the window and popped her head Crying, John, John the gray goose is gone And the fox is in the town-o, town-o, town-o; Crying, John, John the gray goose is gone And the fox is in the town-o.

So John he ran to the top of the hill He blew his horn both loud and shrill The fox he said I better go with my kill Or they'll soon be on my tail-o, tail-o; And the fox he said, on my tail-o.

He ran till he came to his nice warm den There were his little ones 8, 9, 10 They said, Daddy, Daddy better go back again Cause it must be a mighty fine town-o town-o towno; They said a mighty fine town-o.

Then the fox and his wife without any strife Cut up that goose with a fork and a knife They never had such a supper in their life And the little ones chewed on the bone-o, bone-o, bone-o; They never had chewed on the bone-o.