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For my grandson Joshua and all young rhyme lovers everywhere and  
in loving memory of Shelby Anne Wolf, teacher, and Jan Ormerod, artist,  
two creative champions of the power of words and pictures to open  
our imaginations to the wide wide world and its possibilities

E.H.

JANETTA OTTER-BARRY BOOKS

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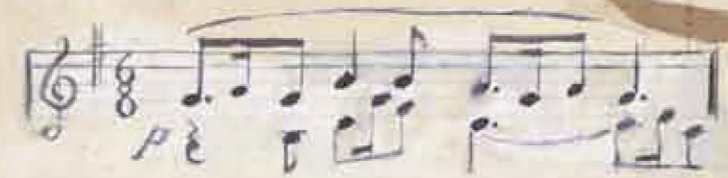
# Over the Hills and Far Away



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CHILDREN'S BOOKS

# The Mayflower 1620-1621



Hush - a - bye, baby,  
On the tree top,  
When the wind blows  
The cradle will rock;  
When the bough breaks  
The cradle will fall,  
Down will come baby,  
Cradle, and all.

English



Little baby, sleep,  
Mother swings your hammock low;  
Little birds are asleep in their nest.

Way, way, way, way, way,  
Way, way, way, way,  
way, way, way,  
Little baby with nothing  
to fear.

Chippewa, Native American



Oliver Lomasock Gidd

## Baby and I

Were baked in a pie,  
The gravy was wonderful hot.  
We had nothing to pay  
To the baker that day  
And so we crept out of the pot.

English



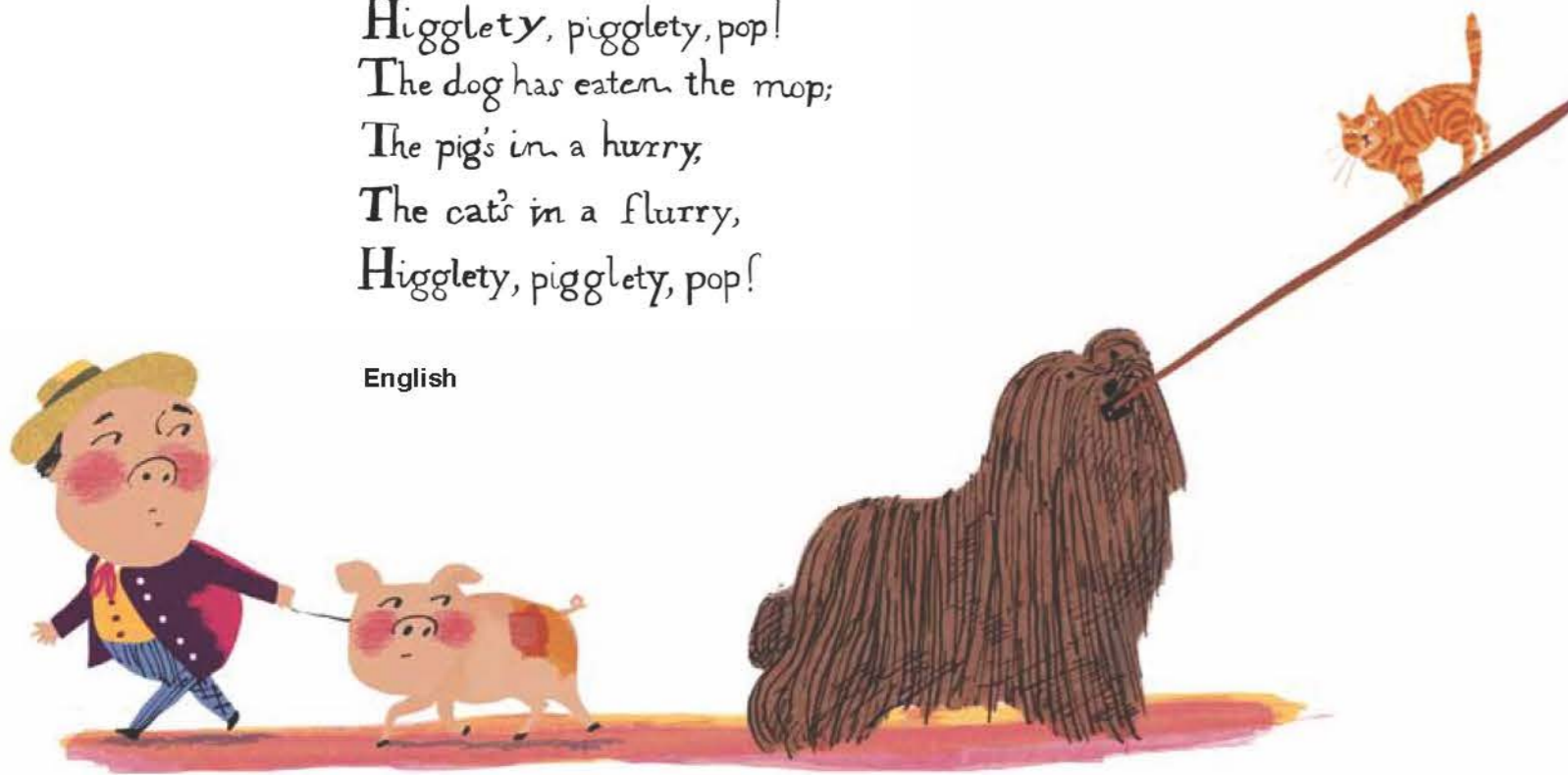
Pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake,  
Baker's man.

Bake me a cake  
As fast as you can.  
Pat it and prick it  
And mark it with B,  
And put it in the oven  
For Baby and me.

English

Higglety, pigglety, pop!  
The dog has eaten the mop;  
The pig's in a hurry,  
The cat's in a flurry,  
Higglety, pigglety, pop!

English



To market, to market,  
To buy a fat pig,  
Home again, home again,  
Jiggety-jig!  
To market, to market,  
To buy a fat hog,  
Home again, home again,  
Jiggety-jog!

English



Tom, Tom, the piper's son,  
Stole a pig and away he run;  
The pig was eat and Tom was beat,  
And Tom went howling down the street.

English