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*For my very good friend, Claire Carlile  
and for Billy, the beautiful golden dog*



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*Jack be nimble, Jack be quick,  
Jack jump over the candlestick.*



*Ride a Cock-Horse*

*Ride a cock-horse to Banbury Cross,  
To see a fine lady upon a white horse;*

*With rings on her fingers and bells on her toes,  
She shall have music wherever she goes.*