

World

Nursery

Rhyme

Week

How to use this booklet

Remember:

It's not what you do, it's the way that you do it.

- Your residents are adults.

Trying to recall old nursery rhymes can be fun. Sharing them with young children and babies is often even more fun.

Or perhaps your residents would relish the idea of teaching young mums some of the old rhymes.

Your residents may enjoy talking about the meaning behind nursery rhymes, the history of them or even colouring in the sheets provided.

We've purposely left the word sheets clear so that the artistic in your midst can illustrate them if they wish - whether they are adults or visiting children.



*Little Bo-peep has lost her sheep,
And can't tell where to find them;
Leave them alone, and they'll come home,
And bring their tails behind them.*



*Tell Tale Tit,
Your tongue shall be slit;
And all the dogs in the town
Shall have a little bit.*



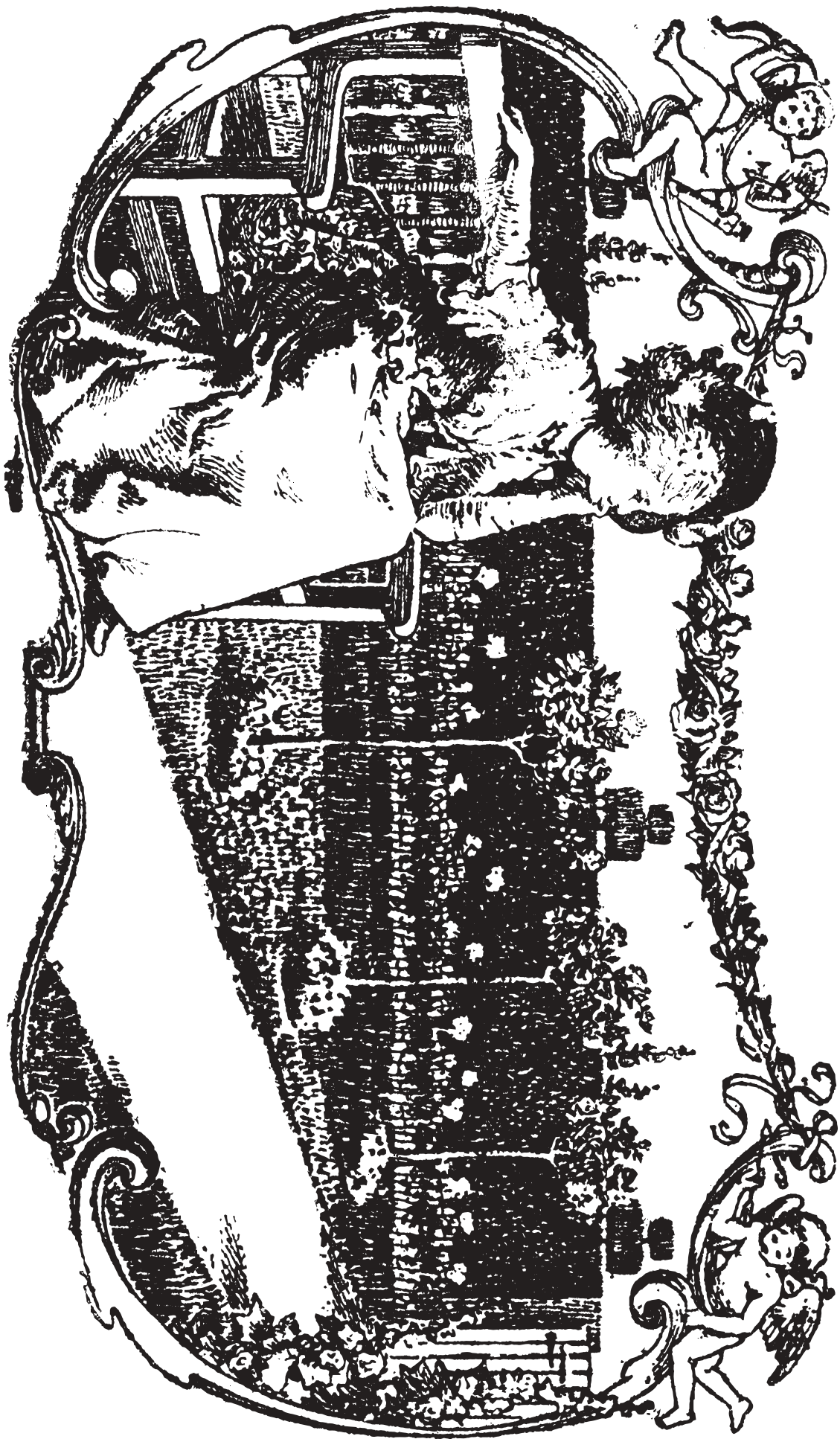


Ride a Cock Horse to Banbury Cross

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.



Goosey, goosey, gander,
Where shall I wander?
Up stairs, down stairs,
And in my lady's chamber:
There I met an old man,
Would not say his prayers;
Take him by the left leg,
Throw him down the stairs.



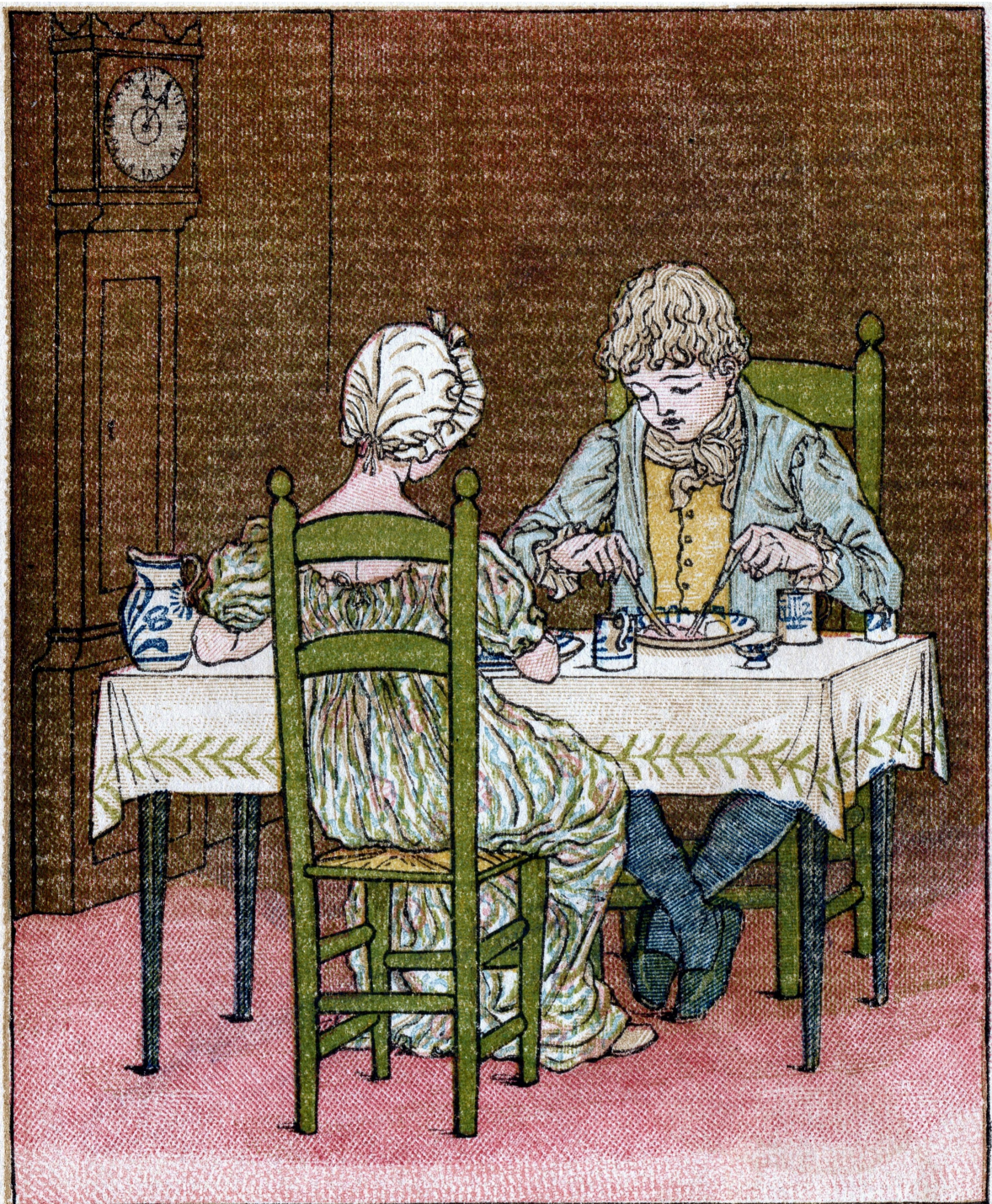
Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary

Mary, Mary, quite contrary,
How does your garden grow?

With silver bells,
and cockle shells,

And pretty maids all in a row

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*Jack Sprat could eat no fat,
His wife could eat no lean;
And so between them both,
They licked the platter clean.*



Humpty Dumpty

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall
All the king's horses
and all the king's men
Couldn't put Humpty together
again



*Lucy Locket, lost her pocket,
Kitty Fisher found it;
There was not a penny in it,
But a ribbon round it.*