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'LL tell you a story
About Jack-a-Nory,—
And now my story's begun:
I'll tell you another
About Jack and his brother,—
And now my story's done.



JACK SPRAT could eat no fat,
His wife could eat no lean:
And so, betwixt them both,
They lick'd the platter clean.







TWO legs sat upon three legs,
With one leg in his lap;
In comes four legs,
Runs away with one leg,
Up jumps two legs,
Catches up three legs,
Throws it after four legs,
And makes him bring back one leg.

[*One leg is a leg of mutton; two legs, a man; three legs, a stool;
four legs, a dog.*]