

SIMPLE SIMON

Simple Simon met a pieman, Going to the fair: Says Simple Simon to the pieman, "Let me taste your ware."

Says the pieman to Simple Simon, "Shew me first your penny";
Says Simple Simon to the pieman, "I have not got any."

Simple Simon went to town To buy a piece of meat:
He tied it to his horse's tail
To keep it clean and sweet.

Simple Simon went out fishing, for to catch a whale:
All the water he had got
Was in his mother's pail.

Simple Simon went to look
If plums grew on a thistle:
He pricked his finger very much,
Which made poor Simon whistle.