



## Rhythm, Rhyme and Story Time words for WILD & IMAGINARY ANIMALS!



### Down by the Bay!

Down by the bay, where the watermelons grow  
Back to my home I dare not go  
For if I do my mother will say:  
Did you ever see MOLLIE, playing with a DOLLIE?  
Down by the bay...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=huryjdJT3qk>

### Five Little Gruffalos Jumping on the Bed

(to the rhyme '5 Little Monkeys')

Five Little Gruffalos, jumping on the bed  
One fell off and bumped his head  
Mommy called the Doctor and the Doctor said  
"No more Gruffalos Jumping on the Bed!"

Four little Gruffalos....

### Five Green Dragons ...

(to the tune of '5 Green Bottles...')

Five Green Dragons, making such a roar!  
Five green Dragons, making such a roar  
But if one green Dragon would fly out through  
the door,  
There'd be four green Dragons making such a  
roar

Four green Dragons...

### Puff the Magic Dragon (Peter, Paul and Mary)

Puff the magic dragon lived by the sea  
And frolicked in the autumn mist in a land called Honali  
Little Jackie Paper loved that rascal Puff  
And brought him strings and sealing wax and other fancy stuff

Oh, Puff the magic dragon lived by the sea  
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Together they would travel on a boat with billowed sail  
Jackie kept a lookout perched on Puff's gigantic tail  
Noble kings and princes would bow whene'er they came  
Pirate ships would lower their flags when Puff roared out his  
name

Chorus

A dragon lives forever, but not so little boys  
Painted wings and giant's rings make way for other toys  
One gray night it happened, Jackie Paper came no more  
And Puff, that mighty dragon, he ceased his fearless roar

Chorus

His head was bent in sorrow, green scales fell like rain  
Puff no longer went to play along the cherry lane  
Without his lifelong friend, Puff could not be brave  
So Puff, that mighty dragon, sadly slipped into his cave

Chorus

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y7lmAc3LKWM>

### **Down in the Jungle where nobody knows....**

Down in the jungle where nobody goes, there's a great big Green Dragon washing his clothes  
With a roar, roar here and a roar, roar there, that's the way he washes his clothes!

Brown Gruffalo, Yellow Lion, Pink Fairy, etc. based on children's costumes

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YDojuPkb2-Q>

### **Autumn to May (Peter, Paul and Mary)**

Oh once I had a little dog, his color it was brown  
I taught him for to whistle, to sing and dance and run  
His legs they were fourteen yards long, his ears so very wide  
Around the world in half a day, upon him I could ride

Sing Tarry-O Day, Sing, Autumn to May

Oh once I had a little frog, he wore a vest of red  
He'd lean upon his silver cane, a top hat on his head  
He'd speak of far off places, of things to see and do  
Of all the Kings and Queens he'd met while sailing in a shoe

Sing Tarry-O Day, Sing, Autumn to May

Oh once I had a flock of sheep, they grazed upon a feather  
I'd keep them in a music box from wind or rainy weather  
And every day the sun would shine, they'd fly all through the town  
To bring me back some golden rings, candy by the pound

Sing Tarry-O Day, Sing, Autumn to May

Oh once I had a downey swan, she was so very frail  
She sat upon an oyster shell and hatched me out a snail  
The snail had changed into a bird, the bird to butterfly  
And he who tells a bigger tale would have to tell a lie

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ND7W7Yxo7GU>

