

### **Poor Old Lady**

*Poor old lady, she swallowed a fly.  
I don't know why she swallowed a fly.  
Poor old lady, I think she'll die.*

*Poor old lady, she swallowed a spider.  
It squirmed and wriggled and turned inside her.  
She swallowed the spider to catch the fly.  
I don't know why she swallowed a fly.  
Poor old lady, I think she'll die.*

*Poor old lady, she swallowed a bird.  
How absurd! She swallowed a bird.  
She swallowed the bird to catch the spider,  
She swallowed the spider to catch the fly,  
I don't know why she swallowed a fly.  
Poor old lady, I think she'll die.*

*Poor old lady, she swallowed a cat.  
Thank of that! She swallowed a cat.  
She swallowed the cat to catch the bird.  
She swallowed the bird to catch the spider.  
She swallowed the spider to catch the fly,  
I don't know why she swallowed a fly.  
Poor old lady, I think she'll die.*

*Poor old lady, she swallowed a dog.  
She went the whole hog when she swallowed the dog.  
She swallowed the dog to catch the cat,  
She swallowed the cat to catch the bird,  
She swallowed the bird to catch the spider.  
She swallowed the spider to catch the fly,  
I don't know why she swallowed a fly.  
Poor old lady, I think she'll die.*

*Poor old lady, she swallowed a cow.  
I don't know how she swallowed a cow.  
She swallowed the cow to catch the dog,  
She swallowed the dog to catch the cat,  
She swallowed the cat to catch the bird,  
She swallowed the bird to catch the spider,  
She swallowed the spider to catch the fly,  
I don't know why she swallowed a fly.  
Poor old lady, I think she'll die.*

*Poor old lady, she swallowed a horse.  
She died, of course.*