

The Farmer in the Dell



Song

(Have a group of children circle around, with one in the middle as the “farmer.” The farmer selects another to join him, who selects another, and so on. The “cheese” becomes the next farmer.)

The farmer in the dell,
The farmer in the dell,
Heigh-ho, the derry-o,
The farmer in the dell.

The farmer takes a wife...
(or husband)
The farmer takes a wife,
Heigh-ho, the derry-o,
The farmer takes a wife.

The wife takes a child...
The child takes a nurse...
The nurse takes the dog...
The dog takes the cat...
The cat takes the rat...
The rat takes the cheese...
The cheese stands alone...