

# Mother Goose

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**A**

As I did walk by Hampstead Fair

**C** **D** **C** **D**

I came upon Mother Goose - so I turned her loose

**A A7**

she was screaming.

**C**

And a foreign student said to me

**D** **C** **D**

was it really true there are elephants and lions too

**A A7**

in Piccadilly Circus?

**D** **D/Cis**

Walked down by the bathing pond

**D/H** **D A**

to try and catch some sun.

**D** **D/Cis**

Saw at least a hundred schoolgirls sobbing

**D/H** **D A**

into hankerchiefs as one.

**C**

I don't believe they knew

**A A7**

I was a schoolboy.

**A**

And a bearded lady said to me

if you start your raving and your misbehaving

you'll be sorry.

Then the chicken-fancier came to play

with his long red beard (and his sister's weird:

she drives a lorry).

**D**

Laughed down by the putting green

I popped `em in their holes.

Four and twenty labourers were labouring

digging up their gold.

I don't believe they knew

that I was Long John Silver.

Saw Johnny Scarecrow make his rounds

in his jet-black mac (which he won't give back)

stole it from a snow man.