

# His Rocking Horse Ran Away

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I must sit down for a minute, I'm ready to fall in a heap  
Willie's been fed and I've tucked him in bed, thank goodness the  
e darling's asleep  
He's a wonderful boy and a joy and a boon

Bang went the bridge lamp, down went the table, crash went the  
china tray  
But he said "I couldn't help it, my rocking horse ran away!"  
Rip rip went the curtain, wham went the window, crunch went the  
new buffet  
And I heard him tell his daddy "My rocking horse ran away"

Somehow Indians got into our front room  
Our cowboy grabbed for his gun and went boom, boom, boom, boom,  
boom

Slam went the screen door, smash went the mirror, looks like I'  
ll soon be gray  
But he smiles and what's the difference and maybe some Mother's  
Day  
I'll remember when his rocking horse ran away

Got up early this morning, wore a flimsy negligee  
Had to hurry to fix the breakfast and get daddy on his way  
Figured I could get the paper, so the neighbors wouldn't see  
So I sneaked out on the porch, very, very quietly  
Wham went the dish pan, then came a holler, up went the neighbo  
r's shade  
It was Mother's little darling, out on a commando raid

Came home late from a picture. I was tired, my shoes were tight  
Took off my stockings, dropped my girdle  
Got undressed and pulled the light. boy!  
Slipped into my night gown, then tiptoed across the floor  
Better have a look at Junior, so I peeked into his door  
Clang, clang, clang went a cowbell, whee went a whistle, I near  
ly had a stroke  
It was mother's precious baby, just havin' his little joke

Always just when I'm breathin' a peaceful sigh  
There's G-Men, coppers and robbers and hi-yo silver!  
Bam went the book case, boot went the fruit bowl, boom went the  
glass bouquet  
But he smiles and what's the difference and maybe some mother's  
day  
I'll remember when, bang went the lamp, down went the table  
Crash went the tray, rip rip went the curtain, wham went a wind  
ow

Clang went a bell, whee went a whistle, bam went a pan, slam went a door  
On that eventful day, when his rocking horse ran away