

Jake The Peg

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I'm Jake the Peg, diddle-iddie-iddie-um
With my extra leg, diddle-iddie-iddie-um
Wherever I go through rain and snow
The people always let me know
There's Jake the peg, diddle-iddie-iddie-um
With his extra leg, diddle-iddie-iddie

The day that I born (oh boy) my father nearly died
He couldn't get my nappies on, how matter how he tried
'Cos I was born with an extra leg, and since that day
begun
I had to learn to stand on my own three feet
Believe me that's no fun

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I had a dreadful childhood really, I s'pose I shouldn't
moan
Each time they had a three legged race, I won it on me
own
And also I got popular, when came the time for cricket
They used to roll my trousers up
And use me for the wicket

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I was a dreadful scholar, I found all the lessons hard
The only thing I knew for sure, was three feet make a
yard
To count to ten I used me fingers, if I needed more
By getting my shoes and socks off
I could count to twenty four

I'm Jake the [stops to count]

...to twenty five

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Whatever I did they said was false
They said "quick march" I did the quick waltz
Then they shouted at me "put your best foot forward" -
but which foot?
I said "it's very fine for you, you only got a choice
of two";
But me, I'm Jake the Peg, diddle-iddie-iddie-um
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