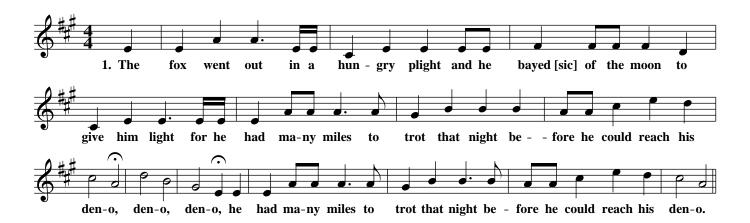
## Grey Goose (The Fox)



- 2. At first he came to the farmer's yard
  Where the ducks and the geese declared it hard
  That their nerves should be shaken and their rest be marred
  By the visit of Mr Fox-o, etc
- 3. He took the grey goose by the neck And swung her all across his back And the black duck cried out 'Quack, quack, quack' With his legs a-dangling down-o, etc
- 4. Old mother Slipper Slopped jumped out of bed And out of the window she popped her head. Saying 'John, John, John, the grey goose is gone, And the fox is off to his den-o' etc
- 5. Then John he went to the top of the hill And he blew a blast both loud and shrill. Said the fox 'This [is] pretty music, still I'd rather be at me den-o' etc
- 6. So when he sat down with his hungry wife They did very well without fork or knife For they never ate a better goose in all their life And the little ones picked the bones-o etc

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