

## 1. The Fox

You can "read" this song in Peter Spier's book, *The Fox Went Out On A Chilly Night*.

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The fox went out on a chilly night  
C G7  
He prayed for the moon to give him light  
C F  
He had many a mile to go that night  
C G7 C  
Before he reached the town-o  
G7 C  
Town-o, town-o  
F C  
He had many a mile to go that night  
G7 C  
Before he reached the town-o.

He ran till he came to the great big pen  
Where the ducks and the geese were kept there-in  
He said, A couple of you are going to grease my chin  
Before I leave this town-o...

He grabbed the gray goose by the neck  
Swung the duck across his back  
He didn't mind the quack quack quack  
And the legs all dangling down-o...

Well old Mrs. Flipperfloppe jumped out of bed  
Out of the window she stuck her head  
She cried, John, John the gray goose is gone  
And the fox is on the town-o...

Old John, he ran to the top of the hill  
Blew on his horn loud and shrill  
The fox, he said, I better flee with my kill  
They'll soon be on my trail-o...

The fox he ran to his cozy den  
There were his little ones eight nine ten,  
Saying, Daddy, Daddy better go back again  
It must be a might fine town-o...

The fox and his wife, without any strife  
Cut the goose with a fork and a knife  
They never had such a supper in their lives  
And the little ones chewed on the bones-o...