

JOYFUL TALES

OLD  
DAME TROT  
AND HER COMICAL CAT



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**OLD DAME TROT,**  
 AND  
**HER COMICAL CAT.**

OLD DAME TROT set off to the fair,  
 With her Cat on her shoulder, to see the folks  
 there;  
 The people all laughed, as they saw them go by,  
 Says the Dame, "I'll laugh, too," but says Pussy,  
 "I'll cry."



She bought her some shoes,  
Of a very bright red;  
But when she came back,  
She found Pussy in bed.  
She went to the Cloak-shop,  
And bought her a cloak,  
When she came back again,  
Puss had just awoke.



She went to the Dairy,  
To buy her some milk ;  
When she came back,  
Puss was sewing of silk.  
She went to the Fish-shop,  
And bought her some fish ;  
When she came back,  
Puss was washing a dish.



She went to the Florist's,  
To buy her a rose;  
When she came back,  
Pussy stood on her nose.  
She went to the Fruit-shop,  
To buy her a plum;  
When she came back,  
Puss was beating a drum.

She went to the Miller's,  
To grind her some corn;  
When she came back,  
Puss was blowing a horn.  
She went to the Upholsterer's,  
To buy a new bed;  
But while she was out,  
Naughty Pussy had fled.



She went out again,  
And from a man from the fair ;  
She bought for herself,  
A nice rush-bottomed chair.  
She went out the next time,  
To buy Pussy a hat ;  
When she came back,  
Puss was catching a rat.



She went to the Baker's,  
To buy her a bun ;  
When she came back,  
Puss was loading a gun.  
She went to the Grocer's,  
To buy her some figs ;  
When she came back,  
Puss was feeding the pigs.



She went to the Butcher's,  
For meat, I suppose ;  
When she came back,  
Puss was washing some clothes.  
She next bought some fur,  
And a dress of sky-blue ;  
Says Dame Trot, say "Thank you,"  
But Pussy said, "Mew."



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