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HEEL, TOE AND AWAY WE GO! Silly Songs for Kids

By Alan Mills, Gilles Vigneault and Lionel Daunais

Illustrations by Marie Lafrance

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Do-si-do your way through 15 playful songs about family, seasons, and animals both real and absurd!

Through playful characters and ditties, kids discover that imagination makes rhyming, counting, and learning fun!

ORIGINAL SONGS BY 3 CELEBRATED CANADIAN SONGWRITERS

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Alan Mills, a folksinger, writer, and actor, gained fame through albums on Folkways Records, the CBC radio show *Folk Songs for Young Folk* (1947–59), and his performance at the 1960 Newport Folk Festival. He was appointed a Member of the Order of Canada in 1974.

Gilles Vigneault, a Canadian Songwriters Hall of Fame member and Québécois folksinger, is celebrated as one of Canada's top 20th-century music figures. He has earned accolades like the Grand prix du disque de l'Académie Charles-Cros and the Médaille Vermeil from Paris. He resides in Montreal.

Lionel Daunais, a celebrated baritone, composer, and lyricist, received honors like the Canadian Music Council Medal and Calixa-Lavallée Award. He was posthumously awarded the Denise-Pelletier Award and inducted into the Canadian Songwriters Hall of Fame in 2006.

Marie Lafrance, a graphic artist turned children's book illustrator, has earned three Governor General's Award nominations and the Ruth and Sylvia Schwartz Award. She lives in Montreal.



Scuttlebutt, What a Nut

Songwriters: Gilles Vigneault, Robert Bibeau, Michelle Campagne
and Connie Kaldor Singer Paul Campagne

There goes Mister Fish 'n' Chips
Says his job is sailing ships
But the only boat he'll rule
Is the dinghy in his pool
Scuttlebutt, what a nut, poop deck
Poop deck in his backyard

This is Mister Look-at-That
He says he's an acrobat
Thinks that he is full of grace
'Til he falls flat on his face
Scuttlebutt, what a nut, big net
Needs a net in his backyard

This is Mister Chatterbox
Oh, what stories, how he talks!
But I heard it from his wife
He's never travelled in his life!
Scuttlebutt, what a nut, fool's gold
Fool's gold in his backyard

There goes Marshmallow Stan
He's a lion-taming man
But when he saw a little mouse
He ran screaming from the house
Scuttlebutt, what a nut, kitty cat
A kitty cat in his backyard

This is Mister Handyman
Cracking rocks because he can
When he shells a nut or two
It leaves his fingers black and blue
Scuttlebutt, what a nut, such a nut
Such a nut in his backyard



What Did You See, Grandpa?

Songwriters: Lionel Daunais and Michelle Campagne
Singer: Paul Campagne and Mia Gallant

The other day I saw...
What did you see, Grandpa?
I saw a billy goat
In a bright red overcoat
Boxing with a blue kangaroo
Oh! You tell a good story
But it can't be true
Silly Grandpa, I know it's not true

The other day I saw...
What did you see, Grandpa?
I saw a chicken hawk
Jogging around the block
In a pair of green running shoes
Oh! You tell a good story
But it can't be true
Silly Grandpa, I know it's not true

The other day I saw...
What did you see, Grandpa?
An elephant in tight
Beneath the pale moonlight
Prancing in a purple tutu
Oh! You tell a good story
But it can't be true
Silly Grandpa, I know it's not true

The other day I saw...
What did you see, Grandpa?
I saw an orange cat
Playing checkers with a rat
Slipping on a glass of witches' brew
Oh! You tell a good story
But it can't be true
Silly Grandpa, I know it's not true

The other day I saw...
What did you see, Grandpa?
An old man with a nose
That grows and grows and grows
Whenever he says something untrue
Oh! You tell a good story
And I know it's true
This time Grandpa, I know it was you