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THERE WAS AN OLD LADY  
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American Folk Song

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Fly, spider, bird, cat, dog, cow, horse.

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There was an old la-dy, who swal-lowed a fly! I don't know why she swal-lowed a fly I

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think she'll die! The same old la-dy, she swal-lowed a spider! that

wig-gled and jig-gled and tick-led in-side her! She swal-lowed the spi-der to

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catch the fly, I don't know why she swal-lowed the fly! I Think she'll die! The

"Spoken"

But that's absurd, to swallow a bird!

She swal-lowed the bird to

same old la-dy, she swal-lowed a bird! ~~But that's absurd, to~~

catch the spi-der that wig - gled and jig - gled and tick-led in-side her! She

swal-lowed the spi-der to catch the fly, I don't know why she swal-lowed the fly, I

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"Spoken"

Imagine that! she

think she'll die! The same old la-dy, she swal-lowed a cat!

swal-lowed a cat! She swallowed the cat to catch the bird, she swallowed the bird

to

catch the spi-der that wig - gled and jig - gled and tick-led in-side her! She

swal-lowed the spi-der to catch the fly, I don't know why she swal-lowed the fly, I



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"Spoken"  
She went whole hog  
think she'll die. The same old la-dy she swel-lowed a dog!  
when she swallowed a dog!

She swal-lowed the dog to catch the cat, she  
swallowed the cat to catch the bird, she swallowed the bird to catch the spider that  
wig - gled and jig - gled and tick-led in-side her! She swal-lowed the spi-der to

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catch the fly, I don't know why she swal-lowed the fly, I think she'll die! The  
"Spoken"  
I don't know how she swallowed a cow!  
same old la-dy, she swel-lowed a cow. she

swal-lowed the cow to catch the dog she swal-lowed the dog to catch the cat she  
swallowed the cat to catch the bird she swallowed the bird to catch the spi-der that  
wig - gled and jig - gled and tick-led inside her she swal-lowed the spi-der to  
catch the fly. I don't know why she swal-lowed the fly. I'm sure she'll die! The

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same old la-dy she swal-lowed a horse! She di - - od!  
"Spoken"  
of course!