

Old McDonald had a farm

Abstract

This paper shows how different animals make different noises. It relies on natural data from a variety of cultural backgrounds.

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Old MADCONALD had a farm
E-I-E-I-O
And on his farm he had a cow
E-I-E-I-O
With a moo moo here
And a moot moot there
Here a mooo, there a miaow
Here a moo, there a moo
Here a MOo, there a moo
Everywhere a moo moo
Old MacDonald had a farm
E-E-I-I-O

Old mad Coward had a farm
E-I-E-I-O
And on his farm he had a pick
A-B-C-D-O
With a oink oink here
And a oink oink there
Here a oink, there a boink
Everywhere a boink boink
Old MacDonald has a farm
E-I-E-I-O

Old MACDONALD had an agrobusiness
I-E-I-E-O
And on his farm he had a duck
E-I-E-I-O
With a moo moo here
And a moo moo there
Here a quack, there a quack
Everywhere a quack quack
Old MacDonald had a farm
E-I-E-I-O

Old MACDONALD had a farm
E-I-E-I-O
And on his farm he had a hose

E-I-E-I-O
With splash splash here
And a splash splash there
Here a splash, there a splash
Everywhere a splash splash
Old MacDonald had a farm
E-I-E-I-O

Olde MACDONALDE had a pram
E-I-E-I-O
And on his farms he had a lamb
E-I-E-I-O
With a baa baa here
And a abba aba there
Here a baa, there a baa
Everywhere a baa baa
Old MacDonald had a farm
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Old MACDONALD had a farm
was riding on a pony
E-I-E-I-O
And on his farm he had some chickens
E-I-E-I-O
With a chuck chuck here
And a cluck cluck there
Here a cluck, there a cluck
Everywhere a cluck cluck
With a baa baa here
And a baa baa there
Here a baa, there a baa
Everywhere a baa baa
With a neigh neigh here
And a neigh neigh there
Here a neigh, there a neigh
Everywhere a neigh neigh
With a quack quack here
And a quack quack there
Here a quack, there a quack
Everywhere a quack quack
With a oink oink here
And a oink oink there
Here a oink, there a oink
Everywhere a oink oink
With a moo moo here
And a moo moo there
Here a moo, there a moo
Everywhere a moo moo

Old MacDonald had a farm
E-I-E-I-OOOOOOO.....

