

# Did You Go to the Barnie?

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*Parlando-rubato*

Did you go to the bar - nie? Yes, \_\_\_\_ ma'am.

Did you see my mu - lie? Yes, \_\_\_\_ ma'am.

Did you ride my mu - lie? Yes, \_\_\_\_ ma'am.

*quicker*

Well how did he ride?

He rocked just like a cra - dle,

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2. Did you go to the barnie? Yes, ma'am.  
Did you see my breakie? Yes, ma'am.  
Did you eat my breakie? Yes, ma'am.  
Well, where did you eat him?  
I ate him on the ocean,  
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3. Did you go to the millie? Yes, ma'am.  
Did you get any flour? Yes, ma'am.  
Did you bake any cakes? Yes, ma'am.  
[And why did you bake them?]  
Oh, I'll get married on Thursday morning,  
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