Bought Me a Cat #1

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Bought me a cat, the cat pleased me,
Fed my cat under yonder tree.
Cat went fiddle-i-fee, fiddle-i-fee.

2. Bought me a hen, the hen pleased me, fed my hen under yonder tree.
   Hen went chipsy-chopsy, cat went fiddle-i-fee, fiddle-i-fee.

3. Bought me a duck..duck went slishy-sloshy,
   Hen went chipsy-chopsy, cat went fiddle-i-fee, fiddle-i-fee.

4. Bought me a goose..Goose went quaa, the duck went slishy-sloshy, etc.

5. Bought me a dog...Dog went boo, etc.

6. Bought me a sheep...Sheep went baa, etc.

7. Bought me a cow...Cow went moo, etc.

8. Bought me a horse...Horse went neigh, etc.

9. Bought me a baby...Baby went mammy mammy, etc.

10. Bought me a woman...Woman went honey honey, etc.

[Cumulative song: after each verse, the refrains of each verse are repeated in backwards order.]

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