Bought Me a Cat #1

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1. Bought me a cat, the cat pleased me,
   Fed my cat under yonder tree.
   Cat went fiddle-i-fee, fiddle-i-fee.
   * Sometimes sung as re (E).

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

3. I bought me a duck, the duck pleased me,
   Duck went slishy-sloshy,
   The hen went chipsy-chopsy,
   The cat went fiddle-i-fee, fiddle-i-fee.

4. Bought me a goose, . . . Goose went qua,

5. I bought me a dog, . . . Dog went boo, etc.

6. I 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. I bought me a baby and the baby pleased me, . . . Baby went mammy, mammy, etc.

10. Bought me a woman and the woman pleased me, . . . Woman went honey, honey, etc.

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