

Skin and Bones



1. There was an old woman all skin and bones, Oo-oo-oo - oo—

Verse 2.

She lived in a house all alone.

oo - oo - oo - oo

Verse 3.

One night she thought she'd take a walk

oo - oo - oo - oo

Verse 4.

One night she thought she'd take a walk.

oo - oo - oo - oo

Verse 5.

She walked down to the old graveyard.

oo - oo - oo - oo (spoken) Boo!



Activity

This song can be presented as a "spooky surprise" story, with the anticipation building as you sing each verse. The final "boo!" should be spoken in fun and not too spooky for our little friends. After they hear the ending, they can learn the song well enough to try to spook a teacher or parent.

Each verse has a pantomime action you can do as you share the story, and the "oo" has a repeating action on each verse, floating one hand through the air like a ghost.

Verse 1: hold both of your arms

Verse 2: make a roof with your hands

Verse 3: "walk" with your arms

Verse 4: walk again, then put your hands on either side of your mouth as you say "boo!" (Without too much malice)